



Bobby Joe Johnson

December 12, 1932 - April 6, 2015

Bobby Joe Johnson, 82, of Travelers Rest, passed away Monday at his home.

Born in Shelby, NC, he was a son of the late Joe and Effie Johnson. He was retired from J. P. Stevens and Enterprise plants, was a member and past Worshipful Master of Ebenezer Lodge 101, U. S. Army veteran, a Boy Scout, and Clearview Baptist Church. Mr. Johnson loved the outdoors, USC Gamecocks, was an avid Bass fisherman and big kidder.

He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Mary Jo Johnson; son: Tommy Johnson; daughters: Deborah Reynolds(Roy), Patricia Nix(Ronnie), Kathy Toohey(Chip), Pam Matthews(Paul), Linda James(David), Melissa Miller(Thomas); grandchildren: Wendi, Josh, Mandy, Wes, Brandi, India, Laura Katherine, John, Anna, Rebecca, Olivia, Meredith, Natalie, Kendrick; great-grandchildren: Averi, Sam, Andrea, Brittany, Reagan, Jordan, Bryson, Jackson, Luke, Braxton, Elijah; great-great-grandchild: Tylan; special caregiver: Jamie Shipman; and pets Dolly and Rocky Top.

He was also predeceased by his first wife of 44 years Clara Marchbanks Johnson and brother Ralph Johnson.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 2 pm Thursday at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Thursday at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park. The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospital, 950 W. Faris Rd., Greenville, SC 29605 or Open Arms Hospice, 1836 W. Georgia Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29680.

ANY BALL PLAYERS THAT MR. JOHNSON COACHED WILL SERVE AS HONORARY PALLBEARERS.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.
Greenville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Donnis Brown Longino lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Johnson*



Donnis Brown Longino - April 11, 2015 at 10:13 PM

SS

“ *Susie Johnson Saylor lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Johnson*



Susie Johnson Saylor - April 08, 2015 at 09:53 PM

SJ

“ *Sam & Kiyoko Johnson purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Bobby Joe Johnson.*



Sam & Kiyoko Johnson - April 08, 2015 at 09:13 PM

SS

“ *To family of my dear cousin, Bobby Joe. I have many fond memories of growing up at Slater with Bobby Joe. We went from grade school through graduation together. Jo, he was blessed to have found you! My prayers are with you and all his family. Susie Johnson Saylor*

Susie Johnson Saylor - April 08, 2015 at 05:38 PM

SI

“ To all the family of Bobby Joe,
We have been neighbours for more years than We can count, you
up the hill we down the hill. We will miss his waving when we drove
by.
Our prayers are for you
Larry and Silvia Epps

Silvia - April 08, 2015 at 03:46 PM

RM

“ Debbie, we were sadden to hear about your father's passing. Our
thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

Rita Martin - April 08, 2015 at 11:57 AM

DR

“ Debbie & Rick Reynolds purchased the Divine Pe
ace Bouquet for the family of Bobby Joe
Johnson.



Debbie & Rick Reynolds - April 07, 2015 at 11:49 PM

BL

“ Beverly Lester lit a candle in memory of
Bobby Joe Johnson



Beverly Lester - April 07, 2015 at 06:51 PM

BL

“ Bobby Joe will be missed dearly. I enjoyed seeing him come into Hometown. He would always joke & carry on with everyone. Just want to let his family know that I am sorry to hear of his passing & that you all are in my prayers.

Sincerely,
Beverly & family

Beverly Lester - April 07, 2015 at 06:50 PM

JC

“ Janet Chandler lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Johnson



Janet Chandler - April 07, 2015 at 03:07 PM

AB

“ Mary Jo and family to hear of Bobby's passing. You know he is well now and happy to be with Jesus. He will be missed. Praying for you all.



Annie Mae Blackburn - April 07, 2015 at 02:35 PM

DP

“ Mary Jo, I just found out about an hour ago that Bobby had passed away. I am so sorry but I know he is happy now and doing so much better. He was always so friendly and going on with people. I will miss him and I will pray for you. May God bless you, and comfort and strengthen you through these days and the days ahead. I love you.

Daria Pittman - April 07, 2015 at 01:57 PM

RR

“ *Debbie and family, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Johnson's death. May God Bless all of you.*



Roxanne Reynolds - April 07, 2015 at 01:45 PM

EB

“ *Mary Jo, mother and I send love and prayers to you and your family during this time. Bobby was such a dear man, and we know how much you loved him. Also, we remember the wonderful care and tenderness you always provided during Bobby's health crises and throughout your entire marriage.*



May God bless and reward you, dear Mary Jo.

Love, Evelyn and Kathleen Bogan

EVELYN AND KATHLEEN BOGAN - April 07, 2015 at 11:58 AM

AA

“ *Dear Family
Please know you are in our prayers at this time! I know your Dad and Papa will be greatly missed, but know you will see him again.
Love
Annie and Charlie Anderson*



Annie Anderson - April 07, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ *My favorite Gamecock fan! I love you and will see you soon my friend! Sherry Gravely Mosteller*

Sherry Mosteller - April 07, 2015 at 10:53 AM

EG

“ *He was always a joy to see and speak with. He will surely be missed. Your Slater BC family is praying for y'all during this most difficult time. May God Bless.*

Emily Gomez - April 07, 2015 at 09:54 AM

DK

“ *MS. Jo and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing but I know he is now walking and running on the streets of gold hooting and hollering at Bill Cashion about his Gamecocks being better than Mr. Bill's Tigers. I miss their bantering at each other at church. Bobby was such a sweet person and will be missed by many. My thoughts, prayers and love are with each of you. Big hugs to you Ms. Jo. I love you!*

Diane Talley Knapp - April 07, 2015 at 08:42 AM

DO

“ *Mary Jo, we love you and we are praying for you and your whole family during this difficult time. Bobby was a wonderful man and we will miss him. He was always looking out for me and that meant so much to me. We Love You! Shane, Dawn, Autumn and Leah Oates*



Dawn Oates - April 07, 2015 at 07:56 AM

WF

“ Woody And Helen Farr lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Johnson

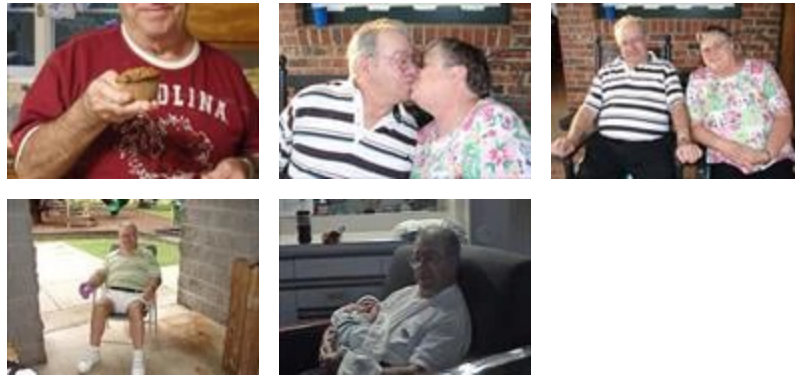


Woody and Helen Farr - April 06, 2015 at 10:27 PM



Melissa Miller

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa Miller - April 06, 2015 at 09:00 PM

DR

“ Dottie Rhoden lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Johnson



Dottie Rhoden - April 06, 2015 at 06:53 PM

JG

“ *Janet Gravely lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Johnson*



Janet Gravely - April 06, 2015 at 08:11 AM