



Jimmy Johnson

August 10, 1942 - November 5, 2021

Jimmy Johnson, 79, of Fort Payne, passed away Friday, November 5, 2021 at his home. He was born August 10, 1942 to the late William George and Jamie Lavelle Hartline Johnson. He was a member of New Oregon United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Sunday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Ian Conerly and Rev. Jim VanPelt officiating. Burial will follow in VanPelt Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday from 12 noon until the 3 p.m. hour of service.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Gayle VanPelt Johnson; children Sarah Lynn Thompson and husband Patrick and Daniel Johnson and wife Amy; grandchildren Coleton Johnson and wife Rachel, Conner Thompson, and Macayne Thompson; great-grandson Camden Johnson; and sister Amelia Landstreet.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

VanPelt Family Cemetery

240 County Road 816
Gaylesville, AL 35973

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmy Johnson*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *I cannot reminisce about my childhood and teen years without thinking of Jimmy and Amelia. We spent so many happy moments at Pleasant View Methodist Church, spending afternoons together after services, and with Boy Scout activities so well led by their dad, William. Jimmy was my first crush, before I even knew what that was!*

I regret that we spent most of our lives away from Fort Payne, so I never got to know the man that Jimmy became, but I am positive that he must have been a wonderful one.

My heart goes out to all of the family, especially Gayle, since I, too, have been married for 58 years and can not imagine life without my husband by my side. May God bless you, give you strength to endure the sadness, and the peace to let the many good memories comfort you and make you smile.

Terri Grant Evans - November 12, 2021 at 12:50 AM



“ *Keeping you all in our prayers. I sure wish could be there with y'all during this time.*

We loved Daddy Johnson and thought the world of him.

Melanie Peterson Cain - November 06, 2021 at 09:48 PM

VM

“ We met Jimmy and Gayle in 1966 when we were both married men drafted into the US Army. There was a group of us "old" men keeping up with the young 18 year olds but we did it. We formed a close bond with-Jimmy being the quiet one then. Those were hard times during those years but we made it. My bond with him was never broken even after all those years as life drifts you apart. Condolences are sent to all his beautiful family. To Gayle and Sarah Lynn our heart goes out to you both as losing him hurts. We know he's in the hands of the Lord and will be at peace. To you we send special prayers for strength and love to help ease the pain of no longer having him with you. He was a special man that can not be forgotten. Love and Hugs to you!



Vernon and Violet Matthews

VERNON MATTHEWS - November 06, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jimmy Johnson.



November 06, 2021 at 08:14 PM

VM

“ Vernon and Violet Matthews purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jimmy Johnson.



Vernon and Violet Matthews - November 06, 2021 at 05:39 PM

VM

“ We met Jimmy and Gayle in 1966 - he and I had been drafted into the US Army as married men along with a few others that were married. We all became a close knit group -the old men versus the young kids. They were trying times but Jimmy never faltered or gave up. After our discharge we still kept in touch going our own way never forgetting the unique circumstances that put us together. He was the quiet one but always there. It's hard to believe that he will no longer be around but his memory will last forever. To his beautiful family we send our deepest condolences. Knowing he is at peace now lessens the pain somewhat. Our prayers go to each one of you. Gayle and Sarah Lynn you two were there from the beginning and we are sending special prayers and hugs to both of you. This is just another example of how many lives he touched. May he rest in peace in the arms of our Lord. Vernon and Violet Matthews Ocala FL

VERNON MATTHEWS - November 06, 2021 at 05:25 PM

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“ Jimmy was a hard working man, a perfect example of what Christianity should be, and a good friend to many. I have known Jimmy and Gayle for probably 40 years and have never heard a negative thing about either of them. They should be known as the perfect family! Prayers for all the family.

Margaret Thacker - November 06, 2021 at 03:26 PM