



James Hyrum Johnson

July 7, 1936 - January 14, 2014

JAMES H (Tim) JOHNSON

Tim Johnson died on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at Kaweah Delta District Hospital at the age of 77 surrounded by his loving family. Tim was born to Ken and Liz Johnson in Oxnard, Ca on July 7, 1936. Tim, is survived by his wife of 57 years, Meridel Houston Johnson and their children, Christina Johnson of Post Falls, Idaho and husband Lee Clifton, their children, Trey, Elbeth and K. C.; James "Tim" Johnson of Visalia, wife Cheryl and their children, Ashley, Jason, Derrick, Raegan; David Johnson of Ojai, Ca and his wife Toni, their daughter Tayler; Robin Johnson, of Hughson, Ca, her husband, Fred Dickinson, and their children Joshua and Zachary. Tim is also survived by his three brothers, Robert Johnson of Sonora, Ca, Richard Johnson of Ojai, Ca and Roger Johnson of Washington and 9 great grandchildren.

Tim and Del were married two weeks after he was honorably discharged from the US Naval Service where he served as a machinist mate during the Korean War. Tim began his law enforcement career as a patrolman with the South Pasadena Police Department. Tim and his wife moved their young family to Tulare County in 1963 to begin his career with the Tulare County Sheriff's Department. He moved quickly up the ranks and retired after 26 years with the rank of Lieutenant. Tim was an avid horseman and was an early member of the Goshen Mounted Police and the Atascadero Trail Riders. He was very active within his community dedicating his time to organizations such as the

Woodlake Lions, Visalia Elks, Visalia Moose, Tulare County Retired Employees Association, Sons In Retirement and was founder of the Mixed Nuts RV Group and co-founder and past Grand Marshall of the Visalia St. Paddy's Day Parade.

In retirement, Tim and his wife loved traveling in their RV with the Mixed Nuts. Tim loved visiting with family and friends throughout the United States and abroad. Most recently they enjoyed a trip to Ireland, England and St. Thomas Virgin Islands. He loved golfing, managing to find a golf course wherever they decided to park the "rig". Tim was a friend to everyone and was always lending a helping hand wherever he could. He lived life head-on and on his own terms. His large presence will be missed by all who knew and loved him. A viewing is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 2014 from 4-7 pm at Salser and Dillard Mortuary, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA. A mass celebrating Tim's life will be held at St. Mary's Church, 608 N Church St., Visalia, CA on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m., and concluding at Visalia Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave., Visalia.

Cemetery Details

Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
visaliacemetery@aol.com
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 635-1144
info@salseranddillard.com
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

Rosary

JAN 21. 6:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291
<http://tccov.org/st-marys/>

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Lt Tim Johnson was my supervisor for many years. The longer i worked for him the more i respected him for his knowledge and advise. He was well respected by me and my family. He gave me support and advise when my dad passed away. I will never forget him and how much he ment to me. He will be greatly missed. My prayers and sinceresympathy goes to Del and the rest of the family.

Richard Parker

Richard Parker - January 22, 2014 at 10:41 PM

BB

“ Oh how Dub and I enjoyed Tim at Shaver Lake and also Del at some of our parties at Geritol Village. He just visited me about two weeks before he became ill. I so wish I had taken a picture of him in his red convertible

Betty Brassfield

Betty Brassfield - January 21, 2014 at 08:15 PM

HM

“ H.B. McKinley purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of James Hyrum Johnson.



H.B. McKinley - January 20, 2014 at 02:47 PM

TT

“ I've never been able to call Tim Johnson "Tim". He was my boss for just under 10 years and was always "Lt. Johnson". I continue to call him by that name. He was a wonderful boss who always made me feel appreciated. His death really saddens me and I will miss seeing him at the retiree Luncheons. My sincere sympathy goes to Del and the rest of the family. God bless all of you.

Thelma Telford

Thelma Telford - January 20, 2014 at 10:06 AM

VH

“ I worked with Tim for many years at the Sheriff's Department, and he was one of the finest Deputies and one of the most moral men I've ever known. Myself and others will also miss him at the golf course. Vern Hensley

Vern Hensley - January 19, 2014 at 05:44 PM

KS

“ So many memories as a kid can't really begin to tell. He was a great friend of our family. Sending our sincerest condolences to the Johnson family.

Kelly Edwards Shuklian & Family

Kelly Shuklian - January 19, 2014 at 04:51 PM

DL

“ *Lt. Johnson's memory will be cherished forever with thoughts of his warm heart, caring nature and straight forward delivery...IN and OUT of his law enforcement days. He loved his family most, but always gave his friends the best he had in humor, respect, and support.*

How the light shines brightly in Heaven, now, as Tim arrives to rest peacefully with God and his special friends and loved ones who went before him. There must be quite a celebration going on !

We send our deepest sympathy and love to Tim's family at this very sad time.

Friends, David Lopez (AKA: "GOMEZ") and Family

David Lopez - January 18, 2014 at 09:28 PM

PP

“ *Pause P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James Hyrum Johnson.*



Pause P. - January 18, 2014 at 02:13 AM



“ *My heart is saddened to hear Tim passed. He was a great dad and friend. Love to all of you, Brenda Garrison*

Brenda Richmond - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM