



Gary Robert "Robby" Johnson Jr

March 25, 1970 - December 9, 2013

Gary Robert Johnson, Jr, 43, affectionately known by his friends and family as "Robby", passed away unexpectedly on December 9, 2013.

Robby was born in Charlotte, NC, on March 25, 1970, the son of Gary and Georgia (nee Matson) Johnson. He graduated from Independence High School in 1988 where he was a member of the National Honor Society and was also an Eagle Scout. Robby was also a member of Third Presbyterian Church. After school, he joined the US Navy where he proudly served all of us and his country, something he was always proud to say and be a veteran. Currently, Robby had been working as an electrician for ERCO.

Robby never met a stranger and he had the unique ability to make anyone laugh. To that, he added a special relationship with every member of his family. If you were his friend, you were blessed with a precious love and devotion.

Robby is survived by: his parents, Gary Sr and Georgia of Matthews; two sisters: Lori Taylor (husband Mark) of Charlotte, and Kelly Eversole (husband Brian) of Cornelius; a special niece, Scarlett Eversole; four aunts: Kathy Matson of Matthews, Marianne Wilkinson (husband Mike) of Charlotte, Gail Miller of Newton, NC, and Joanne Simpson of Charlotte; two uncles: Ted Johnson of Charlotte and Tommy Snodgrass of Newton, NC; four cousins:

Mark Simpson of Charlotte, Billy (wife Cindy) Simpson of Huntersville, Shannon Harvell of Charlotte, and Matthew Daggett of Charlotte; four second cousins: Daryl, David, Kenan, and Alex; and two third cousins, Noah and Alexis. He is further survived by numerous other family and friends. In addition to being his brother-in-law, Robby considered Brian his soul brother and best friend. He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Mary Snodgrass and Kathleen Matson.

Services led by Pastor Jay Weigel and honoring Robby's life will be held on December 16, 2013, at 11 a.m. at the Third Presbyterian Church, 4019 Central Ave, Charlotte. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the services. A private interment will be held at the National Cemetery in Salisbury at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorials be made to either the Third Presbyterian Church at www.thirdpresbyterian.com or to Hope Haven, Inc. at www.hopehaveninc.org

Robby's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home of Matthews the privilege of caring for them at this time. For full details and to share photos and memories, please visit Robby's personal online tribute at www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com or call 704.545.3553

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/salisbury.a
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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Third Presbyterian Church
4019 Central Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28205
3rdpres@bellsouth.net
<http://www.thirdpresbyterian.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Robert "Robby" Johnson Jr

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ Gary Robert "Robby" Johnson Jr

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ Robby was my best friend and brother from the day we met many years ago before he went into the Navy! Kelly and Lori quickly became family to me too! I watched Rob go through some tough times but he never complained, just smiled! We lived together off and on after he got out of the Navy and we had our ups and downs and if it would've been anyone else, I probably would've hurt them! Jk never Robby though. I couldn't stay mad at him! We loved each other so much and there was never any judgement, just unconditional love for each other! We would fight and not see each other for months but when we did it was like nothing ever happened! I knew I was safe and that he always had my back as I did his! Robby and Jericho showed me what a true friend really was and I know I'll never find 2 gems like them again! Robby had the biggest heart and was always trying to help his friends! I remember the last time he lived with me a year ago and he was determined to make a costume so he could be Buckethead?! Best costume ever! Robby is a rare gem and find and I'm honored that he loved me and was such a great friend to me! Xoxo

Jennifer Bickel - January 23, 2014 at 02:45 PM

BE

“ I remember a time with Robby When we were hanging out and playing Madden Football in 2003 ,Panthers were a team to be feared then, and we pretty much went back and forth on the lose and win of many games. But he decided to make his on team "He loved the Houston Oilers but now they were the Tennessee Titans"; So we bought a magazine to help us on the hot routes. I started winning with the Panthers because they made it to the Super Bowl of course; but he had another objective. So one day we played a game; same teams; same outcome; I thought until I kicked off and the offense shows up. He had created a Quarterback coming in at 450 lbs.; 6ft 8ft. and the doing the 50yrd. dash at just under 4.3 sec. I immediately said you can't do that.....as the quarterback with a name I can't even repeat ; Went down the line to score carrying about seven of my players to the End zone. We laughed and laughed the whole game. He would have been really happy about the Panthers winning today.

