



## Edward D. Johnson

March 27, 1947 - January 7, 2021

Edward D. "Butch" Johnson – March 27, 1947 – January 7, 2021

Edward D. "Butch" Johnson, 73, passed away on January 7, 2021 in Jacksonville, Florida, surrounded by loved ones. He was born in Elizabeth, Louisiana to Henry Edward Johnson and Emma Willis Johnson. He was a longtime resident of Jacksonville, Florida, and the last seven years an active resident of Del Webb Ponte Vedra, Florida.

Butch retired from Moody Fabrication after many years of service. Prior to that, he had a long career at Parker and Mick Welding and Machine Works. Over his lifetime, he enjoyed the outdoors including hunting, fishing, automobile racing, gardening; daily golf cart rides exploring and traveling. He also enjoyed watching college football, especially his LSU Tigers, Florida Gators and Florida State Seminoles. He loved playing trivia, bingo and creating ceramic pieces for his family. He had a unique talent and reputation for being able to fix and build anything. Above all else, his greatest joy was time spent with his family at holidays, birthdays, graduations and other family gatherings. His contagious smile, his infallible sense of humor and his caring personality endeared him to everyone.

Butch is survived by his wife of 53 years, Barbara Ellen Cherney Johnson; daughter, Tammy Johnson McWilliams, his son-in-law George Ross

McWilliams and his three grandchildren, Ashton Leigh McWilliams, Sarah Rose McWilliams and Jeffrey Ross McWilliams. He is also survived by his three sisters, Deidra Johnson Blake, husband Richard, nephew Lloyd Puckitt, wife Arlana and great niece, Sydney, Patricia Johnson McMillan, husband, Michael, niece Kelly Huynh, husband Douc and great nephew Dylan, niece Kimberly Miller, husband Paul and great nieces Meagan and Madison and Janet Johnson DeBello (late husband Michael), niece Heather Brunnhoelzl, husband George, great niece Riley, niece Emily Fischer, husband Brian and great nieces McKayla and Addison. Additionally, Butch is survived by his loving sister-in-law, Deborah Cherney Cameron, husband Robert, nephew Bryan Santos, wife Siria, great nephews Noah and Kaleb and great niece Maya.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 2021 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. In keeping with the CDC Coronavirus guidelines every attendee must wear a mask and the number of attendees may be restricted. We ask that if you are at high risk, feeling ill, or traveling from an area with a high level of infection, please do not attend the service. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019> .

In lieu of flowers, and in remembrance of Butch Johnson's life, the family asks that any charitable donations be made to the American Diabetes Association.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements..

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward D. Johnson*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 16, 2021 at 11:40 AM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 13, 2021 at 12:18 PM

MH

*So very sweet I remember most of the photographs. Seems like yesterday. Our prayers and love go out to the family.*

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**Mari Hall** - January 13, 2021 at 02:31 PM

DL

*Dear 'Sis' and family, Jeff, Josh, and I are deeply sorry to learn of the passing of your precious one. May every sweet moment that you shared sustain you. My heart is heavy... He will be missed so very much. xoxo*

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**Donna Laine** - January 13, 2021 at 06:00 PM

JB

*He will be missed and it is hard for me to believe he is gone. Worked with Butch when he was in New York enjoyed being around him and his family great people love you all God Bless.*

**Jimmie Bloodsworth** - January 14, 2021 at 03:30 PM

CW

*Beautiful tribute! There are no words but Love for Butch. He will be missed! We loved you and will never forget.*

**Cynthia A Wild** - January 15, 2021 at 11:00 AM

EP

*We will miss you Butch !!!*

**Emily Palleschi** - January 15, 2021 at 02:13 PM

JS

*The Service was a beautiful tribute full of love to Butch! Wish we could have been there, but we were with you in spirit and in love. Our prayers for all of you will continue hoping they may help you thru the difficult days still ahead..*

**Judy Strickland** - January 15, 2021 at 03:43 PM

GL

“ *Barbara we are so sad hearing about Butch. Did not know until Rob saw it on a Syosset site. I remember when he picked us up at the airport around 3 AM from one of our trips even though we said we would Uber. What a lovely man. Thinking of you. Bill and Gail Lamneck.*

**Gail Lamneck** - March 20, 2021 at 07:21 PM

BJ

*Just read this Gail. Thank you for you beautiful words of your remembrance.*

**barbara johnson** - April 25, 2021 at 08:23 AM

EP

“ *Emily Palleschi sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward D. Johnson*



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**Emily Palleschi** - January 15, 2021 at 02:16 PM

JF

“ *Juanita Fortenberry and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edward D. Johnson.*



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**Juanita Fortenberry and family** - January 15, 2021 at 11:34 AM

MO

“ *Mike & I will miss Butch's smiling face. Always happy to see him. Miss you my friend. Prayers go out to Barbara and family.*

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**Michael O'Reilly** - January 15, 2021 at 09:50 AM

MH

*We all love and will miss Butch. I just spoke to Glenn morris who also sends his sympathy. God's peace and mercy be with you.*

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**Mari Hall** - January 15, 2021 at 12:29 PM

JT

“ We are new neighbors of Butch and Barbara and so have had only a few months to enjoy Butch’s generous heart and infectious laughter - too little time. The neighborhood just won’t be the same without frequent golf cart visits with Butch. Our hearts are with you Barbara and we pray that you will be comforted by the memories of the precious life you and Butch shared. Doug & Jen Turner

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**jen turner** - January 14, 2021 at 10:18 PM

GR

“ Butch and Barbara are our “backyard” neighbors. There is never a time that saw them that they weren’t smiling. He always had a big hello and hug for anyone... anytime. He will be missed.

