



Mr. Jimmy Lee Johnson

July 15, 1935 - July 11, 2015

Jimmy Lee Johnson, 79, died Saturday, July 11, 2015, at the Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville.

A native of Pink Hill, NC, Jimmy was the son of the late Jimmy L. Sr. and Mary Whitfield Johnson. He received a bachelor's degree from East Carolina College in 1957 and was commissioned into the Marine Corps. He completed his service at the rank of Captain. Jimmy worked for Nationwide Insurance in various locations for more than 30 years. He was a long-time member of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his loving wife, Barbara Smith Johnson. They were married for 56 years.

A devoted brother, uncle, father and grandfather, Jimmy is survived by: two sons Scott (Stephanie) of Atlanta and Marc (Sherrie) of Syracuse, N.Y.; three grandchildren, Anne, Tyler and Matthew Johnson; and three brothers, Harold (Sally) Johnson of Goldsboro, N.C., Jerry (Pamela) Johnson of New Bern, N.C., and Rex (Connie) Johnson of Chicago. Brother-in-law Richard (Penny) Smith, Tampa, Fla., and several nieces and nephews also survive.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00pm on Tuesday July 14, 2015, at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Ave., with the Rev. Lynn Bledsoe officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday July 13, 2015, from 5-7:00 pm at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to:

First Presbyterian Church Asheville, 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801;

or Charles George VAMC, ATTN: Hospice, 1100 Tunnel Road, Asheville
28805

Cemetery Details

Ashelawn Gardens of Memory

901 Aiken Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jimmy Lee Johnson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Scott, Stephanie and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. -Allen, Tracy and Aspen Farley*

Tracy Farley - July 14, 2015 at 01:40 PM



“ *I knew Mr. Johnson since I was a kid growing up next door in the '70s and '80s. He gave me my first real job when he started paying me \$5 every weekend to mow his front yard over summer vacation. He would tell me stories about the service and how, from time-to-time, he had to explore creative bookkeeping methods to make sure all the Marines he was responsible for got paid on time because he never wanted to find out what would happen if he was ever late! I can still hear him now. In all the years I never once saw him without a smile and we always ended up laughing about something. Semper Fi, Sir...*

James Wornall - July 14, 2015 at 11:11 AM



“ *You are all in our prayers. Jimmy was a very special addition to the Smith family. He and Barbara helped me get through David's first tour in Viet Nam. Henrietta Smith Williams*

Henrietta Williams - July 13, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss! Wishing you peace during this difficult time

Dee Warrick Agency

Dee Warrick - July 13, 2015 at 03:33 PM

TF

“ Sorry to hear of a good Nationwider passing.....Tommy Forbes
Agent Murfreesboro NC

Thomas Forbes - July 13, 2015 at 03:30 PM

JB

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with
the entire family.
May you find comfort in precious memories.....take care. Jack
Boseman.

Jack Boseman - July 13, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for
the family of Mr. Jimmy Lee Johnson.



July 13, 2015 at 11:47 AM

DS

“ Dear Scott, Stephanie, and Family,

So very sorry for your loss. I am keeping all of you in my prayers.

*Please take care,
Denise Schmittou*

Denise Schmittou - July 13, 2015 at 09:27 AM

MC

“ *I can see Jimmy Johnson through the window by my desk walking down the walk with his pipe! Precious memories from Nationwide Insurance. My boss was a good man. There was no reason for anyone not to love and respect him. I had not seen Mr. Johnson in many years but will never forget those days. Marie C. Clark*

Marie Clark - July 13, 2015 at 06:25 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Jimmy Lee Johnson.*



July 12, 2015 at 03:11 PM