



Roy Lynn Johnson Sr.

May 2, 1934 - December 7, 2019

Roy Lynn Johnson, Sr., 85, died Saturday, December 7, 2019, at his home in Sweetwater, Tennessee.

Born in 1934 in Sweetwater, Roy was a car enthusiast and collector of vintage guns and knives. He was married to his high school sweetheart (Betty Henderson) for 56 years until she preceded him in death. They were both active members of First United Church of Christ in Sweetwater.

Roy worked for Bowater paper mill in Calhoun, TN. for over 40 years. He began working there as a janitor and worked his way up to millwright before retiring in 1996. He loved vegetable gardening and was known to spend entire weekends either planting and picking or riding his John Deere lawn mower. Roy was very social and was frequently observed engaged in conversation with local merchants.

He is survived by his children Roy Jr. (Janice) of Atlanta, GA, Gordon (Gwen) of St. Petersburg, FL, Carla of Chattanooga, TN; granddaughters Lindsey and Jessica; sisters and brothers-in-law Mary Ann Black of Madisonville, TN, Frances (Tommy) Davis, of Knoxville, TN, Willie Banks, of Knoxville, TN and Josephine Henderson, of Youngstown, OH; and his loyal companion Nellie Jackson.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made to the First United Church of Christ Scholarship Fund, C/O Jackie Mayotte 302 Smith Street, Sweetwater, TN 37874.

Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, has been entrusted with arrangements.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 from 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. with funeral services to follow at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Vant Hardaway officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Lynn Johnson Sr.*



Kyker Funeral Home - December 09, 2019 at 11:09 AM

SA

He was a wonderful person!

Sue Anderson - December 09, 2019 at 03:51 PM

ET

I worked with Roy Lynn 40 years, and considered him a true friend. Rest In Peace Roy Lynn. Prayers for the family.

Ed Tennyson - December 09, 2019 at 05:20 PM

DW

“ *I was just thinking about you the other day and wondering how you were doing. My deepest condolences to your family.*

Diane Wright - December 11, 2019 at 06:04 PM

RD

“ As we celebrate the life of - Roy Lynn - Let us reflect on the memories that we shared with him. I extend my Love and Prayers for you during this difficult time.



Ralph (Butch) Davis

Rosetta Davis/Ralph Davis - December 10, 2019 at 01:24 PM

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“ Your Synovus Treasury Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roy Lynn Johnson Sr..



Your Synovus Treasury Team - December 10, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Lynn Johnson Sr..



December 09, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - December 09, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Lynn Johnson Sr..



December 09, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy Lynn Johnson Sr..



December 09, 2019 at 07:26 AM