



Mr. Donald Richard Johnson

August 10, 1950 - February 12, 2017

Donald Richard Johnson, 66, of Arab, died Sunday February 12, 2017 at his residence.

Mr. Johnson was born August 10, 1950 in El Paso, Texas to Robert Edward Johnson and Jeraldine R. Parnell Johnson. He served in the U.S. Army and was employed as a commercial truck driver until his retirement. His wife Delores Marie Simmons Johnson preceded him in death on September 9, 2015. He enjoyed telling stories and listening to music and spending time with his family.

He was of the Baptist Faith.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his daughter: Jennifer Johnson; his mother: Jeraldine "Jerry" Johnson; his grandchild: Garrett Alexander Johnson; adopted grandchild: Skyler James Mullins; a brother: Michael E. Johnson; a host of nieces and nephews and two sisters-in-law: Darlyn Johnson and Gilda McCain. He was preceded in death by his father: Robert Johnson; a brother: Robert Ellis Johnson; a brother and sister-in-law: Robert L. and Judy Simmons.

Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday February 15, 2017 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Brother: Andy Heis, officiating. Burial will be in Gilliam Springs Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing. Pallbearers will be Steve Cline, Dennis Knox, Thomas Calhoun, Eric Calhoun, Michael Johnson and James Bearden.

Visitation will be 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Wednesday February 15, 2017 at

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers donations will be accepted at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel to help with the funeral expenses.

Cemetery Details

Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

FEB 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you so much dad I hope you are at peace*

Jennifer Johnson - February 15, 2017 at 06:37 AM

SC

I miss him too. We know he's at peace now.

Steve Cline - February 15, 2017 at 07:28 AM



We know he is with mama now and probably telling her crude jokes again...I can see her just shaking her head and saying Rlck...

Dennis Knox - February 15, 2017 at 10:58 AM

LM

It was such a great visit the other day we enjoyed the visit and laughter with him. Gonna miss his jokes. Thanks for coming over and giving us a few more memories. He's at peace feeling no pain. With your mom and brother again.

loretta and frank mullens - February 15, 2017 at 02:23 PM

JR

Rip Ghost Dancer! He trained me at MS carriers.

John Rutherford - January 28, 2021 at 03:39 AM