



## Larry Stephen Johnson

March 6, 1962 - August 15, 2022

Steve Johnson (Larry), age 60 of Cosby, passed away at UT Medical Center on August 15, 2022. Steve retired from the Cocke County Sheriff's Department. He had a huge heart for people and was always helping others in need. He enjoyed watching his grandson play sports, and was firm in his political beliefs.

He will be dearly missed by his son, Justin Johnson (Cara); grandson, Cameron Johnson; his brother, Jeff Johnson; nieces, Cortney Black (Samuel) and Peyton Cline (Nick); longtime friends, Chris Gregg and Sharon Peters; and more friends than we can count. He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Johnson and mother, Maxine Johnson.

The family is very appreciative to the staff of UT Medical Center for their care and compassion in his last days. A Celebration of Life will be held at 4 pm on August 27, 2022, at Foothills Farm Tenn in Cosby, TN.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 27. 4:00 PM (ET)

Foothills Farm Tenn  
120 Gamecock Way  
Cosby, TN 37722

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Stephen Johnson*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Gary and tammie ledford and sons, chad, lucas and logan, were extremely close to Otis, Odie Baby, for a long while. He practically lived with us for a while, he was there almost every day and ALWAYS there when we needed him, for me, for my boys, for our whole family. We went on vacations together and they wouldnt have been the same without him. He was like a father to the twins. We have only been in touch occasionally since then, but we always knew he was there. His passing is a GREAT loss. He was a Christian and i know i will see him again. My sincerest condolences to his family and friends.*

*I will really miss you Odie Baby,*  
*My love and deepest regrets,*  
*Tammie Ledford*

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**Tammie Howard Ledford** - August 22, 2022 at 03:41 PM

PC

“ I went to high school with Steve and graduated with him in 1980. We had the same superlative “Most Intellectual”. Steve was always a smart guy and loved doing lots of things in high school. We were on the annual staff together, traveled around Cosby, Newport and Gatlinburg together collecting ads for the annual, was in the Senior play together, played basketball and traveled on the buses together, and had multiple classes together. We had lots of fun but the best thing that I remember is when he took me to Townsend to see the Passion Play. I loved it and at that time Townsend was a long way from Cosby. He was a great guy. Unfortunately, as time went by we lost touch. I have only seen him once or twice since we walked down that graduation aisle. I was looking forward to catching up with him at a future reunion. I would like to say posthumously ‘thanks Steve for contributing to some good times during our senior year’. Prayers for the family especially Numbers 6:24-26. Patsy Grooms Cannon.

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**Patsy Cannon** - August 20, 2022 at 01:33 PM

KK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Kay Keener  
Nancy Keener Hansel  
Marty Keener*

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**Kay Keener** - August 20, 2022 at 08:39 AM

FG

So sorry for your loss. Steve was a nice person. We are 🙏 praying for you all.

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**Faye Gann** - August 20, 2022 at 01:45 PM

SE

*So sorry for your loss. Steve was a good-hearted person. Shirley Ellison and Tyler Raines*

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**Shirley A Ellison** - August 20, 2022 at 10:56 PM

MH

*Steve was a great guy to work with. I could always depend on his help locating wanted Felons. He was relentless in his pursuit of the criminal elements. He had a passion for Police work. I was glad to have him on my side. I will miss My friend Lt. Steve Johnson.  
Sincerely, Bryan Murr*

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**Michelle Lane Hartsell** - August 21, 2022 at 07:37 PM

MH

*I met Steve during my time at 911, He was always fair and honest , and did his job to the best of his ability.  
So sorry for Your Families loss....Prayers.*

*Sincerely, Michelle Lane Hartsell*

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**Michelle Lane Hartsell** - August 21, 2022 at 07:40 PM