



John T. Johnson

February 3, 1942 - June 29, 2017

John T. Johnson, 75, of Salmon, Idaho, formerly of Thornburg, Arkansas passed away peacefully from cancer on June 29, 2017 at his home in Salmon with his loving wife Jean and stepson Chris by his side. John was born on February 3, 1942 in Thornburg, Arkansas to William R. and Katherine Westerfield Johnson.

John joined the US Navy when he was 17 years old. He served for 8 years, where he learned his lifelong trade of being an Electrician.

While he was stationed in Stockton, California, he met his wife Jean on a blind date. After 1 year of courtship, they got married. They had a son John Johnson Jr.

After he got out of the Navy, he went to work for LOF Glass Co. in Lathrop, California. He worked there for 17 years. After being laid off, he went to work for the Government at Rough & Ready Island in Stockton, California for about 8 years. After leaving there, he started his own business, Johnson Electric in 1987.

John loved to go on trail rides, hunting and fishing. He loved his horses, and he was always active in the horse world. He was the president of San Joaquin Valley Rangers, Region IV of California State Horseman's Association, Reno Sierra Riders, H & B Driving and Riding Society.

John loved his family; he was a hard worker and provided for his family, they came first. He loved his sons and grandchildren, whatever they needed; he did the best to give it to them. John and Jean retired in 2011 and moved to

Salmon, Idaho, where they made their home. He made a lot of friends in Salmon and joined the Cowboy Church, which he enjoyed very much. He loved to visit with his friends and tell stories just about everything.

John is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Beverly Jean Johnson; sons, Christopher S. Johnson, John T. Johnson Jr.; grandchildren, Daphney R. Johnson, John T. Johnson III, step grandchildren Chance Hickey, Britney Akin; sisters Kaye Johnson Guess, Elizabeth (James M.) Wise, Nancy Gosnell, Sarah (Dean) Hargrove, Martha (Jim) Sponer; brother, Riley R. (Grace) Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his father, William R. Johnson; mother, Katherine Westerfield Johnson; brother, Marion L. Johnson.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 11 in the Thornburg Baptist Church, Thornburg Arkansas. Visitation with the family will be Monday, July 10, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home in Perryville. Interment will in the Thornburg Cemetery, Thornburg, Arkansas.

Funeral arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home, Morrilton, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall



“ *John T. Johnson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I am deeply sorry for the loss of John. May God's loving kindness bring peace and comfort during this sad and difficult time. Psalms 29:11*

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“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Tim and Panky Gardner - June 29, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to each family member. You are all in my prayers. Thank you lord for receving him home.*

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“ *I was sorry to hear that John Thomas has passed. I hope that his last days were peaceful and that he was surrounded by those he loved. It has been so many years since our school days but those memories are part of a part of us all and he will live on in those memories. May the quiet and joy of his love for you bring you through this time to a brighter day filled with precious memories and smiles of day s gone by. Jeanie*

Jeanie (Plants) Harding - June 29, 2018 at 05:41 PM