



James McKinley Johnson

March 5, 1948 - June 12, 2023

James McKinley Johnson, 75, passed away Monday, June 12, 2023.

Jim was a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran and retired from Ford Motor Co.

He was born to the late Edna (Gregory), and James Johnson in Auburn, KY.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, and grandson, Bryan Johnson.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Marilyn (Watson) Johnson; children, Cheri Hibbs (Kevin), James Johnson, Jr. (Melissa), William Johnson (Melissa), Brandi Carroll (Joshua), Cory Johnson (Hannah Miller), and Isaiah Johnson; sisters, Judy White (Charles), and Shirley McGaha; 8 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren, and one on the way.

His funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 16, 2023, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Thursday at Owen Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY 40272

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss you so much already dad! You were always there for me no matter what. I will forever cherish all your words of wisdom, and always keep an eye on the weather! There will not be a day that goes by that I'm not thinking of you and all the good times we had together. The boys will forever cherish all the time they spent with you, and you will forever be in our hearts. We love you lots!*



Brandi Carroll - June 14, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *Jim,
You was always a joy to be around. Always looking out for me. Whether we was swapping army story's or just talking, you was fun to be around. You will be deeply missed! From one vet to another vet, I love ya brother, HOOAH!!*

-Josh

Joshua Carroll - June 14, 2023 at 09:44 PM

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“ *Dad,
I want to tell you thank you. For everything. You mean the world to me then and now. You taught me many things and always wanted the best for me whether I could see it or not. I am proud to be your son. With all my heart I love you.
Cory*

Cory - June 14, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *SO sorry for your lost sis . Didnt know a whole lot about Jim but was a good man for you. I know you will miss him dearly. Let God guide you thru this difficult time in your life . Stay strong and things will get better , Hang in there .Love Keith your brother.*

Keith Watson - June 13, 2023 at 08:25 PM

MJ

went to Cory's wedding Saturday had your presence there in a picture miss you more than anyone could imagine some days are still harder than others Love Marilyn

Marilyn Johnson - September 17, 2024 at 09:09 AM