



James "Jimmy" Johnson

September 1, 1957 - October 13, 2013

On the evening of October 13, 2013, James "Jimmy" Johnson passed away due to a very tragic death. He was born on September 1, 1957 in Lumberton, Mississippi to A.R. and Nettie Marie Johnson and lived in Ganado at the time of his passing. Jimmy worked for Reef Chemical Corp. out of Oklahoma for 27 years. He was also a professional bass fisherman sponsored by Waterloo Rods, Pay Dirt Tackle, Jo Baby Spinnerbaits and Skeeter Yamaha. He was a 17 year member of B.A.S.S..

Jimmy is survived by his wife of 37 years Mona Johnson of Ganado, father A.R. Johnson of Garwood brother Alton Ray Johnson of Ganado, niece Fallon Lee Hartfield of Purvis, Mississippi, his 6 kids {dashunds} Jesse, Boo-Boo, Jay, Jake, Jasper, and Joe-Joe. Jimmy was preceded in death by his mother Nettie Marie Johnson. He also had many other family members and friends that loved him very much. He will be truly missed.

Visitation will begin on Friday October 18 at 2 pm at Triska Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Friday from 5 pm to 7 pm at the funeral home. Services will be held on Saturday October 19 at 10 am at Triska Funeral Home with Rev. Rick Dubroc officiating. Burial will follow at Leher cemetery in Garwood. A lunch will be served after the burial at the K.J.T hall in Ganado.

Pallbearers are Craig Crim, Larry Nors, Derek Kuyrkendall, Rick Shock, Bruce

White and Brian Kortz. Honorary pallbearers are Pete "Pistol" Richter, Austin Parrott, and Ace Galindo.

Memorial donations in memory of Jimmy may be made to Wounded Warriors Weekend or C.A.S.T. for Kids.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ You will be greatly missed Jimmy. Thanks for the fishing tips you offered me.

RIP

Ralph Celedon

Ralph Celedon - Edinburg/Alamo Texas, TX - competitor and friend - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ This hurt me qso much even though i did not know him because it touched my heart deeply as a result of this happening to my nephew

Tracey wright - Natchez, MS - Someone and caring heart - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers sent to you and your family. Very very sad.

Debbie Dobbins - Greenacres , WA - Fan - October 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Having met you only a couple times and fishing some of the same tournaments I knew you were a great person, and your unexpected passing is a great loss. God keep you and help your family through this tragedy.

RIP.

Dan Lejman - Kingsley, IA - Friend - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. JIMMY WAS A GOOD TRUE MAN

LEE SANDERS - STILLWATER, OK - LONG TIME ANGLER FRIENDS - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I never knew Mr Johnson but as a tournament angler and a B.A.S.S MEMBER I would like to send my prayers to his family and friends, RIP Jimmy and may God bless your family. Continue to chase the dream in gods loving arms

Jeff Sears - Dayton,, OH - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ God has called His child home. God is with you Mona and His Peace will comfort you. God Bless your time of loss and my Prayers are with you.

John M. Parks - Pawhuska, OK - Friend - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ God Bless Jimmy and family during this most tragic of times. It was my pleasure to have known fished with you. Now go fish with the Big Guy in Heaven!

Ron Carter & Debbie Hunter - Universal City, TX - friend - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Mona Bless you and your family. Jimmy was a fine Man. Rest In Pease Jimmy.

Harley Spencer - Houston , TX - Another Fisherman. - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We will miss you Jimmy. It's been along time since we had seen you and I was talking with Bruce the a few weeks back that we need to come and see you all and visit. Mona we are so sorry for your loss he was an great man. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family.

Lisa

Lisa McKee - Pawhuska, OK - Friend - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We did not know Jimmy but we shared the love and challenge of bass fishing.

Les Brown & Peggy Schaffner - Spring, TX - CAST South Central Division - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ It was a true pleasure to have known Jimmy for 15 years. One of the nicest fisherman that I was ever around. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and many friends Jimmy had.

PHIL WARREN - AUSTIN, TX - FRIEND - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My condolence to the Johnson Family . Jimmy was a good friend & was respected & loved by many . I will miss seeing him at tournaments . RIP Jimmy you will be missed dearly !

Mike Rodriguez - Schertz , TX - Friend - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss.

Rod Hipsher - Hillsboro, OH - fellow bass fisherman - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ just wanted to say your family will be in my prayer's ! fisherman!

marshall blasengame - AR - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I was married to Jimmy's uncle for 8 and one half years. The memories that I have of Jimmy was when he was from about 7 to 15 years old. I remember him as being a beautiful little boy, full of life and energy. After reading so many comments about him, it has obviously been my loss that I haven't seen him in so long. I look forward to seeing him in Heaven.

Carolyn Sue Leland - hattiesburg, MS - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Very sorry for your loss.

