



Lowell M. "Codge" Johnson

December 29, 1942 - November 5, 2019

Lowell M. "Codge" Johnson, age 76, of Fayetteville, AR, departed this life Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at Washington Regional Medical Center. He was born December 29, 1942, in Minneapolis, MN. An active member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, he was the founder of the food delivery program to 7 Hills Homeless Shelter, helped deliver snacks packs in the Outback program to Fayetteville Public Schools and was a member of two separate Bible study groups. Preceding him in death were his parents Raymond Johnson and Winifred Hansen Johnson and a brother Loren "Whitey" Johnson.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years Shirley Haugen Johnson; his daughter Sara Cooper and her husband Drew of Springdale, AR; his daughter Kari Young and her husband Jeff of Bentonville, AR. Lowell is also survived by his four grandchildren Katherine Cooper and Ben Cooper of Springdale, AR and Jackson Young and Austin Young of Bentonville, AR and by his nephew Aaron Johnson of Cottonwood, MN.

Codge was a talented athlete, playing basketball and football for Marshall (MN) High School. He went on to graduate from Mankato (MN) State University and served in the Minnesota National Guard. Codge enjoyed a 42 year career with Butterball, transferring from Minnesota to Northwest Arkansas in 1982. Upon his retirement as a Distribution Manager in 2007, Codge immersed himself in the lives and activities of his grandchildren

Memorial service is 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 23, 2019, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Jeffery Carpenter officiating. Memorials are preferred to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2901 East Zion, Fayetteville, AR 72703 or 7 Hills Homeless Shelter, 1031 N. College Avenue, Fayetteville, AR 72701. To place an online tribute, please visit www.nelsonberna.com

Comments



“ So many memories with Codge and others at Marshall High School. Codge played and lettered in all sports, he was the best athlete in our class of 1960. I played golf with Codge 10 years ago at Redwood Falls, MN. A great friend who will be missed, God bless Codge & his family! Loren Atwood

Loren Atwood - November 18 at 10:29 AM



“ Lots of memories growing up with the Johnson boys.....Codge played a big part in Marshall High School athletic teams.....nice to have the notice in the local paper for those who knew him.....

Paul Rehkamp

Paul Rehkamp - November 12 at 09:47 PM



“ Lowell was such a nice guy -- always a greeting from him, and such a caring person to everyone. My deepest sympathy to his family. It is said that "death is bittersweet -- bitter in its loss, but sweet in its salvation." Blessed be. Dee Tustison

Dee Tustison - November 08 at 07:31 PM



“ Shirley and Family,
I was very sad to hear the news about Lowell's accident. I have the fondest memories from our time working together in Huntsville. Lowell was usually on my Wednesday afternoon golf team during the Summers and we had some great times and created wonderful memories. We also spent several long Fresh Seasons together and Lowell always found a way to cheer me up when I was tired or stressed. Just wanted you to know you all are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Love You!!

Bill and Judy Folk

Bill Folk - November 08 at 12:32 PM



“ Shirley,
I am so very very sorry to hear the news about your husband. I think I probably know more than anyone in our WCOB little group just what you're going through right now since I went

through the same thing with my husband of 54 years just a little over a year ago. You and your family are definitely in my thoughts and prayers.

Love You,
Terry Garrity

Terry Garrity - November 14 at 07:47 AM



“ It is with a heavy heart that I send this note. Lowell was a true friend and a "true man of God." It was my pleasure to have known him.

To the family, I send you my deepest condolences. I pray that God will give you the strength to deal with your loss.

God Bless
Jerry

Jerry Musick - November 15 at 05:38 PM



“ Shirley, For the past few years I spent a lot of time with Lowell, walking in the mall, drinking coffee, talking about personal issues, world events and everything in between. I've never met a nicer man or someone who cares about people. I still walk at the mall but it's not the same. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. Tom Murphy

thomas murphy - Yesterday at 10:50 AM