



William T. "Tim" Johnson Jr.

December 23, 1930 - April 14, 2025

William Timmons "Tim" Johnson Jr., 94, of Conway, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on April 14, 2025. Son of the late William Timmons Johnson Sr. and Mildred Schulemeyer Johnson, Tim was born in Marion County on December 23, 1930 at the home of his maternal grandparents. He was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Conway and the Angler Sunday School class. He was a member of the Conway 65 Masonic Lodge. He was a true southern gentleman.

Tim grew up in Conway and attended Conway area schools. He joined the United States Navy in 1947, serving on the USS Stockham and the USS Marsh destroyers during the Korean War, and enjoyed telling about the places he saw. He was proud to receive the Quilt of Valor in partnership the Quilts of Valor Foundation and Horry Electric Cooperative in 2018.

After serving, he returned to South Carolina and received his undergraduate degree in Business from the University of South Carolina and his Juris Doctorate from the USC School of Law. While in college he met the love of his life, Mary Frances Coker, on a blind date and they were married a year later. He was admitted to the South Carolina Bar Association and the Horry County Bar Association in April of 1962 and returned to Conway to practice law, which he did until retirement in 2021.

He was chosen to serve on the Board of Trustees of Conway Hospital in 1975. While serving as president of the Board, he played a pivotal role in the construction of what is now Conway Medical Center. He also served on the

Board of the Anchor Bank.

Tim served as legal counsel for Horry Electric Cooperative from 1996 to 2018 where he provided valuable guidance to the Board of Trustees and earned the respect of the Board for his advice, counsel, and friendship.

He was most honored to have been a part of the efforts to get potable water to the people of the Bucksport Community in the mid-1960s, and was instrumental in the incorporation of Bucksport Water System, Inc and served as legal counsel from its inception in 1968 until his retirement in 2021.

In 2023, he was humbled to be inducted into the Conway High School Educational Foundation Hall of Fame as an Outstanding Alumni, and found that to be a great honor.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife of 62 years, Mary Frances Coker Johnson, and his son William Timmons "Trey" Johnson III. He is also predeceased by his brother Lloyd Parker and his wife Lorraine, and his brother Thurlow Parker and his wife Rosemary, and sister Betty Jane Johnson Sams and her husband Reeve.

Surviving are his daughter Laura Johnson Edge and husband Edsol; grandson Jerry Edsol Edge, III and his wife Sarah; and granddaughter Laura Coker Edge Hall and husband Sam. Also surviving are his four great grandchildren Mary Parker Edge, Laura Winburn "Winnie" Hall, Kate Roberts Edge, and Walter "Walt" Edge Hall, and many nieces, nephews, and their children. He spent his life surrounded by many friends that were like family. A graveside service will be held Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Lakeside Cemetery in Conway, officiated by Rev. Rocky Taylor. Visitation will immediately follow the service. The family will receive friends at the home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to the Conway High School Educational Foundation Friends of the Foundation, PO Box 3073 Conway, SC 29528.

Tim will be deeply missed, but his legacy and service to others will continue to inspire all who knew him.

Sign n online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakeside Cemetery
Lakewood Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Ann And Steve Lee lit a candle in memory of William T. "Tim" Johnson Jr.*



Ann and Steve Lee - April 24, 2025 at 07:43 PM

TS

“ *Laura I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Hold on to the wonderful memories. I pray for peace and comfort during this time. May God bless you all. Love, Eddie Frank and Traci Salley*

Traci Salley - April 21, 2025 at 09:47 AM

TC

“ *Tim was a great attorney and a great friend. He was a mentor to me early in my career, and throughout the years. I will never forget his kindness.*

Tony Cox - April 19, 2025 at 08:29 PM

PD

“ *I always held Mr. Johnson in the highest regard. He was a strong asset in the Conway community and quietly contributed much to the quality of life of others. My condolences to the family.*

Paul Dusenbury - April 19, 2025 at 07:58 AM



“ *Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of William T. "Tim" Johnson Jr.*



Sylvia Richardson - April 18, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *George Oliver lit a candle in memory of William T. "Tim" Johnson Jr.*



George Oliver - April 17, 2025 at 07:55 AM



“ *Tim, Rhonda, Alyson and Greg purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William T. "Tim" Johnson Jr..*



Tim, Rhonda, Alyson and Greg - April 16, 2025 at 11:43 PM



“ *I didn't realize Mr. Johnson was still living. Oh my he was such such an awesome awesome man. I've had dealings with him since I was 13 years old when I served him food at the meeting house on third Avenue in Conway along with my sister's and the Wellons ladies. I dealt with him when I worked with the magistrates office in Myrtle Beach he will be dearly missed and greatly honored for all he did for Horry county .*

Jeanne Edwards - April 16, 2025 at 05:11 PM

GJ

“ A friend for many years. A true Southern Gentleman. A great mentor. 🇺🇸 🌹 .

Gene R. Johnson - April 16, 2025 at 12:52 PM

SB

“ Susan Baiden lit a candle in memory of William T. "Tim" Johnson Jr.



Susan Baiden - April 16, 2025 at 11:24 AM

PB

“ May God bless and comfort the entire family. Tim was a very special person that I truly enjoyed talking with. Henry and I enjoyed and treasured the times we spent traveling together representing Horry Electric Cooperative. Tim and Mary Frances were both both such special and kind people and always reaching out to others. He will certainly be missed.

Pearl Boyd

Pearl Boyd - April 16, 2025 at 10:57 AM

AH

Tim will b remembered for all the great work he did for Conway. He is a legend. Our sympathy is with all of the family. Duke and Angie

angie hucks - April 16, 2025 at 05:17 PM

DR

“ Thoughts and prayers, we will miss our neighbor.

DIANNE RAY - April 16, 2025 at 10:42 AM

TC

“ Todd & Kendra, Tyler, Meredith & Cade purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William T. "Tim" Johnson Jr..



Todd & Kendra, Tyler, Meredith & Cade - April 16, 2025 at 09:52 AM

RS

“ Tim Johnson was a true Southern Gentleman. He was so compassionate in handling my parent's affairs in the late 80's. RIP Mr. Johnson. My prayers are with the Johnson/Edge family. 🙏🕊️

Rhonda Sanders-Butler - April 16, 2025 at 09:16 AM

DC

“ Outstanding southern Gentleman, friend and Lawyer!! He will be missed by many in Conway and others! Prayers for all!! David and Dale Carter. Loris SC

daleking carter - April 16, 2025 at 08:55 AM

LH

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Prayers for all of his family and friends. Mr Tim will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him.



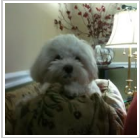
Linda Sue Hipp - April 16, 2025 at 12:24 AM

VV

“ *Always enjoyed his friendship. He had a way of making everyone feel special. I was always glad when I ran into him. He was a joy.*



Vera Vaughn - April 15, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ *Laura and all, Conway has lost another special person in the passing of your father. I remember him at the oyster roasts and other times when Uncle Sam used to cook and have gatherings. And, of course, when he was checking on his girl when I taught you. He always came with a smile and left with one because you were always someone to smile about regardless of the event. I will be praying for you as you enter this new phase of life. If I can ever help in any way, I am here. Sending love, Theresa Jordan*

Theresa Jordan - April 15, 2025 at 07:13 PM

DW

“ *Tim was a true friend to my parents, Bob and Ann Winfield. Those in the supper club were exactly what the obituary calls "friends that were like family."*
Dan

Dan Winfield - April 15, 2025 at 05:07 PM

JF

A true country gentleman.

Johanna Floyd - April 17, 2025 at 09:02 AM