



## James Johnson

February 23, 1961 - January 14, 2012

James Johnson age 50, died Saturday, January 14, 2012 at Grand Strand Hospital.

Born in Myrtle Beach, James was a son of Ferdinand and Beverly Johnson. James enjoyed fishing, playing pool and especially the NFL.

Survivors include his mother Beverly Johnson of Surfside Beach; brothers Bobby (Beckie) Johnson of Murrells Inlet, Steve (Vicki) Johnson of Myrtle Beach; sisters Laura (Jay) Balentine of Morganton, NC, Tara Johns-Berry of Monck Corner, Carrie Johnson of Surfside Beach; nephews and nieces, Alan Johnson, Scott Johnson, Marshall Balentine, Jeb Berry, Nick Johnson, Hannah Gray Balentine; uncle Lester Robinson; Aunt Virginia Johnson and her husband Mark and numerous cousins. James was preceded in death by his father Ferdinand Johnson and a sister Cheryl Johnson.

Services will be private.

Memorial donation may be made to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave N, Suite 101, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577, The American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave, Dallas, TX 75231 or to the St Michael Building Fund, 542 Cypress Ave, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

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

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ A message from Bobby Johnson:

*I would like to take this opportunity to express my heart felt and deepest admiration to the Johnson Family, on this day Sunday January 22, 2012.*

*We as a family enjoyed the privilege to send our son, brother, uncle, brother in law, Jimmy home to our Heavenly Father at sea. The sea was a place that Jimmy dearly loved. Jimmy was a man with many skills and talents including a certified driver and a charter boat captain.*

*I guess the Angels of God helped escort us to his final destination. We felt the hand of God at work as our Heavenly Father guided us through the stormy seas to Jimmy destination.*

*As we travel our cross roads through life I felt that I had come to understand the meaning of death, I was wrong.*

**GOD'S WILL, BE DONE**

*In our lives, we have sent Cheryl, a daughter and sister home.*

*In our lives, we have send Ferdinand a husband, father and grandfather home.*

*This past week again God was in need of another Angel and we sent Jimmy's ashes to sea and his soul was received in Heaven.*

*As we prayed as a family a revelation from God was revealed to me that through our pain and tears were here to celebrate the crossing of another Johnson angel to God's Kingdom.*

*I can not say strongly enough to my sisters Laura, Tara, Carrie; to my brother Steve, to our spouses and partners, to my niece , nephews and sons and most of all to my mother Beverly that it is a privilege to walk among you.*

*As far as our extended family members and to Jimmy's many friends that we may have closed down to or felt shut out we did not intend to build a wall, but I guess we did. I am requesting that you try and find compassion in your hearts and I ask for your forgiveness. Our actions were to help a grieving mother through this difficult time in her life again.*

*Thank you for your thoughts and prayers  
Bobby Johnson*

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**Bob Johnson** - January 24, 2012 at 04:14 PM

FT

“ *I will always remember that devilish smile and those mischievous eyes. You are all in my prayers. I will see you on Sunday. - Faye Cook Tucker*

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**Faye Cook Tucker** - January 19, 2012 at 07:54 PM

KM

“ *TO; THE JOHNSON FAMILY  
i'm so sorry to hear about jimmie. all the surfside kids from the 70's and 80's will miss him. those were the good days of surfside, and he helped make them the good days.us surfside kids are falling quickly now, i guess the GOOD LORD wants heaven to be more like surfside, and needed jimmies opinion to help make it.  
my sincerest condolences  
kevin m. martin*



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**kevin m. martin** - January 17, 2012 at 11:55 PM

CC

“ Bobby and Beckie: I am so sorry to hear about Jimmy. Although I haven't seen him since our teenage years, I will always remember Jimmy from our childhood days when a group of us kids who grew up in Surfside would romp around town together. Sympathies and prayers for the family. Our family empathizes, as we lost Tim last year. Too many gone too soon.

