



Richard Arthur Johnson

June 4, 2009

Richard A. Johnson, 68, a loving husband and father of three girls, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on June 4, 2009. A long time resident of Chesapeake, he was a graduate of Craddock high school and the NNSY Apprentice program where he retired from Combat Systems a GS-12 in 1999 after 30 years of Civil Service. He was a member of Believers Church and "everyone's dad" on the Country Cloggers and the Flatland Cloggers. He was predeceased by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Murray Johnson, Jr., and his only sister, Sylvia White. He is most cherished and survived by his wife of 50 years and only love of his life, Marie Hufton Johnson, his children, Darlene and David Miller, Lisa and John Delos Angeles, Cindee and Curtis Hawkins and grandchildren, Chris, Miranda, Jon-Jon, Madysen, Savannah, Julian, Mitchell and Marissa, his brother, Maurice "Sonny" Johnson and wife, Lona, his brother, William "Billy" Hufton and wife Phyllis and many adored nieces and nephews.

He was the brightest spot in any room and his life was a blessing to all whom he touched. The family wishes to offer a special thank you to Sharon Souza and Chuck Wright and the Sentara Hospice Organization.

A funeral service will be held today at 3:30 p.m. at Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel by Pastor Jamey Stuart. Family will receive friends at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Special donations can be made in his honor to Sentara Hospice Organization.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dickie was a wonderful friend to all. May all the family be comforted at this time knowing that the memories we have of that goodness and friendship will live forever. We'll all miss his presence here but look forward to joining him in heaven.*
Peace and prayers,
Don '59##imported-begin##Don Caffee##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marie and the Johnson Family:*

My sincere condolences and sympathies to you and your family.

Please accept my apologies for not attending but my present circumstances do not permit me outside of the home.

Dick has been included in my family's prayers during my own time of prayer.

May beautiful memories give you strength during your time of grief.

Max Frias##imported-begin##Maxime Frias##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Marie and girls,
You all did a great tribute to Dick. You know that I was always a big fan of his and your whole family.
I almost got up and sang for him today. Precious memories was the only song I could think to do. Everything was lovely. He will be so missed, but he would want all of us to stay close.
The festival will be at the river on June 20 only. Please come.
I love you all
mel and my family##imported-begin##mel and bob hitt##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ DARLENE ,LISA ,CINDEE AND FAMILY .HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND A GOOD FATHER . WE WILL MISS HIM . HE`S AT PEACE NOW .DEAR LORD RECIEVE HIM IN YOUR OPEN ARMS AND LOOK OVER HIS FAMILY.##imported-begin##JERRY & DONNA HAYWOOD##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs.Johnson, Lisa, Cindy and family.. I am soo sorry for such a great loss in your lives..but knowing God will comfort you in your greatest time of need.##imported-begin##Kim Twiddy##imported-end##

June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM