



Billy Joe Johnston

October 22, 1932 - March 18, 2013

Mr. Billy Joe Johnston, age 80 of Pleasant Hope, Mo passed away on Monday, March 18, 2013 at the Cox Medical Center South in Springfield, MO after a brief illness.

He was born on October 22, 1932 in Pleasant Hope, MO the son of William A. Johnston and Clara H. (Hembree) Johnston.

Billy Joe had worked for the Pleasant Hope School District for many years, taking care of the little ones. He had also made a career in the United States Navy for 22 years.

Billy Joe Loved his farm and taking care of all of the animals.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Marylyn, his son Christopher, 2 sisters, Dortha and Margaret, also 4 brothers, Thomas, Calvin, Lee and Gilbert.

Surviving is a Daughter, Candy Mayfield and husband Ronnie of Holdrege, NE. His brother Monroe Johnston of Pleasant Hope, MO; and His sister, Anna May Thomas of Raytown, MO. 3 grandchildren, Rae Anna Mayfield; Cpt. Ronnie Mayfield, Jr. and wife Helen and Clint Mayfield and wife Randi. Also 7 great grandchildren, Isaac Mayfield, Ella Smith, Dragan Moler, Randall Mayfield, J. D. Mayfield, Kent Mayfield and Nate Mayfield. Also many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of many friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 11:00 AM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Doyle Mayfield officiating. Musical selections will be "The Old Rugged Cross" by Tennessee Ernie Ford and

“Precious Memories” by Tammy Wynette. Casketbearers will be Terry Johnston, Tommy Johnston, Tommy Junior Johnston; Ronnie Mayfield, Jr., Clint Mayfield, Isaac Mayfield and Ronnie Mayfield. Burial will follow in the Brighton Cemetery under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Military Honors will be conducted by the U. S. Navy Honors Team and the AMVETS Post# 114 of Flemington, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pleasant Hope Park in honor of Billy Joe and Marylyn Johnston. You may send those contributions to the Butler Funeral Home, P.O. Box 11, Bolivar, MO 65613

Friends may sign the guest book or send condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Joe Johnston*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Billy Joe Johnston*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Our sincerest prayers and thoughts are with your family in this time of sorrow.*

Glenn, Gloria, Brad, Andy & Greg Bailey - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss.*

Jon M. & Liz Francka - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Billy Joe Johnston*

Kevin E. Kent, Bolivar Tae Kwon Do - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *so very sorry to hear this if i ever had a good friend he was one we had a bunch of memories we shared loved him so much for so many years*

peggy thompson - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ We will miss Bill so much. He was like family to us.

Patrick, Sherry, Andrew and Cheyenne Davis - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Bill was always a super hero for my family. He made funny memories for Tommy when he was a young person. He bet Tommy he couldn't bite a green persimmon and then whistle. Remember Tommy was a little kid at that time. He bit it and whistled and Bill picked him up by the seat of his pants and threw him in the pond. I think that was the day Bill taught Tommy how to swim. He has always been so good to my family. We all love him so much. so glad he can finally be with Marylyn.

Tom and Liz Johnston - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We are so sorry to hear about Bill. He was a very special man, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Sincerely,

Dan & Gloria Kennedy

Brad, Molly & Cooper Kennedy

Brock & Elaina Kennedy

Andrea, Jeff & Sydney Mann

Dan & Gloria Kennedy and Family - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Your loved one gave so much,
touched so many
And will always
be honored and missed.

Sincerely,
Jerry, Debra, Terry & Arbaleta

Bill touched so many lives as he worked at the school. I remember going up to him and talking to him during my lunch break. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word to say.
Debra Cossins

The Jerry Cossins Family - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Norman Presley and Janet Presley Good

Janet Presley Good - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Bill was one of my favorite people, he was always at the store at opening time and would come and get Bob or me if an employee failed to show up to open the doors!
He will be so missed!
Nancy Crowell and Gary Cribbs

Nancy (Fisher) Crowell - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We are so saddened by this loss. He will forever be remembered by us and our children. Thoughts and prayers.

Mark & Leslie Skidmore - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We want you to know that I love Bill like he was one of my own Uncles. Also know that your family is in our prayers.
love Mike, Carrie Ann, Carrie Lynn Agee
Thomas Mawhiney

The Agee family - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ DEAR FRIENDS,
I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS..
BILL WAS A GOOD PERSON..
WHEN I SAW HIM HE ALWAYS HAD SOMETHING TO SAY.
HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED... MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND
COMFORT YOU AS ONLY HE CAN.
IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP, JUST CALL.
YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.
GOD BLESS...
YOUR FRIEND,
EVELYN..AKA GRANNY PAINTER

EVELYN PAINTER - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Bill was a great neighbor and friend and will be greatly missed, your are in our thoughts and prayers.

Joe Bill and JoAnn Dahlman
Tonia and Ryan Peterson

Joe Bill Dahlman - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM