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Martin R. Johnson, age 70, of Cordova, Tennessee, passed away on Monday, February 23, 2026.

Affectionately known as "Marty" he was devoted to his country, his work, his church, his teams, friendships and most of all, his family. He was known for his quick wit, well-timed wisecracks, and his gift for using humor to bring joy to others. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Marty was born on September 4, 1955, in Warren, Pennsylvania. His family moved to Mississippi where he graduated from Ackerman High School in Ackerman Mississippi.

After high school he chose to enlist in the United States Navy serving from 1973 to 1979. During his service, he was stationed aboard the USS Julius A. Furer, a guided missile frigate. His years in the Navy reflected his deep sense of duty and love for his country—qualities that remained evident throughout his life.

Following his military service, Marty built a long and respected career as an electronics technician at the corporate FedEx hub in Memphis, Tennessee. Over 21 years of dedicated service, he became known for his technical expertise, steady work ethic, and reliability. He retired in 2025, leaving behind a legacy of professionalism and integrity. In addition to his work history he was thrilled to be part of the Memphis Tigers broadcast radio engineer team for several years traveling with the Tigers.

Marty is survived by his loving wife Linda Johnson, Jessica Johnson (daughter) and her husband Todd Ackerman, Charles Beall (stepson). His mother Katherine Johnson - siblings - Marc Johnson (Marilyn), Tom Johnson (Matthew Reaves), Jhan Johnson (Donna), Elaine Johnson, Amy Ballard (Carl), and Erik Johnson (Melissa); and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard H. Johnson, and his father-in-law, Tom Graves.



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A devoted and enthusiastic sports fan, Marty rarely missed a chance to cheer on his favorite teams, including the Minnesota Vikings, Buffalo Bills, Memphis Tigers, Memphis Grizzlies, Atlanta Braves, and Mississippi State Bulldogs baseball. In honor of Marty's love for sports, the family kindly requests that those attending the funeral service wear their favorite team apparel—or one of Marty's favorite teams. He would be overjoyed to see the colorful show of team spirit.

Services will be held on Sunday, March 1, at Heartsong UMC, 800 Houston Levee Road, Cordova, TN 38018. Family visitation will take place from 1:30–2:00 p.m., followed by public visitation from 2:00–3:00 p.m. The funeral service will begin at 3:00 p.m. Burial will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery on Monday, March 2, at 2:00 p.m., for family and any friends who wish to attend.

Any flower deliveries please have delivered to Heartsong UMC 800 Houston Levee Road, Cordova TN 38018 or In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Marty's honor may be made to Heartsong United Methodist Church 800 Houston Levee Road, Cordova, TN 38018.



Events

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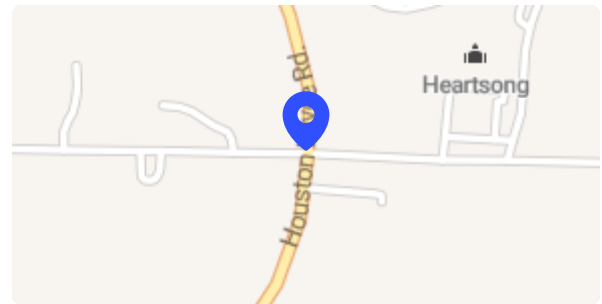
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, March 1, 2026


 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

 **Heartsong Church**
800 N. Houston Levee Rd., Cordova TN 38018

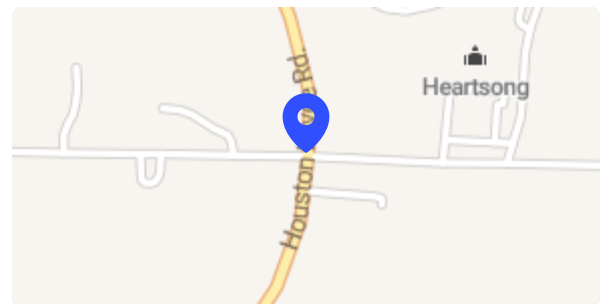


Funeral Service

 **Sunday**, March 1, 2026


 3:00 PM CT

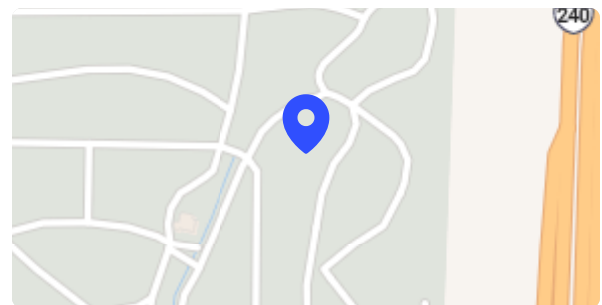
 **Heartsong Church**
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Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

 **(901) 445-8475**





Tribute Wall

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Sally Proctor posted:

We were honored to be included in Marty's family celebrations at Christmas and his great superbowl parties. We also got to enjoy many of his birthday celebrations thanks to his wonderful wife Linda. Some of the best times were had cheering on the Memphis Tigers Football Team with Marty, Linda and Charles. One thing to be said for Marty, he was excited about everything football and family. His enthusiasm and joy were contagious. He made sure everyone was included resulting in no long faces when he was around. His love for his family and church is inspiring for this Army veteran. He took my good natured teasing about him being a Navy veteran (is that even really military?) He never forgot to say Happy Birthday, Happy Veterans day or Merry Christmas to me every year since we met 17 years ago. May God Bless you Linda, Charles, Jessica, Katherine, Marc, Tom, Jhan, Elaine, Amy and Erik. Thank you all for sharing your husband, dad, son, brother, uncle, and soldier with Randy and I. His life may have been cut short but his memory will certainly be brought up, chuckled about fondly for many years to come. Best wishes!

February 26 at 2:19 PM



Betty Davis posted:

I loved the time Marty was in the ugly sweater contest. He dressed as Clark Griswold with the moose mug and had a cat attached to the back of his sweater. It was unforgettable!

February 26 at 7:29 AM



Betty Davis posted:

I love the ugly sweater contest and Marty dressed as Clark Griswold and had a cat attached to the back of his sweater. It was hilarious!!

February 26 at 7:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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