



## Larry Joe Johnson

May 17, 1946 - September 13, 2025

Larry Joe Johnson, 79, of Pettigrew; passed away Saturday, September 13, 2025, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, AR 72701. He was born Friday, May 17, 1946, at Boston; to Jean Edward and Nellie America Tucker Johnson.

Larry married Linda Lou Glenn on Thursday, June 2, 1966, in Huntsville. Together they built a beautiful life and were blessed with two children. Larry was a devoted farmer and a faithful member of the New Home Church of Christ. Larry also enjoyed a successful career in real estate, beginning with Crossbow Realty and later spending many years with Witt and Woodbridge Real Estate. He built lasting friendships through his work and took great pride in helping families find not only their homes, but also the land and property where they could build their lives. He was a kind and wonderful man who brought joy wherever he went. Larry had a lifelong love for sports, and nothing made him happier than cheering on his grandchildren from the sidelines. Music was another of his passions, and he enjoyed filling a room with both his voice and his laughter. He sang for many years with his uncles and aunt as a member of the The New Home Quartet. Known for his quick wit and playful sense of humor, Larry could always make those around him smile. He treasured time spent with family and friends, especially when it meant gathering around the table to share a meal and laughter. Nothing brought him greater joy than the arrival of his grandsons and great-grandson, who truly

meant the world to him. Larry had such a fun, jovial, and truly loving presence. It will be impossible to imagine the world without that big, beneficent, crooked smile.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Jean and Nellie Johnson; and one sister, Rhonda Hayes.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Johnson, of the home; one son, Kevin Johnson, of Pettigrew; one daughter and son-in-law, Monica and Kenny Grinder, of Fayetteville; two grandchildren, Tucker and Jessica Grinder, of Witter; and Torix and Adrianna Grinder, of Fayetteville; and one great-grandchild, Kiplee Glenn Grinder, of Witter. He is also survived by two sisters, Shirley Jackson and Marilyn Johnson both of Huntsville; one brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Joan Johnson, of Witter; many nephews, nieces, cousins, and a host of friends.

The family will receive friends 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 2:00 PM, Thursday, September 18, 2025, at Brashears Funeral Home with Shawn Zybach officiating. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Johnson, Kendall Glenn, Cody Hayes, Jake McComas, Dakota Hayes, and Dawson Kimball. Honorary pallbearers will be his many friends and extended family. Interment will immediately follow services at New Home Cemetery, at Boston. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Larry's name may be made to New Home Cemetery and Building Fund, c/o HD Callaway, 31009 Hwy 16, Pettigrew, Arkansas, 72752.

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Cemetery Details

## New Home Cemetery - Boston

28960 Highway 16  
Pettigrew, AR 72752

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory  
509 North Gaskill Street  
Huntsville, AR 72740  
(479) 738-2123  
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ My heart was heavy reading of Larry passing. He & the quartet he sang with many years ago was how we meet at St. Paul when my choral group from High School was performing at St. Paul. He, Glen, Foy Kay had beautiful harmony. I have many fond memories of all the wonderful people from Boston, Pettigrew area. They were kind, gracious individuals. Loved hearing anyone from the New Hope church sing. Larry always had a big smile & a handshake for everyone. Love, hugs to his family & friends during such a loss of a loved one.

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**June B Ball** - September 23, 2025 at 02:36 PM

CT

“ He was one of my Dads (Elmer Thacker) oldest friends. I remember him being like family from my youngest years. Prayers of healing for his family, Clint Thacker

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**Clint Thacker** - September 17, 2025 at 09:19 PM

BH

“ There was never a dull moment when Larry was in the room. I enjoyed working with him at Witt and Woodbridge Realty! My heart goes out to Ms. Linda and the whole family. He will be missed but never forgotten. RIP Larry, you will make Heaven an even brighter place!

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**Brenda Holt** - September 17, 2025 at 09:13 PM

CH

“ Larry was always a bright light; smiling, shaking hands and hugging others. I always loved seeing him coming.



Cara Harriman - September 17, 2025 at 10:46 AM

PS

“ Linda and Family, So sorry about Larry Joe's passing. I had no idea that he was ill. I will truly miss him. I have spinal surgery and will not be able to attend visitation, but I sure hope to keep seeing you, Linda.

Pattie Shinn - September 17, 2025 at 09:59 AM

EW

“ eugene and barbara watson lit a candle in memory of Larry Johnson



eugene and barbara watson - September 16, 2025 at 11:44 PM

JC

“ I am sorry to read this. My condolences go to the family.

Jackie Collins - September 16, 2025 at 05:46 PM

EK

“ Larry and his beautiful were at ALL their grandsons sporting and scholastical events. We all became quick and lifelong friends. I will always remember his quick witt and hearty laughter. Rest in Peace Larry. Ben and I are gonna miss you. 🕊️❤️

Ellen Kirbo - September 16, 2025 at 05:23 PM

LA

“ Linda, Michelle and Rodney ( Aharts) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Joe Johnson.



Linda, Michelle and Rodney ( Aharts) - September 16, 2025 at 03:29 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear about Larry! My husband used to be in a group called Gospel Stewards! The sang with Larry group several times! God Bless the family & friends! 🙏  
Tommy/Sherry McFee



Sherry & Tommy McFee - September 16, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Larry Johnson



Lisa Williams - September 16, 2025 at 02:48 PM

JH

*Linda, I am so very sorry to hear this. He was always so fun to be around, always happy and laughing. I am thinking of you and the family during this most difficult time. Josephine Hancock*

Josephine Hancock - September 16, 2025 at 05:05 PM

JH

*Linda, I am so sorry to hear this. He was always so fun to be around , always laughing and happy. I am thinking of you and the family during this most difficult time . Josephine Hancock*

Josephine Hancock - September 16, 2025 at 05:08 PM

JK

*“ I loved sharing stories with Mr Johnson at ballgames, Pioneer Days, and anytime we'd run into each other. We would talk cattle and farming. He would call me Ben Cartwright jokingly because of my monster herd of 15 cows. His laugh was huge and his warmth was pleasant. RIP Mr Johnson.*

Jackie M Kirbo - September 16, 2025 at 02:04 PM

BW

*“ We are so sad to hear about Larry's passing. Prayers and condolences to his family and friends. He was always so nice and loved to visit anywhere we seen him. God bless you all.*

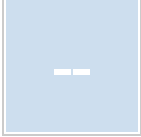
*Tom and Billie Whorton*

Billie Whorton - September 16, 2025 at 01:28 PM

JW

*“ So sorry to hear of his passing. One of the nicest people I knew. Always a smile. Prayers for comfort and peace for the family*

Jackie Williams - September 16, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ -- purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Larry Joe Johnson.



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