



## Robert Harvey Johnson

February 9, 1933 - July 24, 2012

Johnson, Robert Harvey (RH) - age 79 of Sweetwater passed away on Tuesday,

July 24, 2012 at Sweetwater Hospital after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer, his children at his bedside. We thank God for his grace and mercy

and to know that he feels no more pain and suffering. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Thursday, July 26, 2012 from 5:00 till 9:00 pm at Kykers Funeral Home, Sweetwater, TN. Funeral services will be held

at 1:00 pm on Friday, July 27, 2012 at Notchey Creek Baptist Church, Madisonville, TN with close friend Rev. Gale Miller officiating. Interment will follow at Sweetwater Memorial Gardens, Sweetwater, TN. Pallbearers included members of the Law Enforcement community and Honorary Pallbearers

will include Tom Butler, Butch Ervin, Bill Tulloch, Wayne Watson, Walt C. Thomas, and Special Cousin Donnie Huffman.

R.H. was a loving son born to Henry and Lucille Johnson in Sweetwater, TN. He was the 1st of 4 children. After graduating from Sweetwater High School, he proudly joined the United States Army and served his country for over 20 years. During his military service, he completed 2 tours of duty during the Vietnam Conflict and received numerous military commendations.

After retirement from the United States Army, he joined the Monroe County

Sheriffs Department, Madisonville, TN and later became the Sheriff from 1978

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1994. During his service to Monroe County, he gave compassion, strength, friendship, leadership, and respect to the office he held.

R.H. was a member of Notchey Creek Baptist Church in Madisonville, TN. He was

Christian man who loved the Lord and his Church.

Proceded in death by his parents, Henry and Lucille Johnson; mother of his children, Peggy Crabtree Johnson; and sister -in-law Evelyn Johnson,

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Cyndi and Steve Kyker, son and

daughter - in - law Robert Harvey (Bob) and Penny Johnson, all of Sweetwater.

Loving Grandfather to grandsons and wives, Drew and Amber Isbill of Niota, TN

and Wesley and Hayley Isbill of Philadelphia, TN. Step-grandsons and wives, Pat and Kayci Henry of Madisonville, TN and Adam and Karita Henry of Niota, TN

and Travis Kyker of Thornton, Colorado. Step-granddaughter and husband Kayla

and Dustin Herron of Knoxville, TN. Great-grandchildren whom he adored, Paisley, Chesney, Britton and Piper Isbill and Madison, Brooke and Vivvy Henry.

Brother and sister-in-law Bill and Judy Johnson of Sweetwater, TN, James "Red"

Johnson of Athens, TN and sister Barbara Richardson of Sweetwater, TN.

Special niece and husband, Jan and Richard Boyles of Knoxville, TN and many

nephews whom he cherished.

The love, care and support from the Staff and Third Floor Nurses at Sweetwater

Hospital will always carry a special memory with the family of R.H. Johnson,

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ TO THE FAMILY; SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. R.H. WAS A LONG TIME FRIEND AND CO-WORKER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY ALL. GOD BLESS.e7qvk

JOEL AND JUNE PARHAM - ATHENS, TN - FRIENDS - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I have such fond memories of RH that I will cherish forever. He always made me smile. Our community has lost a great man. Rest in peace my friend.

Donna Roy - Sweetwater, TN - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ So sorry to hear RH passed away...he was such a nice man...my sympathy for his family...Nancy Plemmons

Nancy Plemmons - Sweetwater, TN - Friend - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Family you are in my thoughts and prayers

Jim :Bud" Nelms - TN - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Enjoyed seeing RH and Bob at many hamfest through the years. Hw will be missed. 73 RH, Hal

Hal Dale - Adairsville, GA - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ With sincere sympathy our prayers are with the family. We will always remember Sheriff Johnson and his work for our county. Former Chief Lambert and Bettie

Willard & Bettie Lambert - Madisonville, TN - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Darrell and Gail Cardin - Madisonville, TN - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ A good and caring friend. You will be missed.

Nadene Kyle - sweetwater, TN - friend - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ You know how much we thought of RH. He was like a brother to me and Sharrol. Our prayers are with you at this time and we will do anything to ease your pain. Just remember he is with his mother and father now and he is at peace with no more pain. We will miss him so much.

Donnie & Sharrol Huffman - Sweetwater, TN - Cousin - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ RH was a good man. He took pride in his community and served all of us well. Prayers and peace to his family.

Cheryle Elliott - Sweetwater, TN - friend - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *The family is in my thoughts and prayers. RH was a good, decent man that loved his family and was dearly loved by his family. GOD BLESS*

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**Melissa Coffelt - madisonville, TN - friend** - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *R.H. was my boss for 5 years when I was with the Sheriff's Department. He has remained a dear friend over the years. Rest in peace my friend, your fight is over.*

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**Danny Isbill - Madisonville, TN - friend** - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM