



Russell E. Johnson

October 6, 1952 - August 13, 2019

Russell E. Johnson was born to Jim and Phyllis Johnson on October 6, 1952 and passed away on August 13, 2019. Russell was born in raised in Arizona, and lived most of his life there. He had numerous lifelong friends and was loved by many. He was an amazing friend and father. He enjoyed fishing, shooting his guns, riding motorcycles and spending time with friends and family. Russell recently moved to Oklahoma to live with his daughter, so he could be close to family. He passed in his home with her, and was loved and cherished every day. Russell will be remembered by his sense of humor, huge heart, and giving spirit.

Russell served his country in Vietnam, and was a proud veteran. He worked many years as a truck driver but retired several years ago due to health problems.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Phyllis Johnson; and his first born grandson, Ryan S. Johnson.

Survivors include his children, Dawn Johnson, Shawn Johnson and wife Karen, and Angela Bosovski and husband Leonid. Surviving grandchildren are Kayla Johnson, Justin Johnson, Ben Johnson, Cole Johnson, Ariella Bosovski, Oliver Bosovski; and great grandchildren, Aaliyah, Jay, and Isiah. Russell also was survived by his special companion and service dog, Jade.

Private family services planned for a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell E. Johnson*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Russ was my friend and I'm really sad to hear of his passing. He was a good man with a big heart. He knew how to fix things and willingly lent a hand to many of my silly projects over the years. It was fun to watch him be excited about things he cared about as he exuded almost a childlike joy. My best thoughts go out to his family and friends who like me are grieving his absence. I feel truly grateful that two weeks ago I reached out to him by phone out of the blue and we had a great conversation. That was to be the last time we'll speak and it was on good terms and all about catching up and checking in. Farewell my friend. You'll be missed.*

Ted Crews - August 23, 2019 at 01:53 AM



“ *The time I got to spent with brother Russ will be forever, as a fellow Nam vet we use to talk about the Swamp, I will always remember the first time I put Russ behind the wheel of an 18 wheeler heading for El Monte, Calif., Brother Russ was always there to help as needed his special type of humor was great and makes me laugh even today with great and wonderful memories, although we lived many miles apart Russ was always in my thoughts and that will continue, RIP Brother Russ, Dawn and Shawn I will always be there for you if needed. And so very sorry for your loss of your Dad. With love Cleve K. Bolgrien "REBO"*

Cleve K. Bolgrien - August 21, 2019 at 01:10 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry Dawn and Shawn!! I will miss him so much! He will always be my brother.*

*Love,
Gina*

Gina - August 19, 2019 at 06:34 PM