



Thomas "Tommy" David Johnson

December 15, 1951 - June 19, 2023

Thomas (Tommy) David Johnson, 71, of El Campo, peacefully passed away on June 19, 2023. He was born on December 15, 1951, to Cleo Nelvin Johnson and Helen Fern Ellis Johnson. He grew up in and around Lytle, Texas with his parents and sister Sue.

After graduating high school in Lytle, Texas, he went on to play football on scholarship at New Mexico University, and then at San Angelo State. He went to work at the Texas State Penitentiary at Huntsville, and then enjoyed a successful career in sales as a manufacturer's representative with several companies, capping off his career at Team Associates in Houston.

He married Mary Helen McDonald in 1979 and had their son Hunter Thomas Johnson in 1986. Tommy and Mary enjoyed hunting together and bringing Hunter on countless roadtrips. During that time he also built many friendships in El Campo. After Mary passed away, Tommy and Hunter spent several years in Houston before moving to El Campo in 2000. Soon thereafter, Tommy met Mary Williamson and they were married in 2005.

Tommy was an avid hunter, enjoying numerous hunting trips throughout his life across the United States, Canada, and Bolivia. He loved many other outdoor activities, including fishing across the world and at his "honey hole" on the bay. He especially enjoyed spending time at the San Miguel with his family

and friends.

Tommy was great at the things he loved. He was an excellent gardener, and anyone who knew him loved his tomatoes. One of his greatest gifts was his ability to tell a story. But in recent years, when Tommy became a grandfather, he found his greatest joy—his grandkids.

Tommy is preceded in death by his parents Cleo and Fern Ellis Johnson and his first wife Mary McDonald Johnson. He is survived by his wife Mary Williamson Johnson; son, Hunter Johnson and wife Elizabeth, and children James, Henry, and Catherine; daughter Laura Williamson Duncan and husband Tyson, and their children Tyson Dove and Mary Margaret; daughter Sarah Williamson Burden and husband Michael, and their children Ila and Harrell; son Thomas Williamson; and sister Cleo Sue Johnson Huntsman and husband Emet (Buster) Huntsman.

Viewing will be 1 p.m. - 2 p.m., Friday, June 23, 2023, at First Presbyterian Church. His funeral will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Erin McGee officiating. Graveside services will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, June 24, 2023, at the Lytle Masonic Cemetery in Lytle, Texas.

Pallbearers are Miltie McDonald Devin, Sean Huntsman, Shelley Huntsman Jones, Jay McDonald, Robert "Chico" McDonald, Touchstone McDonald, Zach Montello, Christopher Raun, Paul Schnake, Brooks Ware, Ryan Ware, and Andrew Webster.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Transplant Foundation or Ronald McDonald House.

Cemetery Details

Lytle Masonic Cemetery

Lytle, TX

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
312 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Funeral Service

JUN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
312 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *My condolences to the family at this difficult time*



Andrea McCann - June 29, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" David Johnson.*



June 23, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" David Johnson.*



June 22, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" David Johnson.*



June 22, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tommy" David Johnson.

June 22, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ Tommy was such a great guy!! He lit up a room with his larger than life personality. He spoke and we listened - he was smart, entertaining and had the best stories and he loved to laugh. I met Mary Mac as we called her, at Texas Tech. Not to long after that we girlfriends met Tommy, then along came Hunter, such a cute kid!!! Hunter will always be Tommy's pride and joy. Every phone call we had, he updated me on how well Hunter was doing with his profession and how happy Hunter was with Elizabeth and their 3 kiddos!!! Our last conversation, Tommy told me that Hunter and family moved to San Antonio and he was so happy they were so close to El Campo. Tommy was blessed that he met and married Mary, later in life.

Betsy Bates - June 22, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ Donna Pace & John Murray purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tommy" David Johnson.



Donna Pace & John Murray - June 22, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" David Johnson.



June 22, 2023 at 09:58 AM



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“ Mary and family we are so sorry for your loss.



Martin Strarup - June 22, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" David Johnson



Kathy Koudela - June 21, 2023 at 01:17 PM

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“ Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" David Johnson



Sandra Stary - June 21, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" David Johnson.



June 21, 2023 at 09:04 AM



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“ We met Tommy 50 years ago and have valued his friendship dearly ever since. He was as much family as friend. He brought us laughter and entertained us always. We are thankful for the memories we have and pray that he now rests in peace. Much love —Patti, Greg and Zach

Patti Montello - June 20, 2023 at 09:38 PM

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“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Thomas
"Tommy" David Johnson*



Liz Staff - June 20, 2023 at 08:26 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in
memory of Thomas "Tommy" David Johnson*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - June 20, 2023 at 06:53 PM