



Ernest Johnson

August 28, 1935 - January 7, 2014

Conway...Ernest Palmer Johnson, age 78, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at his home, surrounded by loved ones, following a long illness.

Mr. Johnson was born in the Brown Swamp Community of Horry County on August 28, 1935, a son of the late Walter Malcolm and Georgia Ann Martin Johnson. He was a retired farmer, avid fisherman and enjoyed NASCAR Racing. Mr. Johnson attended New Hope Baptist Church and relished in the time spent with family and longtime friends. He was predeceased by four brothers, J.D. Johnson, Wendell Johnson, Malcolm Johnson and Wayne Johnson, and one sister, Earline Hyman. A special expression of love and appreciation to his caregivers, Patricia Richardson, Jimmy Johnson and the staff of Mercy Hospice.

Surviving are his companion, best friend and confidant of 35 years, Betty Jean Lilly, one sister, Sylvia Bone (Jimmy) and several nieces and nephews.

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; Love leaves a memory no one can steal." Anonymous

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Lindsay Brown officiating. Burial will follow in Rehobeth Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rehobeth Baptist Church Cemetery

2800 Dog Bluff Road
Galivants Ferry, SC 29544

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Palmer is surely fishing in that big golden lake in Heaven. You are truly loved and missed! Love Kim, Ed, DexterDo, and Caroline.*

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“ *I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Johnson family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Ernest be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28, 29. Again, my sincere condolences.*

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