



Clinton S. "Steve" Johnson

May 10, 1956 - June 23, 2016

"I fought the good fight. I kept the Faith.
Amazing Grace has won the race.
Swing wide the gates, I'm coming home."

Big Stone Gap, VA

Clinton S. "Steve" Johnson, 60, affectionately known as "Papaw" to many, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was a coal miner and truck driver. Steve was a member of the Holiness Church of God in Jesus Name in Big Stone Gap.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, George and Minnie Hobbs; his stepdad, Marvin Neeley; and his father-in-law, Randolph Shelton.

Surviving are his wife of almost 40 years, Penny Johnson; daughters, Misty (Jackie) Fraley of Elizabethton, TN, and Margo Johnson and fiancé, Jamie Jessee of Appalachia, VA; son, Clinton Johnson of the home; three grandkids, Colby Foley and Alvis Jack "A. J." Fraley of Elizabethton, TN, and Chelse Bear of Appalachia, VA; mother, Virginia Neeley of Big Stone Gap; sisters, Angela Blanken and Teresa Necessary; mother-in-law, Ruby Shelton of

Kingsport, TN; several brothers-in-law and several sisters-in-law; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Tom Renfro, South-West Virginia Cancer Center, and Hospice & Palliative Care of South-West Virginia.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

Military rites, by the VA National Guard Honors Team and local V.F.W. and D.A.V. posts, will be conducted at 3 p.m. The funeral service will follow with Pastor Ricky Oakes officiating.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving Mr. Johnson's family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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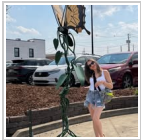
“ *Clinton S. "Steve" Johnson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



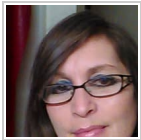
“ *almost 8 years since you've been gone, and i still grieve for you like i was when you first left. we all miss you down here at earth home, but i know i can't see you til i come to heaven home. i pray to you that you give me the strength i need to come at peace with you being gone . i love and miss you☐☐*

chelsebear316@gmail.com - June 15, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Daddy, you looked very beautiful today! I know you're dancing in the sky!*

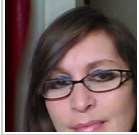
Margo Johnson - June 26, 2016 at 10:37 PM



“ *Jamie Phillips lit a candle in memory of Clinton S. "Steve" Johnson*



Jamie Phillips - June 25, 2016 at 11:59 PM



“ I remember having CJ in pre k and He was so sweet to everyone. That's when we all started calling him Papaw. Anytime I saw him He would say hay Sis and I'd say hay Papaw and he would give me a hug. I will always cherish my memories of those times.

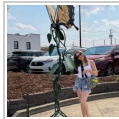


Jamie Phillips - June 25, 2016 at 11:56 PM

PE

“ I love you sweetheart with all my heart. you are my knight in shining armour, we have been together for almost 44 years I love you always

Penny - June 25, 2016 at 02:33 PM



Mommy, I'm so sorry! I wish I could take daddy place!

Margo Johnson - June 25, 2016 at 04:32 PM

JW

“ No doubt Heaven gained a very special angel. never a derogatory statement come from Steve and never knew a man more courageous or faithful in his fight. Pray er s for peace for Penny, Margo and Misty. Steve was so proud of you all and the g'children and would only want happiness for you. Love you. Johnny and Cina. Sure miss my buddy



John wells - June 25, 2016 at 11:32 AM

MI

He thought a whole lot of you Johnny. Thank you for your kind words. You and your family means a lot to our family

Misty - June 25, 2016 at 01:23 PM



He thought alot of you Johnny! Thank so much for the kind words.

Margo Johnson - June 25, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *Carolyn Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Clinton S. "Steve" Johnson*




Carolyn Maxwell - June 25, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ *Will always remember all our great childhood memories...we played from sunset to dark always had such a great time.. You and cathy where always in charge of us kids..what great memories miss you but lord you will never be forgotten. SO VERY GRATEFUL to have had such a precious mamaw to teach of all of that precious man. .JESUS..see you on the other side..love carolyn*

Carolyn Maxwell - June 25, 2016 at 09:34 AM

 Misty
Fraley

“ *How I miss you dad. You were the first man I loved. You were such a good dad. I love you dad but your work on earth has ended. God didn't see fit to heal you here on earth but you will be healed in Heaven. You kept the faith and fought the good fight. Rest in peace my sweet dad. You will be greatly missed. I will make sure AJ remembers you*



Misty Fraley - June 25, 2016 at 07:01 AM

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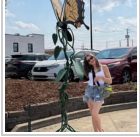
“ *Misty please know I'm praying for you and your family during this time. But rejoice because the pain is gone and he is with Jesus. He will be watching over you now. Please call me if you want or need to talk. Love you!*

Melissa Witry - June 25, 2016 at 04:38 AM

 Misty
Fraley

Thank you Melissa. You have always been such a great and caring friend

Misty Fraley - June 25, 2016 at 06:55 AM



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Margo Johnson - June 24, 2016 at 11:55 PM



“ Oh daddy... how I miss you more then you'll every know! How do I go on without you!? I'm thankful you're not suffering anymore and you're at home. You've work hard to get where you're at! I'll shall see you in! Promise me.. when it's my time, you'll be the one to come and get me!! I love and miss you so much!!!

Margo Johnson - June 24, 2016 at 10:59 PM



“ Penny,Misty, Margo and CJ, I am sorry for your loss. Steve has had a long and hard battle with the cancer. Even though it's hard on you all, his suffering is over and he is at rest. May God give you comfort and peace.

Terry Coffey - June 24, 2016 at 02:04 PM



Thank you so much Terry!

Margo Johnson - June 24, 2016 at 10:56 PM