



Harold Anding Johnson

July 2, 1949 - December 24, 2014

Harold Anding Johnson departed this life on December 24, 2014. He was a devoted friend and family member, but most of all, a true disciple of Christ. Born on July 2, 1949 in Albuquerque, NM, he was the son of John Andrew and Marion Anding Johnson. Harold was a member of the First Baptist Church, a graduate of Highland High School of Albuquerque and was an Eagle Scout. He held an undergraduate degree from the University of New Mexico, a Master's degree from Mississippi College, and a graduate degree from Southwestern Theological Baptist Seminary. He spent many years with the First Baptist Church of Porter, TX, where he served as Associate Pastor of Education and Administration and proved vital in reorganizing the church finances, instituting fundraisers, and filling in for different ministries. Vacation Bible School was dear to his heart. When his family needed him, he moved back to Albuquerque to care for his ailing parents and handicapped brother – happy to be able to be with them. While there, he was an elder of the X Factor Christian Fellowship Church, where he taught Bible Study and was instrumental in Vacation Bible School. He felt he had found another “family.” He was able to move back to Porter earlier this year and said he felt as though he was “returning home.” He was teaching the College and Career Sunday School class and the Wednesday Night Bible Study. He loved being there. Harold was an avid hunter and spent many of his most wonderful times hunting with friends throughout Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Janelle, and his brother, John Andrew Johnson, Jr. He leaves

behind his cousins, Jean Johnson Chunn (Bob) of Raymond, MS; Cyrus C. Johnson III (Kathy) of Memphis, TN; Virginia Anding La Charite (Raymond) of St. Augustine, FL; Vernon Sessions Pleasant Jr. (Sally) of Brandon, MS; many extended family members, and many friends. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at Sunset Memorial Park, 924 Menaul Blvd. NE. In addition, a Memorial Service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Porter, TX on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lottie Moon Foundation in care of First Baptist Church of Porter, TX, 24570 FM 1314 Road, P.O. Box 650, Porter, TX 77365 or to the X Factor Christian Fellowship Church, 3023 Montclair Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

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Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

924 Menaul Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 345-3536
info@sunset-memorial.com
<https://www.sunset-memorial.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Services

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Memorial Service

JAN 7. 6:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Porter, TX
24570 FM 1314 Road
Porter, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harold will be missed by so many. I was fortunate enough to have had a chance toget to know him a little. He helped make me the person I am today. Because of Harold, I can share my testamony with others, share my faith with others, and write in my Bible without guilt. Lol (teased me a lot about not writing in my Bible). I will never forget the things I have learned from him. I tresure every moment of wisdom, advice and story he ever told me. I will miss you so much! Love ~Christena*

Christena Sowders - January 02, 2015 at 10:31 PM



“ *I sent a e-mail to Harold on December 24, 2014 to wish him a Merry Christmas and had been waiting for a reply from him when I got the news of his death. He really did have a very Merry Christmas reuniting with family and friends. This was very sad news for the King family. I served with Harold at First Baptist Church Silsbee. I was the Financial Secretary there for many years. We loved Harold so much. My husband always said Harold had a direct line to Heaven and I believe he did. We feel blessed to have known Harold and always cherished his friendship. Rest in peace Harold we will miss you. L.J. & Jo Lynn King*

L.J. & Jo Lynn King - January 02, 2015 at 09:38 AM

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“ I knew Harold back in the Boy Scout days almost 40 years ago. Unfortunately, I lost touch with him over the years, but I never lost the fond memories I had of him which will always remain with me. Harold was a warm and funny man with a great personality. He was very devoted to his family. Although I did not stay in touch with him, I never forgot him and I never will. Although the photograph of him that was put on this site looks little like the young man I knew years ago in the Boy Scouts, it perfectly shows the warm, loving and fun person that I am proud to say that I knew and was proud to say was my friend.. F. Scott Fitzgerald said that "a sense of the fundamental decencies is parcelled out unequally at birth. Harold Johnson is proof that at least one man got an unequally large share because he was, as much as one man can be, a fundamentally good and decent man. And that is a very fine legacy for any man to leave behind as he departs this earthly life. A very fond farewell to a very fine man.

G. Foster Hannett - January 01, 2015 at 10:39 PM

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“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Tom Jordan - December 30, 2014 at 06:11 PM