John and Molly - AL - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Very sorry for your loss my families prayer are with you

Eugene Morris - Farmerville, LA - Fellow tournament fisherman - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I'm so sorry for yalls loss even though didn't really see y'all much I've heard plenty stories about Jimmy from mama and can tell he will truly be missed if there is anything we can do y'all let us know sending my thoughts and prayers to y'all mona, alton, and uncle ray love y'all

Jennifer Jones - Lumberton , MS - cousin - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Mona, Alton, & Family,*

I am sorry to hear about Jimmy. I grew up around ya'll and although i haven't seen ya'll for years, you are still family. I pray that God will extend his hand of mercy and peace upon all of you. May you rest in peace knowing than Jimmy is resting in the arms of Jesus.

Jerry Walters, Sr. - Lumberton, MS - Cousin - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *iam sorry about ur loss mona and uncle ray yall are in my prayers*

lori jones - lumberton, MS - cuzin - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Jimmy will be missed dearly I remember the fun times with Jimmy when I was growing up riding in back his elcamino him singing playing guitair,Jimmy was a perfect cousin I will miss him and always love him and he will forever be in my heart,see u soon Jimmy we will all be together again.*

brenda walters newsome - lumberton, MS - cousin - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *We are so sorry to hear about this tradgic thing that has happened to the family.*

Jimmy was a GREAT guy and was always so much fun to be around. We will continue praying for the family. Please let Mr. Ray and Alton know that the Sid and Izella Warden family is here for all of you. God Bless you.

Marshall and Donna Warden - Lumberton, MS - 2nd cousin - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

sherry walters Broome - Lumberton, MS - family friend - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families.
May Jimmy rest in peace!!!
We are all a band of brothers and sisters....this bass fishing thing.
When i heard about this I had a race of emotions and know all of
our club feel the same way.

Friends you never met,

RipTheirLipsBassClub.com

Small Bass Club from North La. - Jonesboro, LA - fellow bass angler - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Your in my thoughts and prayers and always here for you Mona love
with with all my heart he will be truley missed

Alecia Leonard - Sumrall, MS - Cousin - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ A FINE AND GREAT MAN THAT WILL BE MISSED. WE ARE SO
SORRY FOR YOU LOSS AND THINKING ABOUT YOU ALOT.
LOVE YOU MONA, RAY AND ALTON

CALLIE LEONARD - LUMBERTON, MS - AUNT AND COUSIN - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Words can not describe how saddened the BASS community is for this tragic loss. God bless all of you

Aaron Beshears - Van buren , AR - Fellow fisherman - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Jimmy through our passion of fishing. He was an outstanding angler and person and this was just a tragic, unnecessary event. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family .
Sincerely,
Randy & Kimm Knight &
The Bryan Bass Club

Randy Kimm Knight & The Bryan Bass Club - Hearne, TX - fishing friend - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ The Texas Bass fishing brotherhood sends its heartfelt condolences. I didn't know Jimmy personally, but I'm sure our boats have crossed paths on the water many times. Rest in peace my brother, and tight lines in the kingdom of heaven.

Dean Coleman - Humble , TX - Fellow Bass Angler - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Mona, A.R. and family,

I am completely shocked at the sudden death of your husband and son.

May God give him eternal rest and may his soul rest in peace.

Please be strong and accept my most sincere condolences.

All my sympathy is with you.

Regards,

Debra Hengst

Debra Hengst - San Antonio, TX - Friend - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ May God bless and comfort you in this difficult time.

Jason Horton - Eucha, OK - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Sorry for the loss of a great humanbeing and even a better friend.
You will be missed by many

Bruce Vossen - pawhuska,, OK - friend - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We are at a loss over the death of Jimmy. Without a doubt, the entire State of Texas has lost a great friend and representative of bass fishing. God bless the Johnson family during this trying time. RIP Jimmy, you will be missed, our friend.

Robert and Robin McFarlane - Saint Hedwig, TX - Friend - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss:(Praying for you all whom have been struck with this Horrible time in your life.. May God Bless and Keep you safe,,,,,,,,,

Richard and Kathy Walker - Cullman, AL - Just 2 fellow fishers - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I can't begin to imagine the pain your family is going through. Just know the angling family will continue to keep you in our prayers .

God Bless you.

Sandy Jeane - Hull, TX - angler - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Jimmy personally, but I also fish bass tournaments, which makes us all feel like one big family. Your family will be in my prayers. RIP Jimmy!

Sincerely,
Liz Sanders
Brandon, MS

Liz Sanders - Brandon, MS - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Our hearts are broken with the tragic death of Jimmy. May God protect and carry you through the difficult days ahead.

Jimmy and Chris Houston - Sulphur, OK - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Sorry for your loss,the entire bass fishing community mourns with you.

charles albright - burlington, NC - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM