



Larry Frank "Goat" Johnson

October 21, 1939 - May 26, 2020

Greenville, SC – Larry Frank Johnson “Goat”, 80, passed away peacefully at McCall Hospice House on May 26, 2020. Born in Spartanburg County, SC on October 21st, 1939, he was son of the late Cary Dawson and Sunie Jane Morgan Johnson. Larry was the loving husband of 56 years to Janis Suttles Johnson.

Larry loved golfing as well as many other sports. He spent at least half of his life refereeing and umpiring softball and basketball games for church and recreation leagues. He made many friends and impacted many people on the ball field and basketball court. Larry graduated from Taylors High School in 1958 where he played basketball, football, and baseball. During that time, he also played catcher on the American Legion Greer Post 115 team that made it to the Little World Series in Billings, Montana in 1957, and was elected the team’s MVP. He went on to play baseball at North Greenville University as well.

Larry spent most of his career as a merchandise manager for F.W. Woolworth Company at their Donaldson Center Distribution Facility. He was a member of Mountain Creek Baptist Church where he enjoyed singing in the choir and loved his church family. Larry loved to help people and was known for making people smile and laugh. He was also a loyal South Carolina Gamecocks fan. Larry is survived by his children, Michael “Mike” Frank Johnson (Heather) and Amanda “Mandy” Joy Johnson; his grandson, Drew Brady Johnson; his brothers, Jerry Johnson (Rachael), Carl Dawson Johnson (Ahndrea), Cary

Lee Johnson (Ailene); his sister, Kathryne Bailey (David); as well as many nieces, nephews and other family members.

Larry is preceded in death by his older brother Jimmy Johnson (Virginia) and step-mother Ann Johnson. The family would like to thank the Staff at McCall Hospice House for their loving care of Larry, in his final days. A service will be held at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Mountain Creek Baptist Church or American Legion Post 0115.

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Amanda J Johnson - June 02, 2020 at 09:11 PM

JT

“ Janice and family, Bill and I are so sorry to hear of Goats passing. I've tried to find your number but it must not be listed. Please call me when you feel like talking. We're in the book. You look so good in the pictures, not a day older than when we were younger. Know that you and your family are in our prayers and we love y'all. Jane and Bill Thorne

Jane and Bill Thorne - June 01, 2020 at 05:53 PM

AJ

Jane, my mom's number is 864-354-5822. Her email is jajohnson1@gmail.com.

Amanda J Johnson - June 01, 2020 at 09:38 PM

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JJ

“ Uncle Larry will be sorely missed by our family. He’s the one that kept us laughing whenever we all got together. Jan, Mike, Heather, Drew and Mandy our thoughts and prayers are with you. Stay strong! And cheers to you Uncle Larry! We love you !
Jeff and Susan ❤️🙏

Jeff and Susan Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 07:43 PM

AJ

Thank you. He loved you too and we love you.

Amanda Johnson - May 28, 2020 at 11:40 AM

CJ

Larry was a wonderful brother who loves his entire family unconditionally and never hesitated to help anyone who ever needed his. He will be missed by everyone.

Carl Johnson - May 28, 2020 at 12:32 PM

AJ

Yes, Carl. He made me proud to be a Johnson!

Amanda Johnson - May 31, 2020 at 06:40 PM

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Amanda J Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 05:29 PM