Chris Copeland

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Chris Copeland - January 17, 2012 at 10:22 PM

RB

“ Im so sorry to hear about Jimmy,I lived across the lake from the Johnsons in Surfside and played many days with Jimmy and his brothers,we all grew up together,so many good memories.

God Bless,  
Rey Branton

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Rey Branton - January 17, 2012 at 08:10 PM

TJ

“ Thanks to all for your thoughts and prayers. This past weekend has been overwhelming, to say the least. Jimmy's family will be attending a memorial mass @ 11am Sunday 1-22-12 at St. Micheals in Garedn City. After mass we are planning to leave from the Marshwalk behind Drunken Jacks to return his ashes to the sea he so loved. There will be an autograph book at first the church, then moved to the boardwalk. Please feel free to come to either place to sign in and walk the boardwalk in remembrance.

Thanks again,  
The Johnson's

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Tara Jonhsberry - January 17, 2012 at 09:55 AM

LW

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. I have known Jimmy for 45 years, and its hard to believe he's gone. We shared lost of memories together, and lots of good times. He will be greatly missed.

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**Lee Willm** - January 16, 2012 at 07:42 PM

MR

“ To the Johnson family my sympathy and prayers. Jimmy was part of my life. He will be missed and always remembered.The days of shrimping, fishing and football had a great time buddy.

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**Mike Rhodes** - January 16, 2012 at 06:54 PM

RW

“ Beverly and family, I'm so sorry for your loss; my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Richard Wainscott** - January 16, 2012 at 04:28 PM

TR

“ my heart is heavy with your passing, my friend..... there is no one who could sing "angie", quite like you did. My prayers and thoughts are with the Johnson family at this time. Jimmy was one of the sweetest human beings I've had the privilege of knowing; he will be truly missed. R.I.P. Jimmy, till we meet again....



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**Trish Russell** - January 16, 2012 at 03:05 PM

DW

“ To the Johnson's,  
As your family and ours have have shared many Joys and Many Sorrows throughout the 45 plus years we have know each other, my was very sad to hears the news of our dear friend Jimmy. May God be with you all and if there is anything we can do please let us know. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,  
Dale and Barbara Willm  
Hallie & Rob

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**Dale Willm** - January 16, 2012 at 12:33 PM

TH

*rip jimmy you me and steve made many trips on the f/v m&m and had the best stop of my career on red snapper jan 14 91 ,you were also present when i almost rolled her in that gale,you were a hard core warrior,my thoughts and prayers are with the johnson family,may you find peace knowing a dad and sister have their son and brother among them in paradise, shine bright as the sun jimmy with your everlasting new body mr dean hair*

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**travis d hair** - January 17, 2012 at 07:31 PM

VM

“ To the Johnson Family

*This is Vivian Mancuso Jimmy and I have been friends for about 15 years. He will be much missed. I live in OSV and hung out with him at Freddie's. I have some of his belongs in the storage bin. Contact me if needed. 843 333-3009*

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**vivian mancuso** - January 16, 2012 at 10:36 AM

KM

“ To the Johnson Family,

*Our deepest condolences for your recent loss of Jimmy. Though we haven't been in touch in many years, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Heidi & Kristie McComb*

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**Kristie McComb** - January 16, 2012 at 10:23 AM

VJ

“ Jimmy was a good friend. I'll miss our times on the water fishing and shrimping, our political debates at which jimmy was very good. He was a life long friend and those type friend's are hard to find. Jim if you can read this ,go hang out with Donnie and I'll see ya'll when it's my time. You were a loyal friend and I'm sure if i've misspelled any of this you will point it out. I'll think of you often, see you later.

