



Rev. Freddie Richard Johnson

August 10, 1936 - August 27, 2020

Rev. Freddie Richard "F.R." Johnson, 84, of Stonewall, Oklahoma died Thursday, August 27, 2020 in Stonewall, Oklahoma.

Services will be 10:00 AM Friday, September 4, 2020 in the First Baptist Church in Allison with Daniel Johnson, Tim Wood, and Nathan Carrington, officiating. Burial will follow in Zybach Cemetery.

Viewing will be from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

F.R. Johnson was born in Dew, Texas on August 10, 1936 to Cleo Johnson and Viola Caroline Kratz Johnson. He married the love of his life, Olene Nash, on October 3, 1958 in DeRidder, Louisiana. He passed from this life in his home on August 27, 2020, after a brief battle with cancer, surrounded by his wife and children. He was preceded in death by his son, Fredrick, his parents, his brothers, Henry Lee, Eugene, Dean, and sister, Myrdell Wolf.

He is survived by his wife Olene of Ada, Oklahoma, his brother Pete and wife Jane of Amarillo, Texas, his son Daniel Johnson and wife Susie from Ada, Oklahoma, his daughter, Becky Wood and husband Tim of San Angelo, Texas, his daughter Gwen Boydston and husband Neal of Fort Collins, Colorado. He is survived by his many grandchildren, Sarah and Chad Henry of Ada, Oklahoma, Fred and Candace Johnson of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Becky Rabadan and friend Deadrick Ramirez of Del Valle, Texas, Kendall and Jessica Wood of Lubbock, Texas, Timothy Wood of Georgetown Texas, Tabitha and Michael Brixner of Aztec, New Mexico, Breanna and John Norman of San Angelo, Texas, Garren and Jenna Fielding of Midland, Texas, Brandon and Kendall Fielding of Chappell Hill, Texas, Brendon Fielding of Brenham, Texas, Justin Ballard of Center, Texas, Corinna Boydston and husband Clete Fogle of San Antonio, Texas, Kendra and Beau Blakeney of Fort Collins, Colorado, twenty great-grandchildren, and numerous

nieces and nephews.

F.R. Johnson was an ordained minister of the United Pentecostal Church International for over 50 years and pastored many churches in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Georgia. He was a former member of the Texico District Board, editor of the Texico Trumpet, and served in multiple positions in ministry in the UPC organization. He grew up a sharecropper's son in West Texas. His secular careers included sacking groceries at a Piggly Wiggly where he first hit his head on a car trunk while loading groceries and was smitten by a girl named Olene. He was a member of an El Paso pipefitter's union and was a licensed refrigeration mechanic. He wrote many articles as "Cactus Pete" in the Texico Trumpet and authored the book Johnny Reb and the Preacher.

His education included completion of the eighth grade and he often recollected many stories of his school years being spent under the teacher's desk for misbehavior. He attended Bible school out of Tupelo, Mississippi, and refrigeration mechanic school in El Paso, Texas.

Pastor F.R. Johnson loved telling jokes, especially mother-in-law jokes, and was respected and loved by many of his former parishioners. He influenced many people to turn their lives around and serve Jesus. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Allison UPC, P.O Box 120, Allison, Texas 79003, where he pastored for over twenty years.

A special thank you to Elara Caring Hospice, Sabrina Glenn, RN, Carrie Blaire, CNA Ginger Lynch, RN, and Larry Landtroop, Chaplain, for their care, support, and understanding during this difficult time.

Cemetery

Events

Zybach Cemetery
County Road EE
Briscoe, TX, 79011

SEP 3 **Viewing** 09:00AM - 07:00PM

Robertson Funeral Directors - Wheeler
508 South Canadian Street, Wheeler, TX, US, 79096

SEP 4 **Service** 10:00AM

First Baptist Church - Allison
203 N. Keyes Ave., Allison, TX, US, 79003

Comments



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Freddie Richard Johnson.



September 03, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ Daddy

Daddy was my hero. He is one of the few men that I have known in my life that I have ever looked up to.

He was funny, passionate, opinionated, full of fun , and more than anything a man of God. He didn't just preach the truth he lived it.

He could always come up with a good mother in law joke. Such as good grief is when you go to you mother in laws funeral.

When we were kids we had no idea that weren't rich. We didn't have a whole lot of material things but we had a lot of love.

Of course as everyone knows I'm my daddy's baby and as the baby of the baby you can't do any wrong much to the dismay of my siblings!

One of my favorite stories about my dad was the one when I was 2 or 3 and we were pastoring in Georgia when he was working on the church I wouldn't leave him alone and he nailed me to the floor. Not literally but he nailed my dress to the floor and didn't let me up until his work was finished.

My dad could fix anything. When we were teenagers Becky and I would want something new so we would break it thinking we would get a new one but we learned fast don't break it cause daddy would fix it and we would still have to use it.

More than anything my dad taught me to love God to always put him first never to doubt but place everything in Gods hands. Many many times when we were traveling we would run into trouble or the truck break down we would all pray and it would just fix itself and everything would be ok. As kids we had no idea why but it was mainly because he didn't have the money to fix the truck so God was going to have to take care of it.

I want to take the time to appreciate my mom. She has been our rock through the years and more so these last few years than ever before. Thank you momma for all you have done for daddy and us. We love you more than you will ever know. Daddy always has said he's the head but Mommas the neck that turns the head.

To many of you he was Pastor, Minister, Friend, Mentor but to me he was just Daddy. I love you Daddy I will miss you but I am striving to meet you in heaven one day.

Love you Gwen



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Freddie Richard Johnson.



September 02, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ RIP Brother Johnson.



Chris Cox - September 01, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Freddie Richard Johnson.



September 01, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Rev. Freddie Richard Johnson.



September 01, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Breanna Norman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Freddie Richard Johnson



Breanna Norman - August 31, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ DADDY

Daddy, preacher-man, pastor, friend
Strong hands to hold and maybe to scold
Blue eyes always laughing and loving
At almost 6'2" he wasn't small and
with his cowboy hat, he was very tall

He was the praying kind
In His God, peace he could find
Preacher-man, pastor, friend

Cotton picker, a cotton-top head
Baby he was called by those who
shared his younger days

Handsome, he caught the one
Who gave life to his four children
He dearly loved
First time he saw her
Love at first sight

Six-two years, head over heels
Always holding hands
You could tell their love was real

A two-by-four song he made up
just to aggravate
A nickname for most
It was just his way

Loved his Bible
From the Good Book he read
He walks the streets of Glory now
Heaven's gain

Daddy, preacher-man, pastor, friend

Just for you, Daddy. I love you, Becky



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Rev. Freddie Richard Johnson.



August 31, 2020 at 08:13 PM