



George Wayne Johnson

June 23, 1947 - May 31, 2024

George Wayne Johnson passed from this life on May 31, 2024. He was born to George Thomas Johnson and Sylvina (Timmons) Johnson on June 23, 1947. He married Marilyn Rose Pigg on April 4, 1970. George Wayne and Marilyn had two children: George Bradley and Melody Rose.

George Wayne Johnson was the youngest meat inspector that the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture had ever had. He supervised other inspectors of the Southeast District.

After retirement from Meat Inspection, George worked for Blackburn Propane, delivering fuel and later doing repairs and installing heaters, stoves and tanks. The warmth of Kenneth and Jesse Blackburn and their families drew respect and loyalty from George.

George was a hardworking fisherman. He and Bennie Lewis combined their love for the sport with their concern for people who had the burden of cancer expenses. They supplied fish for many annual fundraising dinners of the Johnston County Reaching Out.

George is survived by his wife, Marilyn; daughter, Melody Rose and her husband Michael Knapp; two granddaughters, Abigail Rose Knapp and Elizabeth Lane Knapp. His loving sister, Kaffie Pitman.

He was preceded in death by his son, George Bradley Johnson, his parents and brother-in-law, Jerry Pitman.

George wanted his Best Old Buddies mentioned: Bennie Lewis, James Dickerson, John Bohon, Paul Carter, Floyce Lanier, Jerry Pigg, Kevin Carter, Terry Hutchins, Mark Gahegan, and Stanley Davis.

The Casket Bearers will be: Darin Moore, Dustin Moore, Cody Hogue, Dean Sliger, Jason Pigg, and Jared Pigg.

Funeral services to honor and celebrate the life of George Wayne Johnson will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at the First Baptist Church in Tishomingo, Oklahoma with Pastor Jeremy Parham to officiate. Interment to follow at the Tishomingo Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Tishomingo Cemetery

Tishomingo, OK 73460

Previous Events

Funeral Service

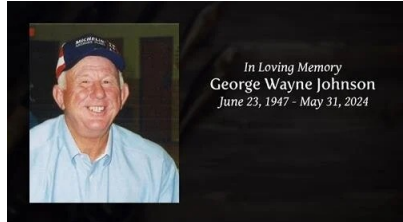
JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Tishomingo First Baptist Church
407 E. Main
Tishomingo, OK 73460

Tribute Wall



“ DeArman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Wayne Johnson



DeArman Funeral Home - June 08, 2024 at 07:07 PM



A touching video, and so fitting. I know he was a fisher of men. My regret that I never even got a chance to speak to such a special dear man. Surely, my loss on this side of Gloorry. Rest on my brother, until we meet in that Great Getting Up! Praying with Marilyn and Melody💜



Belvia Stevenson - June 12, 2024 at 01:18 AM

SP

“ George Johnson was one of the kindest men I have ever met ! It was a blessing to have known him and I'm sure everyone that knew him feels the same . He was Genuine .. a true example of God's love !!

Seantelle Pettyjohn - June 06, 2024 at 04:42 PM

CH

“ George was a friend and coffee drinking buddy to my father-in-law Charles. I never went into The Short Stop and The Eagle's Nest that he didn't have some gentle kidding for me. I remember always seeing George's fur buddy in the back of the truck waiting for him to finish his coffee every morning when I drove through Milburn.

Carolyn Houser - June 06, 2024 at 06:46 AM

MJ

Thank you Carolyn for that tribute to George Wayne. It is so true. The dog, Tramp was dear to us both.

Marilyn Johnson - June 06, 2024 at 04:55 PM

DT

“ Prayers of comfort, strength and healing for Kaffie, Marilyn and family.

Dan Timmons - June 04, 2024 at 08:05 PM

JS

“ Our world needs more real men like George.
He will truly be missed ❤️

JD, Gaylene Smith - June 03, 2024 at 10:28 AM

LP

“ One of the nicest, fairest men I've ever had the pleasure of knowing.
I loved George.

Lisa Preslar - June 02, 2024 at 06:11 PM

SD

“ George was a very sweet man . I knew him all my life . He will be missed by many. R.I.P
George ❤️



Shayla Davis - June 02, 2024 at 04:31 PM

RD

“ Rest easy George! You were a really good man!

Ray Dickerson - June 02, 2024 at 11:15 AM