



Royce Johnson

March 22, 1950 - April 16, 2011

Royce Olen Johnson, 61, of Decatur, Arkansas, died April 16, 2011, at Circle of Life Hospice, Bentonville, Arkansas. Born March 22, 1950, in Hot Springs, South Dakota, he was the son of Furan Floyd Johnson and Margueritte Lou Reed Johnson. Royce was a graduate of Rogers High School, Rogers, Arkansas. He was a truck driver for Peterson Industries/Simmons. On March 28, 1969, he married Jean Billbe in Gravette, Arkansas. Royce was a member of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce since 1976, and served as president for the past 8 years. He served on several other community organizations including the Decatur School board for two years, the Decatur Fire Department for 12 years, as well as the Decatur City Council. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, Decatur. Survivors include his wife Jean of the home; three daughters, Shanna Tucker and husband Eric of Maysville, Arkansas, Ronda Taylor of Gravette, Arkansas, and Kari Lemley and husband Kris of Summers, Arkansas; four grandchildren, Sawyer Johnson, Brooks Johnson, Torie Johnson, and Rowdy Lemley. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at the Decatur Assembly of God Church, with Rev. Kirk Anderson officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72762.

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. I know how hard it is to loose someone you love so much. Your Dad was such a fun person. I'm truly sorry for your loss.*

*Much Love
Kelli*

Kelli Dunn - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

VW

“ *momma jean, shanna, ronda, and kari,
I will never forget all the summers I spent at your house. Your dad you make you feel as part of the family even though your mom you say "oh not not you again, weaz" of course just joking. I will never forget his laughter and love for anyone. Prayers are going out to all of you. Love yall much
the weaz*

vanessa vandyke wendt - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

LR

“ *May God comfort you all today, and in the days to come. Royce will be sadly missed, but we can rejoice in the hope of seeing him again in heaven. We are praying for all of you. We have many fond memories of Royce, most of which involve his ornery streak. We love how he cracked a joke or played a prank, and could sit there acting like he had no idea that he did. Truly, he was one of a kind!
Love you all, and praying for you!*

Linda Reed - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

AM

“ Jean, Shanna, Ronda and Kari, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Royce was one funny family guy. I think of all the times he pulled pranks and jokes on me when I was over at your house and would have me believing some of the craziest things because he would be acting so serious. He touched many lives and did so many things for Decatur. He will be greatly missed by many.

Andrea Robinson Moran - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

LK

“ Royce was a wonderful man and we will miss him. He always had a smile on his face and he was the best bass fisherman in the state of Arkansas.

Lee and Merle Kloer - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

TF

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. We pray God give you all the peace and comfort you need at this time and may God be with you each and everyone as you start this next chapter of your life.

The Daryl Myrick Family - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

BB

“ Royce was a good man, friend, and co-worker. Hme is going to be deeply missed. May GOD bless your family through this sorrowful time. If there is anything we can do for you feel free to call us anytime.

Bobby A. & Deanna Buck,& Mrs. Bob Buck - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

SJ

“ Royce has 1 brother and 2 sisters: Duane and wife Julie Johnson, Linda and husband Dale Stephens, and Sharon Johnson and friend Max Mobley, among many loving nieces, and nephews. We have been with Royce for many, many years. We each cherish the memories we have of Royce from our childhood days until the day the Angels took him to his final home. Royce was our family clown. Royce had the ability to play pranks, tell jokes and stories, many which made us laugh til we cried. These cherished memories are to include our Holiday functions, family gatherings, etc. which was attended by all that could make it, as none wanted to miss the next story or joke he might come up with. This being said, these events will never be the same without Royce. I will always love you! Your Sister Sharon

Sharon Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with ya'll. I will always remember him for being so ornery when I was growing up with Shanna but also for being such a good family man and friend to the town of Decatur. He will be missed. All my love to ya'll, Rae

Dianna Buffington - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

DJ

“ He is my friend, my rock...my brother.
Brother, in times of need, never judging, always there.
Brother, who lifted me, when I was down.
Brother, the word he never spoke...was 'no'.
Brother, who had the answers, to my questions.
...Brother, who by example, did walk the path of right.
Brother, in all my years...in all my life, never have
I met another...like my loving brother.

Duane Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

AR

“ *My heart and prayers are with you.*

Royce and his brother and sisters have always held a special place in my heart.

May God cradle Royce in his arms and may God ease your earthly pain.

*much love to you all,
Angie*

Angie Reed - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

AR

“ *My heart and prayers are with you.*

Royce along with his brother and sisters have always held such a special part in my heart.

May God cradle him in his arms and may God ease your earthly pain until you meet again.

*Much love to you all,
Angie*

Angie Reed - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JR

“ Jean & family,
May you find comfort and peace at this time. We had a saying put on Daddy's gravestone and I believe the same stands true for Royce, it is simply, "A mighty oak has fallen". This world was a better place with Royce in it & one cannot help but smile when they think back on knowing him, hearing his laughter, KNOWING he was going to play a joke on you! What a fun & precious soul. Nothing but great memories has he ever created for me. My love to all.

Judy Reed - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

BS

“ It was such an honor to know Royce and call him friend. He was always such an honorable person. The world is a better place because of Royce. We send our love and prayers to each member of the family. God bless.

Bev Saunders - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

DP

“ My God be with you all through this time, we will always remember all those camping trips and Cindy will always remember and miss those jokes Royce played on her! What a great man who will be always missed. Someday we will join him in that wonderful place we know as Heaven. Catch the BIGGEST bass ever Royce!

David and Cindy Philpott - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

GB

“ Ronda and Family, Please know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort.

Gretchen Brewer - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM