



Ronald Johnson Jr.

July 6, 1935 - June 15, 2013

Ronald "Choctaw" Johnson 77 of Laurel died Saturday June 15, 2013 at Forrest General Hospital. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 pm at Memory Chapel. Rev Bo Burroughs will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Grove Cemetery. Mr. Johnson was a retired Fireman with the City of Laurel. He served in the U.S. Air Force during Korean War. He was a Mason. He worked as a Field Serviceman for American LaFrance Fire Truck Manufacture. After his retirement he was a Sales Representative for Sunbelt Fire Apparatus and Day Fire Equipment. In 1988 he started Emergency Equipment Service. He served eight years as Jones County Fire Coordinator. He is preceded in death by his parents Ronald and Lena Johnson Sr. One sister June Richardson. He is survived by his wife Gloria Blackwell Johnson. Daughter Vicki Johnson Register and husband James Ray. Two sons Ronald "Bubba" Johnson and his wife Lisa and Mike Johnson and his wife Linda. Eleven grandchildren Tara Register Clark and her husband Adam, Kelsey Register Bradshaw and her husband Brandon, Michael Johnson, Rome Johnson and his wife Rebecca, Russell Johnson, Brooke Simpson, Scarlet Thompson, Russell Thompson, Jessica Davis, Kody Sasser and Ashlee Sasser Knight. Six Great Grandchildren Kaitlyn Bradshaw, Dylan Bradshaw, Ella Johnson, Bryce Clark Katye Knight and Rider Knight. Pallbearers will be Garlan McCord, Richard Stribling, Joe Shoemaker, James Jennings, Mike Arnold and Max Boler. Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Kive, Gene Pickering, Charles Green, Winston Wells, Tommy Howell, Harold Taylor and Jake Taylor.

Visitation will be Sunday from 5 to 8 pm at Memory Chapel. To sign and view guestbook go memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

PI

“ We just found out about Mr. Ronnie's passing. He was a good man and a great friend to my daddy. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. - The family of Drexel Thornton

Patricia Thornton Irwin - August 01, 2013 at 05:56 PM

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“ I miss you so much Daddy. You are in a much better place but you are no longer here with us. Our last words were "I love you" and I will carry them in my heart for the rest of my life. You know how much I loved and respected you and it was an honor for you to be my Daddy!!! May God help all of us as we try to live our lives without you here. Daddy's girl.

Vicki - June 22, 2013 at 10:49 AM

RH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Ron's family. He was the kind of friend that you would like to have. I was blessed to know him and call him my friend. I will never forget the fond memories of this special friend.

Russell Hatten - June 17, 2013 at 08:22 PM

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“ Ronald Johnson Jr.

Beverly Christina Dunagin - June 17, 2013 at 01:30 PM

JH

“ We will keep the Johnson family in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant strength and grace as you face the loss of Mr Johnson. He will always be in the Brotherhood of Firefighters and leaves a legacy to be proud of and some big shoes to fill. Praying for you, Joe and Melanie Hendry.

Joe Hendry - June 17, 2013 at 09:23 AM

KT

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I always will remember Choctaw and the entire Johnson family for their kindness to me as a young person racing enduros. My prayers are with you all. Kevin Taylor

Kevin Taylor - June 16, 2013 at 05:13 PM

TW

“ sorry about your lost i ahve all of in my prays

tony wedgeworth - June 16, 2013 at 03:29 PM

BF

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers and may God Bless each of you.

Brian Lee & Family - June 16, 2013 at 01:45 PM