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George W. Johnson, 73, of Olive Branch, MS died Sunday, January 1, 2012 at Methodist University Hospital-Memphis. He was a 1956 graduate of TechHigh School, a member of the U.S. Army Reserve for four years and was a member of Faith Presbyterian Church. Mr. Johnson was a sheet metal worker for Illinois Central Railroad for 8 years, Engineer for Burlington Northern Railroad for 36 years, coached for 26 years in DesotoCounty; Pee Wee Baseball, Pee Wee Football, Little League Baseball, Pony League Baseball, American Legion Baseball and Memphis Prep 7-8 grade football. He was preceded in death by his parents William Roy and Maxine Johnson and is survived by his wife of 53 years, Shirley Cole Johnson; sons, Pat (Pam), Ricky (Debbie) and Michael (Simone); granddaughters, Jennifer, Jaimie, AnnaBelle and Allie; grandson, Grant; many other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 5-8 pm Wednesday, January 4 at Memorial Park Funeral Home. The family will also receive friends from 1:00 pm until service time at 2:00 pm Thursday, January 5 at Faith Presbyterian Church-Germantown with the interment to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. The family requests memorials to be sent to Faith Presbyterian Church 8816 Poplar Pike, Germantown, TN38138 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Tribute Wall

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BZ

Bryan Zirkle posted:

Michael,I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I remember all too well Mr. Johnson watching, mentoring and coaching all of us in football. I had no idea that he coached other sports and he did so faithfully for over 26 years. Wow! The lives he tou

January 5 at 11:04 AM

PR

Pam Robbins posted:

Mrs Shirley, I am BLUE from Spirit board. I met you at Ladies Day forum. I am so sorry about Grizz. He was my friend on the board and always nice to me. I have been and will continue to pray for you and your family.

January 4 at 8:43 AM

EM

Elaine B. Mcadams posted:

Dear Shirley,Words seem inadequate to express the sorrow I feel for you and your family. George was a very special person,and I feel blessed to have had him as a friend and school mate. Know that we hold you and yours close in our thoughts and praye

January 3 at 7:04 PM

NA

Nelle Hulme Agee posted:

Shirley, I am so sorry to hear of George's passing. I hope you are feeling the power of prayer right now because many of us have been praying for you and George since we found out about his illness.May God strengthen you ever day.Nelle

January 3 at 4:38 PM

CB

Charlene & Dave Bradley posted:

George was a very special and dear friend whom we have known for many, many years. We had lots of good times together and cherish all the happy memories going to football games, going to Florida, going to the Cotton Bowl and so many other special times.

January 3 at 10:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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