Brian Eversole - December 29, 2013 at 06:20 PM

GE

Brian that is great, I've heard the story, but it is funnier reading it.
Georgia

Georgia - January 03, 2014 at 12:51 AM

GE

I just love this Brian - Georgia

Georgia - January 03, 2014 at 01:06 AM

TS

“ *miss you love uncle tom*

tommy snodgrass - December 17, 2013 at 09:43 AM

SO

“ *My condolences to the Johnson family. The death of a dear loved one is so hard to bear. Knowing this, our loving merciful Father gave his Word to end death, pain and suffering. His love will strengthen you to endure your time of sorrow. Revelation 21: 4, 5. Shirley*

Shirley Oketunji - December 16, 2013 at 09:39 AM

PB

“ *Georgia, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry about the loss of your son. May God be with you during this most difficult time. Love, Pat Bailey*

Pat Bailey - December 15, 2013 at 11:41 AM

GE

Thank you Pat, you know where I am right now. Thank you

Georgia - January 03, 2014 at 12:54 AM

GE

Thank you Pat, as you have been in this very place, thank you so much.

Georgia - January 03, 2014 at 01:08 AM

PN

“ *i am hoping you find comfort in the love robby's friends have for him but even more i'm praying you find peace in this troubled time.*

paula nichols - December 14, 2013 at 10:17 PM

KE

Thank you Paula, You know we love you too.

Kelly Eversole - December 15, 2013 at 03:35 PM

AT

“ I send my love and care for Robby's entire family...There are times when you have ALL been my family too...I will be with Marianne on Sunday, and will see you on Monday morning...My prayers are with you all, and what a beautiful video....Ann Teague



Ann Teague - December 14, 2013 at 10:39 AM

GE

Thank you sweet Ann. Georgia

Georgia - January 03, 2014 at 12:57 AM



“ I loved Robby so much. I always felt comfortable around him. I felt like I had a real friend and a brother in life. And, I was always so happy when I was in his presence. I know he loved me just as much as I loved him. This is rare for me. Yes, Robby was a very special find and a very rare find for those of us lucky enough to be able to call him our friend.

Leahanne Smith - December 13, 2013 at 11:45 PM

Deva
Potter
Chirico

“ I picture Jericho and Robby together riding in Jeri's old green VW Scircoco listening to Whisper To A Scream and laughing, playing Mario Brothers till the sun came up and playing cards. Together again

Deva Potter Chirico - December 13, 2013 at 09:41 PM



I see them together again too and it gets me through the day! I see Jericho laid back with that infectious smile while Robs doing his shuffle and listening to loud country music! Makes me laugh!

Jennifer Bickel - January 23, 2014 at 02:18 PM

MM

“ Robby was a very dear friend. We shared ups and downs. We were close enough to disagree, fight and at the end of the day, hug each other and know it was 'all good' between us. We had been friends in Charlotte, NC for many years before I moved to Asheville, NC. After having lived in Asheville for several months, I was working in a local grocery store. I was stocking shelves and lo and behold, Robby Johnson was walking beneath my ladder on the aisle I was stocking! He needed a job and had just moved to Asheville with his then girlfriend. By week's end we were workmates. I never will forget that fortuitous occurrence. Four years later I was renting a house on Commonwealth Ave. In Charlotte and needed a roommate to make ends meet. That's when Robby and I became roommates. I'll never forget him. We all have our weaknesses, but underneath it all, when you knew the real Robby, he had a heart of Gold. God bless you friend. May the Peace that surpasses all understanding be upon you and yours. Amen and Agape,

Michael Morgan

Michael Morgan - December 13, 2013 at 05:07 PM

LO

Thank you! I enjoyed reading that again!! ❤️

Lori - June 22, 2018 at 12:59 AM

BE

“ Even though I hadn't seen Robby in years, I've always considered the Johnson family part of my family as I've known them most of my 45 years. I have great memories w Robby, Kelley and Lori but one that sticks out the most would have to be all the Broadway shows we put on for our parents when we were children. It seems immediately upon arrival, we would seclude ourselves to a back room to prepare everything from costumes to script. I was the oldest so I was the 'stage manager' of course but we came up w great material that made our parents laugh. As years go by, so does life and unfortunately, we lose touch w ppl. Although I've seen some of the members of this family, I had not seen Robby in years but remember him as such an easy going and fun kid. I wish nothing but peace for Georgia, Gary, Kelley, Lori and all family members. I'm sure Robby and dad are having an ice cold beer right about now.

beth - December 13, 2013 at 04:42 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Gary Robert "Robby" Johnson Jr.



December 13, 2013 at 12:40 PM