



## Ben Johnson

December 14, 1978 - August 16, 2024

Ben Johnson, age 45 of Hartford passed away Friday, August 16, 2024 at U.T. Medical Center. He loved taking his son camping, hunting, fishing and anything outdoors. He was employed at the Cocke County Road Department. He was preceded in death by father, Nathan Johnson; grandmother, Judith Ellison; papaw, Caleb Dalton and special aunt, Tammy Lynn Belcher. He is survived by his mother, Darlene Johnson; son, the love of his life, Hagen Carol James; special aunts, Joann Shropshire, Lisa Galdamez and Shirley Jenkins; special uncles, Ronnie Dalton and Roger Dalton; very special person, the mother of his son, Myra James; also Hagen's grandmother, Lisa James; his special friends Ronnie (Bobo) Jones, Terry Raines and Josh Wall; also other aunts, uncles and family and friends.

Special Thank you to Beth and staff at the Neuro ICU at U. T. Medical Center. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 pm Monday, August 19, 2024 in the Johnson Family Cemetery, Dogwood Stand Road, Hartford with Rev. Gary Henderson officiating.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Johnson Family Cemetery  
Dogwood Stand Road  
Hartford, TN 37753

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Mark & Miranda Tocholke lit a candle in memory of Ben Johnson*



Mark & Miranda Tocholke - August 20, 2024 at 01:17 PM

GW

“ *Our prayers go out to the family. We are very sad to hear about Ben , We will miss him.. He was always smiling when we seen him.*

George and Fredia Webb - August 19, 2024 at 05:07 PM

CJ

“ *christine jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ben Johnson*



christine jenkins - August 19, 2024 at 10:58 AM

JL

“ *Rest in peace my dear friend. You will be so missed!*

Jessica Lane - August 19, 2024 at 09:04 AM

JL

“ *Rest in peace my dear friend! You will be so missed.*

Jessica Lane - August 19, 2024 at 09:02 AM

MR

“ *RIP my friend... Sending love & prayers for your family  
Mikey, Crystal & Austin*



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**Mike & Crystal Raines** - August 18, 2024 at 10:14 PM

EM

“ *Deepest condolences to the family. Ben will truly be missed. Love you my friend. Until we meet again. Prayers.*



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**Eric and Becki Miller** - August 18, 2024 at 09:44 PM

JW

“ *I've been friends with Pudding all of his life we shared many good times he was a wonderful guy a honest trustworthy loyal guy who would help anyone and would make you laugh uncontrollably our community will never be the same he didn't waste a day of his life he did what he wanted he enjoyed life and the outdoors he was one of a kind ..*

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**Jessica Willis** - August 18, 2024 at 12:09 PM

JW

“ *Jessica Willis lit a candle in memory of Ben Johnson*



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**Jessica Willis** - August 18, 2024 at 12:00 PM

KJ

“ *Katie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ben Johnson*



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**Katie Johnson** - August 18, 2024 at 11:55 AM

LH

“ *Thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort.  
Josh and Lindsay Henderson*

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**Lindsay Henderson** - August 18, 2024 at 11:52 AM

RB

“ *Lord gift as best friend for over 30 years loyalty he's a good man  
father friend always greeting everyone with smile n what goin on*

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**Randal ball** - August 18, 2024 at 07:57 AM

SA

“ *Ben Was One Of My Best Friends He was A Great Person And A  
Great Father To His Son Hagen And A Grear Son To His Mom  
Darlene Go Rest High Old.friend*

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**SamHill** - August 18, 2024 at 06:20 AM

NM

“ *So sad. Our sympathies to his family. Prayers for them as they learn  
to carry on. Will miss that big smile that greeted everyone!*

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**Nancy & Dale Murrell** - August 18, 2024 at 05:43 AM

SH

“ Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ben Johnson



Sue Henderson - August 17, 2024 at 06:41 PM

SK

“ Darlene, I pray the lord comforts you and Haden through this heartbreaking time. Ben has been such a kind and loving young man. Prayers for all the family.

Sharon Kitchen - August 17, 2024 at 05:18 PM

LJ

“ Lori Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ben Johnson



Lori Johnson - August 17, 2024 at 04:15 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for family and friends



Cookie Ramsey - August 17, 2024 at 03:30 PM

BC

“ *Brenda cook lit a candle in memory of Ben Johnson*



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**Brenda cook** - August 17, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ben Johnson.*



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August 17, 2024 at 03:11 PM

YC

“ *Your girls at great clips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ben Johnson.*

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**Your girls at great clips** - August 17, 2024 at 03:11 PM

JS

“ *Ben was the very first person who stopped by our place on Dogwood Stand Rd to say hello and welcome us to the neighborhood. He always seemed so humble and good-natured every time we talked. I can't believe this terrible turn of events. I had looked forward to many years of friendship.*

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**Jeff Swiney** - August 17, 2024 at 01:49 PM

NB

“ I tell ya you can't beat ppl like Ben he was always the nicest from grade school to high school to adulthood you'd not find a better person and I was glad to call him friend for so many years. I'm sorry for your alls loss sending hugs and prayers for you all during this difficult time.

Nikki Ball - August 17, 2024 at 01:12 PM

TE

“ Lots of prayers for all. Ben was loved by so many. He will truly be missed.



Tracie Layman England - August 17, 2024 at 12:49 PM

SH

“ sandy hurley lit a candle in memory of Ben Johnson



sandy hurley - August 17, 2024 at 12:43 PM

SL

“ So many memories of you as a teenager  
You were such a good kid and was like one of mine. we all love and will miss you little Ben

Sheila (shults) Lunsford - August 17, 2024 at 12:31 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ben Johnson*



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**Bonnie Henderson** - August 17, 2024 at 11:24 AM

TM

“ *Prayers to all of Ben's family. He will missed by so many!*

*Scotty & Terri McClure*

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**Terri McClure** - August 17, 2024 at 11:09 AM