



Monroe Johnston

March 5, 1936 - July 3, 2016

Monroe Johnston, 80, Pleasant Hope, passed away, Sunday, July 3, 2016 in his home under the care of Seasons Hospice (Springfield), MO with family by his side. Born March 5, 1936 in Brighton, MO to Williams and Clara (Hembree) Johnston, he was saved and baptized at an early age at Nobile Hill Baptist Church. After serving his country in the U.S. Navy from 1955- 1959, he returned to Pleasant Hope to raise his family. He later retired from the Pleasant Hope School District in 1998 after 20 years of service. Monroe was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and six brothers. Monroe is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 59 years, Elvena Johnston of the home. Two daughters, Loretta Kilts and husband Jim, of Arkadelphia, AR, and Tammy Sue Johnston of Pleasant Hope; two grandsons, Jeff Strong of Fair Grove, and Chris Kilts of Cassville, MO; five granddaughters, Jennifer Drake-Parsons of Bolivar, MO, Melaine Kelly of Pleasant Hope, Stephanie McClure of Arkadelphia, AR, Tiffanie Rogers of Bismark, AR, and Tamara Gray of Hot Springs, AR. Monroe also leaves behind 18 great grandchildren; sister, Anna Mae Thomas of Raytown, MO and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins.

Services will be held 10:00 AM Saturday, July 9, 2016 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be held 6:00 8:00 PM Friday, July 8, 2016 at the Funeral Home. Burial will take place Saturday following services in the Brighton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Seasons Hospice in Springfield.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Monroe Johnston*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Monroe Johnston*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Elvena, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you with strength & comfort during this time. Call me sometime. Love, The Lester Swearengin Family - Bonnie Volland*

Bonnie Volland - July 10, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Uncle Monroe was the inspiration for me to start hunting. He took me squirrel hunting when I was little. Told me stories of coon hunting and squirrel hunting and his dogs. Which in turn started my hunting life. Squirrel hunting, rabbit hunting, Elk hunting in Colorado, bear hunting in Canada, mule deer hunting in Colorado, javelina hunting in Texas, Boar hunting in Tennessee and deer hunting and turkey hunting here. This is my life tanks to Uncle Monroe.I will always be grateful to him. he was the most amazing Uncle a boy could have.*

Tom Johnston - July 09, 2016 at 12:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Monroe Johnston .*



July 08, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *Liz & Tom Johnston lit a candle in memory of Monroe Johnston*



Liz & Tom Johnston - July 08, 2016 at 02:16 PM



Always such a happy man. Will be missed by many

Liz - July 08, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *Angie Watson lit a candle in memory of Monroe Johnston*



Angie Watson - July 08, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ *A Daddy is the first man a girl falls in love with. A Daddy is girls compass always helping her to find her way. A Daddy is always a girls rock, always strong yet gentle, firm yet soft, and wise with the advice. There is a special bond between a girl and her Daddy that not even death can break. Loretta I know your bond with your Daddy will always remain strong and now you have one more angel to watch over you. I love you and I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tamara Gray - July 07, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ *Tamara Gray lit a candle in memory of Monroe Johnston*



Tamara Gray - July 07, 2016 at 06:59 PM

RM

“ *Monroe was one of those men that will not be forgot. I was honored to know him and call him a friend.*

Ronnie Mayfield - July 07, 2016 at 10:19 AM

LP

“ *Lynda Payne Proffitt lit a candle in memory of Monroe Johnston*



Lynda Payne Proffitt - July 06, 2016 at 01:21 PM



Was honored to be his respite aid for a short time to...I was very impressed of all the good things that were said about you and how much your family loves you.....Sandy Smith

Sandy Sowers Smith - July 07, 2016 at 03:48 AM



Thank you Sandy for all your help and friendship during his illness. Tammy

Tammy Johnston - July 07, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“Daddy, I sure do miss you. I am proud and very honored to be your daughter. Thank you for 56 wonderful years with "superman", cause you could fix anything from boo boos to cars to broken hearts. You were the best husband, daddy, grandpa, and great-grandpa that anyone could ask for, but even more than that, you were a true friend to everyone who ever crossed your path. I am glad the pain is done and you can now enjoy your new Eternal life. Don't worry about Mom, she will be well taken care of, I promise. I will forever love and miss you until we meet again at heaven's gates. Love you Sue



Tammy Johnston - July 05, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ Good neighbor, good friend, good man

Mickey & Theresa - July 05, 2016 at 07:40 AM

EP

“ *EVELYN PAINTER lit a candle in memory of Monroe Johnston*



EVELYN PAINTER - July 05, 2016 at 12:01 AM

EP

Good friend ..you will be missed... E P

Evelyn Painter - July 07, 2016 at 10:18 AM

AW

Monroe, Thank you for giving me the best friend I've ever had--your daughter Tammy. I know your family is hurting, but they're also celebrating that you've joined your other family and friends who have gone on before you. Rest in Peace. You will be dearly missed.
--Angie Watson

Angie Watson - July 08, 2016 at 10:57 AM