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**Gaye Lee Robertson** - January 13, 2021 at 08:26 PM

DL

“ Donna Laine lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Johnson



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**Donna Laine** - January 13, 2021 at 05:45 PM

MH

“ Hi, Johnson crew, Just cried softly as I looked at the photos. There was only one Butch and what a “character “ he was.. I’d like to share a memory from days gone by. He and Todd’s Dad Glenn MORRIS took my engine from 1978 VW and traded it out into Glenn’s Beach buggy. When I found out I asked Butch why they never consulted me first? “ You’re a woman , you don’t need all that power.” Typical Butch response. We all loved the man, and his memory will remain a precious one to me. Mari XOXO



Mari Hall - January 13, 2021 at 01:58 PM

MH

“ Mari Hall lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Johnson



Mari Hall - January 13, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 13, 2021 at 12:19 PM

MH

*This photo collage of. Butch and family was a beautiful tribute. He was a kind and delightful man. Prayers going up for your family. Mari, Todd, Jack and Glenn Morris*

Mari Hall - January 14, 2021 at 09:25 AM



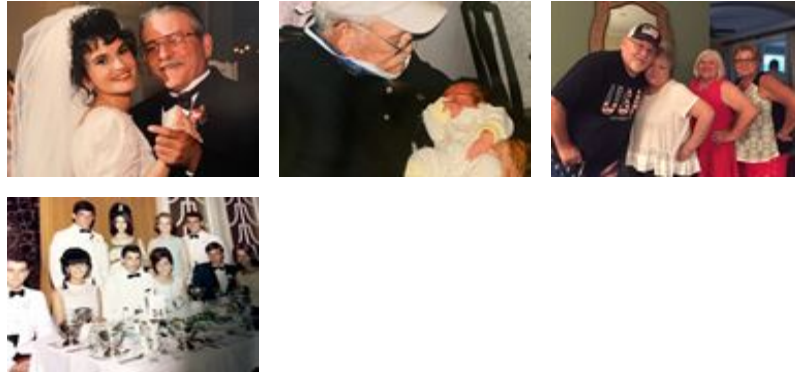
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edward D. Johnson.



January 13, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 13, 2021 at 11:05 AM

MA

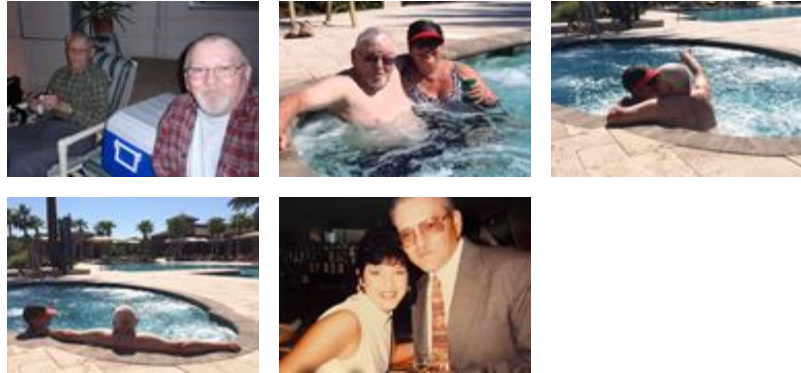
“ Barbara, We are sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our prayers.

*John & MaryAnn Nason.*

Mary Ann - January 12, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 12, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward D. Johnson.



January 12, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ To my friend, I worked with you for many years. You where the only man I ever knew that could make a job a joy to work at . Some of my best years with you as my friend. To his friends and family my condolences.

Terry Berge - January 12, 2021 at 08:31 AM

JK

“ Dear Butch AKA sugar boots, to a true friend who was always there for me, through many years working, hunting, and fishing thank you for always leaving a smile on my face. Everyone will truly miss you and never forget about the great times we had and ps dont lose junior in the corn field Barbra will be pissed (his dog).

Your good friends Jimbo & James

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**Jimbo Kohnke** - January 11, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ Butch welcomed my small family of 3 into his family as soon as we met him. He was always generous with his time, his laugh and his ❤️. That laugh, always that laugh! We love you, KC, Bruce & Luke Tusher

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**K.C. Tusher** - January 11, 2021 at 06:13 PM

DO

“ Sending the family my deepest condolences. Butch was always such a happy man. Cherish all the memories you had. The sky will be much brighter with this beautiful star shining down on us. Love you all ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️Dot

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**Dot** - January 11, 2021 at 06:05 PM

DB

“ Tom and I will miss our trivia nights with Butch and all the laughs over salt shakers and cow bells. He had the sweetest spirit. Hugs to Barb and Tammy and Ross, the grands and his entire family whom he loved dearly. ❤️

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**Dee and Tom Brennan** - January 11, 2021 at 03:18 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Alison McCann** - January 11, 2021 at 02:58 PM