*Vaughnly (Bugs)*

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**vaughnly (bugs) miller jr.** - January 16, 2012 at 08:14 AM

TH

“ The Johnson Family,

*We will really miss Jimmy. He was a great friend and a very kind and caring person. He did so much work at our home (and it was meticulous), that everywhere I look, I see him! He will be greatly missed!*



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**Tricia and Leo Honosky** - January 15, 2012 at 08:11 PM

BJ

*Great picture of Jim, I would like a copy of this. Beckie Johnson*

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**Beckie Johnson** - January 16, 2012 at 07:16 PM

TS

“ *Memories of such a kind, sweet and gentle man shall remain in our hearts always. Proud to have always called you FRIEND....May you find peace, Jimmy*

*God bless each member of the loving Johnson Family.*

*Dink & Terri Schellhase*

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**Terri Grigg Schellhase** - January 15, 2012 at 07:21 PM

TR

“ *Bobby and Beckie,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. I know you have wonderful memories. May God grant you the peace that passes all understanding.*

*Love,*

*Don, Tracey, and Leigh Ramsey*

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**Tracey Ramsey** - January 15, 2012 at 03:50 PM

BJ

“ I am so thankful that Jim touch my life. I remember when Alan was born he was so proud and announced he was going to be his God Father. When Scott was born he was ready to babysit at any time. He was a great uncle to by sons. He also loved the Dallas Cowboys(he switched to Panthers later). Years ago I made a bet with Jim on a football game and of course lost. He had be go down 17th Ave skipping the Cowboys were number 1. Jim had a big heart and loved his family. A big part of the Johnson's is now missing. WE love you Jimmy. Your sister in law Beckie

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**Beckie Johnson** - January 15, 2012 at 03:49 PM

BJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Beckie Johnson** - January 15, 2012 at 03:41 PM

SJ

“ Well, I am glad that Bank of America Stadium is a open stadium, So you can watch your panthers from heaven! Ill miss you and love you!

Your nephew

Scott

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**Scott Johnson** - January 15, 2012 at 02:55 PM

SJ

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Scott Johnson** - January 15, 2012 at 02:53 PM

FO

“ *I remember when we first moved into the neighborhood, 1969, Jimmy was, I guess, 8 years old. Since my late husband Bill and I were young and without children at that time we sometimes ended up with several of the neighborhood boys at our house. I have fond memories of those times. Beverly and family, I will be thinking of you in your time of loss. With Sympathy, Frankie Hein O'Donnell*

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**Frankie Prox Hein O'Donnell** - January 15, 2012 at 02:45 PM

TL

“ *I remember all the times we spent together. Dean, Bucky, Tony, me and whoever could fit into Dean's Grand Prix. All the memories fishing and especially shark fishing! You were always kind and considerate to everyone you met. You will be missed dearly not just by me, but a whole lot of others. My thoughts and prayers are with the Johnson family. Rest in Peace my friend. Love, Terry LeBlue*

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**Terry LeBlue** - January 15, 2012 at 12:52 PM

JD

“ *I enjoyed coaching Jimmy in little league. Jimmy and his family contributed much to this community and he will be missed. Our condolences. Rhonda and Jim Daniels*

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**Jim Daniels** - January 15, 2012 at 10:32 AM

MS

*Mick Jagger will never sound the same again Jimmy. You will be very missed. You made quite the impression on people in your lifetime, and those memories are what will keep everyone going until we meet again. Much love to you. I always knew you were special.*

*Maggie Smith*

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**Maggie Smith** - January 16, 2012 at 09:39 AM

VG

*Writing a public farewell to Jimmy is not something I ever imagined. My ridiculousness over Jimmy cost me so many trips to the girls room and having them tell me that, I was foolish. I was not foolish, he was worth every tear I ever shed. he was the kind of guy I would hope for any young lady to have the first crush on. It has been nearly 30 years since I spoke with him.....but what I remember is the Honda motorcycle that stayed in the yard by the tree, Marlboro cigarettes and Budweiser"s at the Holiday Inn and that I very nearly killed my best friend because he decided to hang out with her and not me. He was a very special and important person in my life and I will never forget him.....and this is me saying goodbye to you Jimmy.*

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**Victoria Leigh Underdown Godfrey** - March 31, 2012 at 06:00 AM