



J. Grier Johnson, Jr.

February 5, 2008

Conway.....J. Grier Johnson, Jr., age 65, of Sasser Lane died Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at his residence. Mr. Johnson was born in Conway, SC, a son of the late Jesse Grier Johnson, Sr. and Mary Valeria Anderson Johnson. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Conway. Mr. Johnson was a 1960 graduate from Conway High School, a 1964 graduate of the Citadel where he was K Company Commander, and a member of the elite Summerall Guards. He was former President of Conway Chamber of Commerce and President of Johnson Furniture Manufacturing Company. Surviving are: one daughter, Tracy Johnson Graham and husband Marty of Conway; two sons, Jesse Grier Johnson, III and wife Yvonne of Myrtle Beach and Norton Long Johnson and wife Paula of Conway; five grandchildren, Max Graham, Parker Graham, Jesse Johnson IV, Wyatt Johnson, and Marley Johnson; one sister, Elaine Strobel of Charlotte, NC. A funeral service will be held 3:00 PM Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Hunsucker and Rev. Ken Land officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-3 PM Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church Parlor. Memorials may be sent to Mercy Hospice and Palliative Care, PO Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elain, I do not know if you will remember me or not. Mrs. Sudie Anderson was my grandmother and your mom and dad were dear to my mother Frances Anderson Oliver. I have spent many happy moments with your family. Indeed your parents invited my husbands parents to be guests in their home when Bob and I were married. It seems impossible that Sonny was 65 though I am 66. It doesn't seem right that our parents are gone, but to lose one who is our own generation brings our own mortality very close. I send my love and sympathy at this time of loss and thank you for the good memories a treasure of you and your family. Margie Raborn*##imported-begin##*Margie Oliver Raborn*##imported-end##

February 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *NULL*##imported-begin##*Ron Plunkett*##imported-end##

February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grier was the finest example of a human being that The Citadel was trying to achieve with it's Corps of Cadets. My prayers and condolences go out to his family in that he had to leave this life so early. He will always be remembered by so many of us. "Barney" Siegmund, T Co. Class of '64*##imported-begin##*Brian Siegmund*##imported-end##

February 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry is not a big enough word. I was not even aware of Sonny's illness until yesterday. Our prayers are with you. He was always so happy and upbeat every time we were together.##imported-begin##James P. & Carolyn Richardson##imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Grier was one of the warmest most generous people I have ever known. I remember him saying that if you can count the number of friends you have on one hand, you are a lucky person. I feel very lucky to have known Grier and he will always be counted on my hand. Love and thoughts to Tracy, Jess and Norton and kids. Grier was a great father and grandfather to you all and he cherished his life because of you all.##imported-begin##Diana Nickerson##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are saddened to learn about Grier's passing. We were classmates and Summerall Guards. I had the greatest respect for Grier. Will miss him. Steve McManus Class of '64##imported-begin##H Steve McManus##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear about Sonny. Jerry enjoyed working with him, and the rest of the family. He was always pleasant and in a good mood. May God bless all of you with the many good memories. Aelise##imported-begin##Aelise Smith Harcum##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ ELAINE AND FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR BROTHER. PLEASE KNOW I AM THINKING OF YOU AND KEEPING YOU IN MY PRAYERS.LOVE,CONNIE##imported-begin##CONNIE HARTSELL##imported-end##

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“ Our classmate, Grier Johnson, was a very special person. He had the ability to get along with anybody and he led by example. We had Grier for four short years at The Citadel and you, his family, had him for a lifetime. Always remember the good times -- we will. Don Plunkett Atlanta, GA K Company Class of 1964.##imported-begin##Don Plunkett##imported-end##

February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Grier was one of our dearest friends we will miss riding with him and hearing his laugh. He was our Best man when we were married and we truly loved Him. Mike and Lisa##imported-begin##Mike and Lisa Owens##imported-end##

February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sincere condolences to members of Grier's family. I regret to learn of the passing of a classmate. Grier was a true example of The Citadel Man. James W. Palmer E Company Class of '64##imported-begin##James W. Palmer##imported-end##

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“ Jess, Norton, Tracey & Shirley: Please accept our sincerest heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and yours during this time of loss and grief. Chris and Rev. Jane Pearce###imported-begin###Chris Pearce###imported-end##

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“ I haven't seen Grier in several years, but we go back to the year he first opened his upholstery business in Myrtle Beach. Jesse, Norton, Tracy and family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Grier was a fine person with high standards and values.###imported-begin###John S. Gore###imported-end##

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“ Grier will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.###imported-begin###W. Randy Cochran###imported-end##

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“ Tracy, Norton, & Jess: We were so sorry to hear about your dad. Please know that we are thinking of you. Shae & Stevie###imported-begin###Shae Thompson###imported-end##

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“ I vividly remember Grier as a cadet and classmate - a class person, a real gentleman, and just a good guy. Our prayers are with his family.###imported-begin###Bruce Thackston '64###imported-end##

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“ Grier was a fine leader and an all-around good guy. Well-liked at The Citadel and well-respected by his classmates. We will miss you Grier. Mike West 64##imported-begin##mike west##imported-end##

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“ Grier was a great guy and we will miss him. Our prayers are with the families.##imported-begin##Arnold & Patsy Burrell##imported-end##

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