



Richard O. Johnson

July 4, 1939 - May 30, 2015

Richard O. Johnson age 75 of Kingston passed away Saturday May 30, 2015 at his home. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kingston; Union Lodge #38 F. & A.M.; Kingston Chapter #405 O.E.S.; Scottish Rite; Widow's Son's; Tall Cedars; Kerbela Shriner's and was Past President of Kerbela Roane Shrine Club. Richard served in the U.S. Navy as a Deep Sea Diver, Underwater Explosives Division, with 3 tours in Vietnam, receiving two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. A professional Bull Rider and Bronco Buster, an avid motor cycle rider, worked as a logger working in Oregon, Washington and Alaska. He drove flatbed trucks hauling dynamite across country. Preceded in death by his parents Irvin and Ethel Johnson; first wife Margaret Johnson; son Billy Johnson; brother Homer Johnson; sister Louise Workman and granddaughter Hailey Symmes.

Survivors include:

Wife Linda Ramey Johnson of Kingston;

Children Beverly Page of Eugene, OR;

Richard Johnson of Port Orchard, WA;

Linda Johnson of Lapine, OR;

Bobby Johnson of Portland, OR;

Step children Letha Conley of Flat Gap, KY;

Cathy Pruitt of Eden, NC;

Amber Ramey of Maryville, TN;

Brother Robert Arthur Johnson of Stoneville, NC;
Special grandson Codie Williams of Kingston;
Very special niece Celeste Vestel Depriest of Eden, NC;
Very special cousin Sarah Llewellyn Reid of Reidsville, NC;
Special brother in law Rick O'Brian;
Several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 2pm Saturday June 6, 2015 at
Union Lodge #38 F. & A.M., 550 W. Spring Street Kingston, TN. 37763.
Memorial Service 2pm with Pastor Ronnie Tuttle officiating followed by a
Masonic Memorial service conducted by Union Lodge #38.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Thinking of the family at this time.*



Pam Kirthlink - June 05, 2015 at 04:06 PM

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“ *I can't believe you are gone You were our Rock & you always had our backs I will miss you so much. you were my hero ! R I P*

Sarah Reed - June 05, 2015 at 07:01 AM

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“ *Sarah Reed lit a candle in memory of Richard O. Johnson*



Sarah Reed - June 05, 2015 at 06:59 AM