



Dr. James Whitney Johnson

November 30, 1946 - February 17, 2017

Asheville, NC - Jim Johnson, 70

Jim was born in Watertown SD. He is survived by his loving wife Resa Falk Johnson, children Tara and Josh Kornblum, Gabrielle and David Johnson, Arik Johnson. Jim is also survived by his grandchildren, Caleb and Noa Johnson; his mother Irma Opheim Johnson; his sister Barbara Rapchak and 8 nieces and nephews.

He was a chiropractor for 40 years and loved by all.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 2:00pm on Sunday February 19th at Lou Pollock Cemetery, North Louisiana Ave, Asheville, with Rabbi Shaya Susskind officiating.

Shiva will be Sunday-Thursday at the Johnson home in Weaverville from 5-8pm with Maariv at 7pm. Mornings Monday-Friday at 7:45am at Chabad of Asheville.

Donations can be made to Chabad of Asheville, 660 Merrimon Ave. #C, Asheville, NC 28804 or Jewish National Fund, 78 Randall Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 in honor of Jim Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Lou Pollock Cemetery

North Louisiana Avenue
Asheville, NC 28806

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. James Whitney Johnson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *James Johnson was the first doctor that I met after relocating to Cooper City, Florida in 1988, because he was recommended to me by the doctor who was taking care of me in Miami. Thus began a long and healthy relationship for me and my family and friends under the care of Doctor Johnson and his lovely wife, until they moved to North Carolina. I continue to go to his old office and am in good hands still with his partner.*



When I heard of Jim's untimely passing early this year, I decided to make changes in my life, and I have been living more in the moment ever since.

Not just skilled and hardworking, Jim was a force for good, and he had what draws me to people, he made me laugh. I loved his healing touch, and I so much appreciate his positive energy, but his sense of humor is what I remember the most.

Diane Larson - October 18, 2017 at 06:51 PM

CG

“ I'm so sad to hear the news about Dr. Johnson's passing. I'll always remember Jim to be a very kind man and a wonderful, caring parent at the Posnack School. Extending my deepest sympathy to Resa and the family, I am very sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Cookie Gordon

David Posnack Jewish Day School

Cookie Gordon - February 22, 2017 at 11:20 AM

KB

“ Jim was a true man, a good man, a kind man, a doctor of great skill, and uplifted everyone who met him. No better example of tikkun ha-olam, world repair, than the way he lived every day. I will always miss him and never forget.

Kim Bonsteel - February 20, 2017 at 06:59 AM

SS

“ I was thinking about Jim a few days ago, I remember I was sitting in my store in Lake Toxaway and Jim called to make sure I was there. He told me he was stopping by on his way home from Cashiers. He came in a few minutes later and told me to follow him out and he was very excited, He had just gotten his jeep and was thrilled it was what he wanted. this is the point I am making. whenever I was having a bad day he was the positive voice in my head that you need to keep positive thoughts and you will get positive results, Jim was a positive force in the lives of everyone he met, and his memories will live in the hearts and minds of us all.

To the Johnson family our love and prayers to you all.

May his memories be our blessings!

Scot Savitch - February 19, 2017 at 12:29 PM

SS

To Dr Jim's family! My husband Ralph and I have been regular patients of Dr. Jim for about 9 years. He was a wonderful person as well as a great Dr. Our hearts are broken by his loss. We will miss him so very much. We saw him Friday the 10th and had a visit as well as a treatment. The visits were as important as the treatment or maybe more.

Shirley Slaughter - February 19, 2017 at 01:39 PM

RC

To Resa and Dr. Jim's extended Family: Dr. Jim had been such a positive force in my family's life the past 12 years. Not only did he have what seemed like x-ray vision and magical hands, but he always related in such a meaningful and personal manner, never failing to lift the spirit with his sincere and exuberant spirit. I'm in shock at our loss. Dr. Jim's spirit is eternal, and he must have been hailed to a higher calling. His generous spirit will be missed dearly. Thank you, Dr. Jim, for all your years of selfless service. May the Force be with you.

Rod & Penelope Carl

Rod Carl - February 19, 2017 at 07:11 PM

TE

Dr Resa and family... so sorry to hear about the passing of Dr Jim.... thought of him often since you both left south Florida..we will truly miss him... love Ted and Linda Wezyk

ted - February 20, 2017 at 11:47 AM

DR

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. In sympathy,
Scott & Deb Robinson - Naperville, IL*

Deb Robinson - February 22, 2017 at 09:57 AM

WM

*I am so shocked & saddened about the passing of Dr Jim
"MY BUDDY" he was one in a million & I'm convinced they threw the
mold away when they made him.
I will miss & never forget him.*

*Resa my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Deepest sympathy*

Wanda Myles

wanda myles - February 23, 2017 at 03:50 PM

AL

*My heartfelt prayers are for your family as you grieve the loss of this
dear man. To me he was a caring doctor and an example of
competence and compassion. May you feel God's love and the love of
all the people that Dr Johnson cared for at this difficult time.*

April Lindsay - February 23, 2017 at 08:43 PM

MW

*We are so incredibly saddened to hear of Jim's passing. You and your
family have always been very special to us. You all are in our thoughts
and prayers. We love you all very much!!!*

Michelle Walder - March 09, 2017 at 11:17 AM

JR

I only learned today of Jim's passing when I went to the Cooper City office. I haven't needed a Chiropractor since Jim worked on me years ago. I remember when I had to have surgery to remove a disk off my lower spine, I had a terrible headache, Jim called to check on me and later that evening he showed up in my hospital room with flowers and he massaged my neck and shoulders to alleviate my pain. Once, he went to my Brother's home to treat his back pain. Jim was a wonderful, caring man I cried when he and his family left Cooper City, FL., and I cried today for his passing.

Reesa and Family I am so sorry for your loss, he was a very important man in my life for I am walking today because of his wisdom and kindness.

*With Sympathy and Love,
Jennifer Ross-Pembroke Pines, FL.*

Jennifer Ross - August 20, 2018 at 06:56 PM