



Ralph Johnson

September 6, 1947 - September 17, 2011

Conway...Ralph Endicott Johnson, age 64, of Long Avenue, died Saturday, September 17, 2011 at his residence.

Ralph was born in Conway, a son of the late Jack Willard and Rosemary Endicott Johnson. He was a 1965 graduate of Conway High School and attended Coastal Carolina University. He was best known for his love of beach music, golf, and time spent managing the Coquina Club at the Landmark Hotel in Myrtle Beach. He was a member of the Waccamaw Sertoma Club. It was often said, "Ralph never met a stranger."

Ralph was a much beloved husband, father and brother and is survived by his wife of 38 years, Julia J. Johnson of Conway, two daughters; Brenna Johnson and Candace Johnson both of Horry County, SC, one sister; Jackye Driscoll(George) of Conway, one brother; Lex O. Johnson (Georgia), of Conway, one brother-in-law; H. Dean Jamison, II (Kay), of Wilmington, NC, four nephews; Clay White, Jess White, Lex Johnson II, and Brett Johnson, two nieces; Deanna Fishman and Mary Alice Mirek, one uncle; Randolph Endicott and one aunt; Mary Johnson Bowie.

An informal visitation will be held on Tuesday September 20, 2011 at 3:00 PM in the Trinity United Methodist Church parlor followed by A Celebration of Life Service at 4:00 PM in the sanctuary, officiated by Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens Poirel.

Memorials in the name of Ralph E. Johnson may be sent to Duke Cancer Institute, Office of Development, DUMC 3828, Durham, NC 27710.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Previous Events

Service

SEP **20** (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
198 Long Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

BA

“ *We Loved you, we sure did.*

Dr. Ed and Ms. Birdie Proctor

Beverly Ambridge - October 27, 2011 at 07:35 AM

TC

“ *Jackie I'm so sorry I really don't know what to say. I have been out of town for a week an Meredith called to let me know what had happened. Anyway I know it hurts and we are going to miss him but we have to believe he is in a happy place where the pain and struggles are gone. You have been a very special friend and have helped me through some tough times so please know I am here and I want to help if I can. Love You Thomas Crosland*

Thomas Crosland - September 29, 2011 at 03:20 PM



“ *Tamara Tindal lit a candle in memory of Ralph Johnson*



Tamara Tindal - September 21, 2011 at 08:44 PM

PT

“ To Julia and the girls, Jackye, Lex and all of the Johnson family, we want to extend our sincere sympathy to each of you. We have known and loved "Big Ralph" for years. He always had a smile and a funny story to tell, and his heart was as big as he was! You have lost a wonderful husband, father, brother, and we have lost a friend. But his pain and suffering are over now. He will truly be missed by so many whose lives he touched. We have many good memories which will be cherished forever. May God give you strength and comfort in the days ahead.

Phillip and Cherry Thompson

Phillip and Cherry Thompson - September 20, 2011 at 08:04 PM

JE

“ To the family of Ralph's. I have a lot of fond memories from High School and after. He was a pleasant person to be around. I know it is hard not having him around to make everyone smile. Please know that we are praying for all of you that God will strengthen you and comfort you during this time. We love you all.
Lewis and Jeanne Causey Edwards.

Jeanne Causey Edwards - September 20, 2011 at 11:38 AM

SS

To Jackye our thoughts love and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Ray Shaw and Susan Walters

Susan L. Walters and Ray Shaw - September 20, 2011 at 02:45 PM

DS

“ *To Jackye and the family. My God be with you and comfort you in your time of loss.*

Don David

Don David, Murrells Inlet, S.C. - September 20, 2011 at 10:56 AM

GM

“ *great times we had on those trips to Wilmington with The Customs to perform on tv.*



Gene W. McDowell - September 19, 2011 at 05:40 PM

AA

“ *Lex and all the Johnson family--our thoughts are with you and your family.*

God bless you in this time.

----sincerely, Atlantic Corporation, Charleston Branch

Annie Acree - September 19, 2011 at 01:34 PM

LL

“ To all of Ralphs family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you during this very difficult time. I grew up in Conway and am older than Ralph but, I knew from the first time I met him he would be a friend. The big laughter, funny stories, golf and of course his love for beach music seemed to set him apart. I would always make time for "Big Ralph" when he would come by my office, I knew the day would be better because I had spent time with him. I pray that God will give each of you the strength that only He can give as you move forward with the void that Ralph leaves. Respectfully,
Lamar "omar" Lewis
Waccamaw Brick Co.

Lamar Lewis - September 19, 2011 at 10:48 AM

RK

“ To Ralph's family please accept my deepest sympathy.. He was such a joy to be to be around, always with something creative and funny to say. Most of the time I spent with Ralph was in the 70' but his friendship will remain with me forever.

Sincerely, Richard|" Buckwheat" Kirkland Powder Springs Ga.

Richard Kirkland - September 19, 2011 at 07:18 AM

EC

“ We will never forget the many, many fun times and laughter at our swim meets here in Centreville, VA with Ralph. Ralph always had a great story or two to tell that would always end with "his audience" laughing so hard that tears would stream down our cheeks. We could always count on a big smile and and even bigger hug from Ralph every time we met. To Julia, Candace and Brenna, our thoughts, prayers and love are with you. Please know that Ralph will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Love, Gary, Elaine, Lara, Holly & Brian Chapman

Elaine Chapman - September 19, 2011 at 06:40 AM

SH

RALPH,we sure will miss you big guy.our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.look forward to shagging with you in the clouds .the hendrick boys,,,,,Steve, Mike & Kent

stephen hendrick - September 19, 2011 at 08:52 AM

HC

To all the family of Ralph, we wish to extend our deepest sympathy. He was always a friend we loved to see coming. The last time I really talked to that big teddy bear of a man, I was amazed at all of the 'ol times he could remember. We sat there and laughed till we both cried. Of course, I know half of the stuff he told, was just his natural add ons. We both have lost a good friend.We ask God to fill that large void with His love. Harry and Shirley Inman Cribb

Harry and Shirley Inman Cribb - September 20, 2011 at 10:06 AM