



Robert D. "Bob" Johnson

July 19, 1942 - October 30, 2023

Bob Johnson (81) of Laurel, Mississippi, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by family on October 30, 2023.

Bob passed away after a short battle with renal cell carcinoma. Bob Johnson was born in Rutherford County, TN to Sally Elizabeth Ward Johnson and Wayne Ben Johnson. Bob's siblings were Jack Johnson, Johnny Johnson, and Mona Johnson (all deceased) and one living sister, Linda Johnson of Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

He is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Nita Johnson; children, Tammy Johnson Carroll (Al), Tim Johnson (Trudi), Renee Andrews, Ben Johnson (Shelley) and Aiden Johnson. Bob had ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Bob was a commercial construction superintendent for Malouf Construction until his retirement in 2004. Bob had a love for the outdoors and he was an avid fisherman. Bob won many fishing tournaments on the Ross Barnett Reservoir. Bob went above and beyond to help others and he never met a stranger. Bob worked hard his entire life to provide for his family which he loved dearly.

Bob's sense of humor and practical jokes kept the entire family entertained

and on their toes. Bob's family loved him dearly and they are extremely proud of him.

A visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Friday, November 3, 2023 beginning at 10 a.m. Family will be present to welcome friends and loved ones.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel laurel.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ bobby was best man at our wedding hes was good friends with paul neville my husband they sort of grew up together we were so sorry to hear of his passing we will be thinking of you all in this sad time
gail neville

Gail Neville - November 02, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert D. "Bob" Johnson.



November 02, 2023 at 07:46 AM

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“ This Man was my Father my mentor,my friend,my strength,and my reason,He gave me hope and he believed in me when I didn't believe in my self,he was stern but he was fair,just ask us kids we knew we we'd better walk the line .he showed love in the most tender way .he instilled work habits while raising us kids and showed us how to pass those work habits down to our children (his grandchildren).I don't know of a harder working Man than my Father..my heart hurts so bad but I know that my Father is fishing with the Angels.
I love you Daddy and I'll see you on the other side...

Tim Johnson Sr. - November 01, 2023 at 08:32 PM

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“ *Mr. Bob had a merry and good heart. He gave eggs to neighbors and helped many friends by Bush hogging, mowing and doing small jobs. He will be missed by his family, neighbors and friend.*

The McFarlands - November 01, 2023 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Aunt Nita, Tammy, Renee, Ben, Tim and all my family, Uncle Bobby will be missed. He was a loving & caring husband, father--man. Always smiling, making jokes and teasing anyone he could. He will be missed-- this is not goodbye--it's see you later. Love you all.*

Machele Hale - November 01, 2023 at 03:40 PM