



John L. Johnson Jr.

July 4, 1952 - December 12, 2016

Big Stone Gap, VA

John L. Johnson, Jr., 64, passed away on Monday (Dec. 12, 2016) at Mountain View Regional Medical Center in Norton, VA

He was born in Shelby Gap, Kentucky, graduated from Haysi High School, and had lived in Big Stone Gap since 1974. He previously was employed by Westmoreland Coal Co., and was currently a computer draftsman with Joy Global in Duffield, VA. John and his wife, Vickie, loved to flower garden.

He was preceded in death by his father, John L. Johnson, Sr.; a brother, James L. Johnson; and his stepmother, Florence Johnson.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, Vickie Bobrosky Johnson; three children, John S. Johnson and wife, Sarah of Fairfax, VA, Mary Elizabeth York and husband, "T. J." of St. Paul, VA, and Jason S. Johnson and wife, Heather of Austin, TX; three grandchildren, Karley Riggs, Laura Johnson and Arthur York; one brother, Joseph L. Johnson and wife, Janice of California; and several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service lead by his son, John S. Johnson, will be held Wednesday (Dec. 21, 2016) in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions may be made to the Southwest Virginia Cancer Center, 671 Highway 58 E Norton, VA, 24273.

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

Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap is serving the Johnson family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John L. Johnson Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Melody Bobrosky lit a candle in memory of John L. Johnson Jr.*



Melody Bobrosky - January 02, 2017 at 11:01 PM



“ *I'm so sorry. He always made me feel welcome whenever I would come by the house. He'll be truly missed.*

Dave Gardner - December 21, 2016 at 07:31 AM



“ *Vickie and family,
I wanted to express my deepest sympathies to you for the loss of John. I worked side by side with John since his first day at Joy. John was not only great to work with but a huge asset as a coworker. I could not name the number of times that John came through to bail us out of a tight jam mostly due to his vast knowledge and great planning. John never seemed to look for attention for all that he did but we are surely finding out now just how much John contributed both personally and professionally. He will be greatly missed.*

Doug Warren - December 19, 2016 at 06:16 PM

KW

“ Vickie, John, Jason and Mary,
I write this with great sadness at your loss. John was a good friend to me and I will miss him tremendously. We have worked together for at least 25 years at Joy. (I don't think I will ever encounter anyone that could remember every tiny detail like John could.) John was a private person and though he never bragged....he was very proud of his family.

Sorry again for your loss; you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Warren

Karen Warren - December 19, 2016 at 05:54 PM

CT

“ So very sorry to learn of John's passing. I graduated high school with John, & I remember him as being very kind and very smart in school. May God be with you all during this difficult time.

Carolyn Edwards Turner - December 18, 2016 at 07:19 AM

HM

“ Helen Mccoy lit a candle in memory of John L. Johnson Jr.



Helen Mccoy - December 14, 2016 at 02:20 PM

MA

“ Thank you for all the outmost condolences for my father John. He is surely the most loving and intelligent man I know. I would like for everyone to know that he showed kindness to everyone who knew him. Thank you again to all the prayers and blessings. There is so much more I could write here but I will leave with you were great father to us three kids and a great grandfather to three beautiful kids.

Mary - December 14, 2016 at 01:17 PM

RT

“ Mrs. Johnson and family, my sincere condolences

I worked at Joy with John from his first day until I retired in Dec. 2015. John was misunderstood by a lot people early in his career but we all came to realize he was there to support us and the company in any way he could. Johns knowledge of our products and our processes was second to none. As our careers grew he supported me and our efforts in his role of Production Controlled Planner. I want you and your family to know what an outstanding employee he was and what his support meant to me, but more important I was proud to call John my friend. He will surely be missed

*Ralph Thomas
Site Manager (retired)*

Ralph Thomas - December 13, 2016 at 11:04 PM

PB

“ So sorry to learn of John's passing. Will be lifting the family in prayer through these difficult days. The burden is great, but prayers your precious memories will be a solace for you.

Patricia Bowden - December 13, 2016 at 01:56 PM

LW

“ *Linda Bobrosky Wingfield lit a candle in memory of John L. Johnson Jr.*



Linda Bobrosky Wingfield - December 13, 2016 at 08:37 AM

SJ

“ *Sarah Speth - JoyGlobal lit a candle in memory of John L. Johnson Jr.*



Sarah Speth - JoyGlobal - December 13, 2016 at 07:22 AM