



## Dwight Johnson

December 17, 1943 - September 12, 2011

Murrells Inlet

Dwight R. Johnson

Dwight R. Johnson, 67, passed away on September 12, 2011 at Tideland Community Hospice, Georgetown, SC.

In addition to being known as "Dwight" he was "Pop-pop" to all his grandchildren; and was loved and respected by many friends and family.

Dwight was born in Williamsport, PA. He graduated from Williamsport High School in 1961, and Williamsport Technical Institute with an Associate's Degree in Tool Design. He worked for Caterpillar Tractor Company in York, PA for 31 years. Dwight was the founder of the York Area Transplant Support Group, which he started in 1994. He actively volunteered for Gift of Life Donor Program for 17 years; was an avid golfer and fly fisherman. Dwight was the husband of Barbara A. (Lawson) Johnson and the widower of the late Carol D. (Miller) Johnson. Dwight and Barb made their home in South Carolina and loved to golf together, and with friends.

Dwight is survived by his wife, and six children, Dwendy Johnson, Jeffrey Johnson and wife Tamie, Courtney Shue and her husband John, all of York,

PA; Laura Bond and husband Daryl of Reading, PA; Michael Lawson and his wife Kelly of Rochester Hills, MI and Bob Lawson and his wife Marybeth of York, PA; a brother Donald Johnson of TN; and a sister Doreen Decker of Williamsport, PA; fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. We will miss him!

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, September 17, 2011 at St. Peters Lutheran Church, Pawleys Island, SC.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Dwight R. Johnson's memory to Gift of Life Family House at 401 Callowhill Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123 or online at [www.GiftofLifeFamilyHouse.org](http://www.GiftofLifeFamilyHouse.org). Checks may be made out to Gift of Life Family House. 1-855-6-FAMILY.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church  
PO Box 1380  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585-1380

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dwight was a very special Classmate. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family  
With Sympathy from  
The Williamsport High School Class of 1961

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**Class Reunion Committee** - September 22, 2011 at 04:37 PM

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PP

“ Sadly I never had the opportunity to meet Mr Johnson but I know Dwendy very well. She spoke very highly of her father. What a great man and what a great legacy he has left behind. We will all proudly carry on the work you have started. My condolences to the family.  
Sincerely Paul J. Penkala & Family

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**Paul J. Penkala** - September 21, 2011 at 08:24 AM

TS

“ To Jeff and family, I am very sorry for your loss.  
  
Todd Sheffer

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**Todd Sheffer** - September 19, 2011 at 12:26 PM

RT

“ *Dwight, you are at peace now.*

*We will keep Barb and family in our prayers.*

*Jim and Roseann*



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**Roseann Tergis** - September 17, 2011 at 04:29 PM

TH

“ *With deepest sympathy.*

*Terry (Santa) Holloway*

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**Terry L. Holloway** - September 17, 2011 at 09:39 AM

TB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. I worked with Mr. Johnson at Caterpillar in Morganton, NC. I really enjoyed working with him.*

*God Bless,  
Tom Brindle*

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**Thomas Brindle** - September 17, 2011 at 09:32 AM

KS

“ *Barbara & family, we are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Dwight very much, he was a good friend and we so enjoyed playing golf with both of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Sam & Kathie Sher*



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**kathie Sher** - September 16, 2011 at 11:47 AM

LH

“ Loretta & John Hoek lit a candle in memory of Dwight Johnson



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**Loretta & John Hoek** - September 15, 2011 at 03:30 PM

DJ

“ Dwendy, Jeff and Courtney, Mine and my family's thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Uncle Dwight was a great guy, I always remember his huge smile and his great sense of humor. I'll never forget golfing with him here in Nashville when he sliced a ball and hit a train and it bounced back out in the fairway like nothing happened, I still think he did it on purpose.  
Love to you all,



*Donie, LeeAnn, AnnChristine & Andrew*

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**Don Johnson Jr.** - September 15, 2011 at 10:42 AM

MD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Courtney and the family. "We want to let you know that we are here for you if you need anything.



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**Melissa Diaz** - September 15, 2011 at 09:25 AM

JL

“ Courtney, John, Brittany, and John Michael, please know you're all in our thoughts and we're praying God brings you peace in knowing that your Dad and Grandpa isn't suffering any more. He's in heaven, maybe playing his first of many rounds of golf today. :)



Jennifer Ludwig - September 15, 2011 at 08:56 AM

MR

“ Mary Roberson - York PA - My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I pray God will comfort you and give you strength.

Mary Roberson - September 15, 2011 at 08:56 AM

MM

“ Mr. & Mrs. James McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Dwight Johnson



Mr. & Mrs. James McLaughlin - September 15, 2011 at 08:41 AM

LB

“ Laura & Harry Bernosky lit a candle in memory of Dwight Johnson



Laura & Harry Bernosky - September 14, 2011 at 05:26 PM

LB

Our Thoughts & Prayers go out to Barbara & the family!

Laura and Harry Bernosky - September 14, 2011 at 05:29 PM

AM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Barbara and family. We have very nice memories of Dwight. Kenny enjoyed talking with him when we came down to visit in SC. Kenny also enjoyed playing golf with a few years back. I have a nice memory of him from 4th of July when we were down in SC. Love your friends from NJ. Kenny & Annie McPeek (Jody & Cathy's children)

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**Annie McPeek** - September 14, 2011 at 12:31 PM

BT

“ Good friend and neighbor combination hard to come by but it was Dwight. Golf was his game and who was driving? A glass fo red wine in the evening and visiting outside between our houses was always a nice time. We will miss you Dwight you always had interesting stories and funny ones too. You are at peace now and please keep an eye on all of us! Bob and Susie Tamburello

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**Bob and Susie Tamburello** - September 14, 2011 at 08:18 AM

BT

“ Bob And Susie Tamburello lit a candle in memory of Dwight Johnson



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**Bob and Susie Tamburello** - September 14, 2011 at 08:10 AM

KL

“ Dwight, Mom, Mike, and I were golfing at legends when the downpour started. We had our umbrellas out the sides of the carts to block the rain as we high-tailed it back to the clubhouse. When Mike and I got there, we looked back; but Dwight and Mom were nowhere to be seen. They showed up a few minutes later...apparently, they lost their umbrella to the wind. We were all drenched, but laughing.



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**Kelly Lawson** - September 14, 2011 at 06:19 AM

BS

*Dearest Barbara, Bob and I just returned from Alaska and were shocked to see Dwight's name in the paper. We will be attending the Celebratiuon of Life Service at 11 am Saturday.  
Bob and Joyce Sullivan*

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**Bob and Joyce Sullivan** - September 14, 2011 at 10:03 PM