



Don Wayne Johnson

August 8, 1945 - January 25, 2023

Don Wayne Johnson 77, of Scott Depot, WV passed away on January 25, 2023 at home with his family after a long battle with Dementia and Parkinson's disease.

He was born to the late Willie H. and Mary Magdeline Cagle Johnson in Decatur, AL. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brother, Charles.

Don earned his degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Alabama, and this is where he would have said "Roll Tide!" He had a long career with Monsanto which then became Flexsys and after retiring, he went back to work for the WV Board of Professional Engineers. Following his last retirement, he could often be found working alongside his wife in her pottery studio and gardens.

Don is survived by his wife of 58 years: Hannah Sue; his children: Wayne Johnson of Georgia and Alecia Johnson of Scott Depot, WV; and his granddaughters: Brianna Manuel of Michigan and Gabrielle and Sophia Johnson both of Georgia.

The family will be Celebrating Don's Life at their family home, (6 Thoroughbred Road Scott Depot, WV 25560) Saturday February 11, 2023

from 1:00 until 5:00pm and would like to invite their friends to stop in, visit, tell a story and enjoy each other.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Don's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to handle the Johnson family arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Johnson Family Home
6 Thoroughbred Road
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Tribute Wall



“ *Don Wayne Johnson*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Don was a great weekend project helper with me and was always there to help. Always smiling and a great sense of humor. Whenever i hear “roll tide” i will smile and remember Don and our times together*



ron weddington - February 05, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *I worked with Don for years with the Professional Engineers licensing board. The investigator and attorney work closely together, and he was always prepared, informed and curious. More importantly, he was always upbeat and enthusiastic - and oh so bright. It was also a pleasure to get to know his lovely wife and grateful for the gift of one of her mugs. I know you will miss - and have been missing - his energetic self.*

Debra Hamilton - February 01, 2023 at 09:46 AM

BK

“ When I think of Don, it's hard to not also think of Uncle Horace, Aunt Magdalene, and Charles - back then they really were my idea of the perfect family. They were such a close, loving and fun-loving family. When they lived away from Decatur and returned for visits, we were blessed when they stayed at our house some of the time. Mama and Aunt Magdalene, sisters only two years apart in age and the youngest of all their siblings (7 of them) they were best friends all their lives and so were daddy and Uncle Horace. These were great years in all our lives.

Don stayed true to those times. He lived his adult, husband, father life as he had been raised. He loved, was loved, and remained a fun-loving person. I don't know if he actually realized how much he was admired. I thank God that Don was in all our lives - and, as long as we have these wonderful memories, he will stay a part of us. May God continue to bless us all.

Betty Ricks Kidwell

Betty Kidwell - January 30, 2023 at 01:22 PM

EW

“ Sorry to hear about Don . I worked with him at Monsanto. Always liked him. May the good Lord comfort you.

Edwin Wager - January 30, 2023 at 02:02 AM

SG

“ Heartfelt condolences to Don's family as they navigate his passing and celebrate his life. Don took a chance on me, hiring me to work for him at the Nitro Plant as I returned to working full-time. He provided opportunities, support, and mentorship during my 12 years there. We stayed in touch after he joined the WV PE Board. To get the job, he needed a character reference from me since I was a registered engineer! As the Board investigator, he told me he scrutinized my renewal applications thoroughly to make sure I met the requirements. We would laugh about that each year. Thank you, Don.

Sue Green - January 29, 2023 at 06:32 PM