



Mr Jodie Johnson Jr

March 17, 1929 - April 25, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of LtC Jodie Johnson, Jr, US Army, Retired announce his completion of his final tour of duty here on this earth effective April 25, 2018 at the age of 89.

He was born on March 17 1929 at home in Marydell, Mississippi to Bessie Alberta Woods and Jodie William Johnson, the oldest of three siblings.

Jodie attended Marydell Elementary School and graduated from Jones County Agricultural High School in Ellisville, Mississippi. He received his AA from Jones County Junior College followed by a Bachelor of Science from the University of Maryland in Baltimore, MD and his Master of Science in Bacteriology from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin. He taught school at Singleton High School, where he met his wife of 56 years, Tiny Joella Chipley. He entered the Army in 1951 as an enlisted soldier, was honorably discharged to attend Office Candidate School. He then entered the Army as a Lt. and retired as a Lt. Colonel in 1973. During his years in military service he served in various stateside as well as foreign assignments, receiving numerous commendation and service medals.

Jodie, early in his life, took a great interest in the Boy Scouts program and served in many areas of the organization. He was a Scout Master, Committee Chairman, District Chairman in North Carolina as well as a scout leader in South Korea. He earned the Silver Beaver Award as well as The Order of the Arrow.

After retiring from his military career, Jodie moved his family to Miami, Florida

and pursued a career in Real Estate and Insurance, which he continued up until his last year.

Jodie was always learning and doing new things. While in Florida he learned to wind surf, scuba dive, and roller blade. He loved adventure and shared this with his children and grandchildren. He could make anything grow and loved to work in this yard, cook, read, and do carpentry work.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ft. Lauderdale. During his life he served as an ordained Deacon; taught Sunday School and Bible classes; was a member of visitation committees and taught youth groups. He was a member and a facilitator for a men's morning prayer group for numerous years, whose pray and praise emails spread world-wide.

He will be missed by his six children, Susan (Clark) Lunsford of Marshall, VA; Jodie (Karen) Johnson of Gainesville, FL; David (Sheila) Johnson of Fayetteville, GA; Cynthia (Stephen) Ullman of Parkland, FL; Kathryn (Alan) Caval of Westerly, RI; Beverly (Michael) McCarthy of Hollywood, FL and a sister, Jean Johnson of Hollywood, FL.; Eighteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and many friends both in Mississippi and Florida. He is predeceased by his wife, Tiny Joella of fifty-six years, his brother, Dalton V. Johnson, his parents, Jodie William and Bessie Alberta Woods Johnson, a half-brother, Travis Stephen Wooten, and a grandson, Isaac William Toutoungi.

The services will be held at the Chapel at Wilcox Funeral Home in Carthage at 2pm on May 5th. Visitation will be from 10am – 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Wilcox Funeral Home in Carthage. Pall Bearers are Jodie Johnson, David Johnson, Scot Lunsford, Jason Caval, Evan Caval, Lindell Tucker. Burial will be with Military Honors at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Singleton. Memorial donations can be made to Boy Scouts of America at www.scouting.org or Compassion International at www.compassion.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Carthage, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home
106 S Jordan Street
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Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry of your dad’s passing. We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. I had the pleasure of knowing your Mom and Dad. I remember when we started our Men’s Prayer Group Jody was always concerned for others, and always had an encouraging word for his friends. Your parents made sure our wives were also included for special fellowship at their home. He will always be remembered.
Praying that God will give you comfort and peace as you endure this heartfelt pain and loss.

God bless you,
Damon & Nelsy Brabham

Damon & Nelsy (First Baptist church) - May 22, 2018 at 09:49 PM

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“ Jodie was always a congenial and generous friend. His intelligence and quick wit made conversation with him a stimulating and pleasurable experience. He was a Christian man whose life served as a wonderful example of patience and enduring commitment to the service of God. He loved his family dearly and spoke glowingly of them every chance he had. We’ll miss you, Jodie, but know you are in a much better place now.

Don Roth - May 05, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr Jodie Johnson Jr.



May 03, 2018 at 09:42 AM

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“ *Liz Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr Jodie Johnson Jr*



Liz Gilbert - May 02, 2018 at 09:32 PM