



## Larry C. Johnson

March 6, 1939 - September 21, 2015

Larry C. Johnson passed away peacefully at his home in Inman, SC on September 21, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born March 6, 1939 in Cordova, NC to Bill and Bessie Johnson. He served his country in the US Army from 1956-1959. He moved to Dallas, Texas in 1965 where he met and married his wife Anita "Sam" Richardson Johnson.

Larry loved life and invested all of himself in the relationships with his family and a huge network of friends from around the country. He spent 43 years dedicated to the service to others, which was his life's passion. He loved his Lord, his family (especially the grandkids), and his friends and we all appreciate the example he gave us to follow.

He was predeceased by his parents as well as his brother Butch. He is survived by his loving wife Sam, his son Darryl Johnson of Gainesville, VA, his daughters Kim Johnson Hains and her husband Joe of Davidson, NC and Lori Johnson Ashmore and her husband Rob of Inman, SC, his grandchildren who he adored and spoiled rotten Ben and Hayden Hains, Carson Duthu and Alexis and Zachary Johnson. He is also survived by his sister Jackie Parrish and brother Terry Johnson, both of SC, his sister-in-law Linda Kay Bennight and her daughter and son-in-law Gina and Steve Matthews as well many nieces and nephews.

In keeping with the 1933 Carter Family song "Give Me The Roses While I Live" it was his wish to spend the last few weeks visiting with family & friends, being a part of his celebration of life, instead of a funeral service.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam, I am just finding out about Larry. I am so sorry. I loved him like a Father. If you need anything let me know. 214 866 9065. Larry was a great man and dearly loved by all. I'm glad I got to speak with him on September 2nd. Thanks for all you both did for me. Renda Radican*



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**Renda Horvath** - November 11, 2015 at 07:18 AM

MF

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. We send our love and know that we are here if you need anything..*  
*Jason, Kimi and Charley Merton*



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**merton family** - September 23, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ I will deeply miss Larry, whom I considered a Brother, in our Fellowship. He was one of the finest , most knowledgeable Speakers I ever heard, when he would give his talks on the Traditions, at the Texas Man to Man Conference, which he enjoyed participating in. He was a good, gentle, fun-loving soul, and a pleasure to spend time with. I respected him a lot. We knew one another on a first name basis, and greeted one another warmly, as Brothers do. I also was able to see him at the Lake Murray Men's Conference in Oklahoma, and hug on him, and just feel good knowing that he was there, too. What a fine human being. I know that he is truly in everlasting peace, in the arms of his Heavenly Father. May all that knew and loved him, be comforted during this time of transition. I hope I see him again, one day. Love, Jim Lang: Austin, Texas

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**Jim Lang** - September 23, 2015 at 06:52 AM

DW

“ Fifteen plus years ago, I needed a spiritual advisor, a sponsor if you will, in my life. When I asked Larry if he would be willing to take on that role for me, he responded without hesitation, "I just opened up a spot. I'd be glad to, honored, even." I discovered later over the years, that was a standard response of Larry's upon receiving similar requests. And the honor, as it turns out, was mine, too. Larry is sorely missed, but my life, and the lives of oh so very many others, has been blessed and enriched by his presence and the love he so freely gave.

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**Dusty Walker** - September 23, 2015 at 06:32 AM

BH

“ Our hearts are sad, but we know he's having a great reunion with loved ones! Will always remember our travels together- Larry will always have a spot in our hearts. Love, prayers and comfort for Sam and the family. - Love to you all- BJ and Margie

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**BJ and Margie Horton** - September 22, 2015 at 06:11 PM

FW

“ Larry was beloved here in Texas.....one of my heroes for many years who consistently offered himself with great dignity, wisdom and a true servant's heart. I will carry him in my heart always. Peace and prayers to Sam and his entire family.

*Freda Wells*

*Dallas, TX*

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**Freda s Wells** - September 22, 2015 at 02:52 PM

 Paul Grubbs

*Larry Johnson was loved and respected by many. He was man enough to tell you the hard truths that no one wants to hear because he cared more about others than himself. I was fortunate to have him come into my life when I needed someone like Larry Johnson the most. My condolences to his family and friends during this difficult time. God bless.*

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**Paul Grubbs** - September 22, 2015 at 02:58 PM

DF

*May God's Blessings Shine Upon the Johnson Family during this time of need. "As we loved Larry during life we will not forget him during death."*

*Dick and Teresa Frohock  
Reidsville, NC*

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**Dick And Teresa Frohock** - September 22, 2015 at 03:15 PM

RS

*Larry was a fine gentleman in the truest sense. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends. He will be missed in this life.  
GOD BLESS*

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**Rodney Starkey** - September 22, 2015 at 04:14 PM

JB

“ *Lori,  
Our Deepest Sympathy to you, and your family, over the loss of your dad. Words cannot comfort the pain you feel, but our Hearts are with you during your time of Sorrow.*

*Jacqueline and Neil Benedict*



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**Jacqueline Benedict** - September 22, 2015 at 09:32 AM