



Russell Keith "Hokie" Johnson Jr.

February 17, 1973 - August 7, 2017

Russell K. "Hokie" Johnson, Jr., 44, of Jonesboro, passed away at 8:20pm on Monday, August 7, 2017 at his home.

Russell was born February 17, 1973 in Peoria, IL the son of Russell Keith Johnson, Sr and Shirley Cady Page.

He was a truck driver for over 10 years and worked as a mate on the river. He enjoyed fishing and being outdoors. He had a love for his dogs.

Russell is survived by his mother, Shirley Page (Bruce Booker) of Anna; father, Russell (Judy) Johnson, Sr. of Jonesboro; sons, Brandon Johnson and Brett Johnson of Anna; daughters, Breanna Johnson of Marion, Chassidy Johnson of Jonesboro; sisters, Tanya Page of Peoria, IL, Tiffany (Asa) Busby of Jonesboro; grandchildren, Colton Lee and Gavin Reed Johnson of Anna; nephews, Justin DeSue of Peoria, IL, Keaton Busby of Jonesboro; niece, Keely Busby of Jonesboro; numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Marshall and Mable Johnson, Joseph Cady, Jr and Donna Cady Sikes.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm on Friday, August 11, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro with Guy Johnson officiating. Interment will

follow in Anna City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10:00am until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to SIH Cancer Institute in Carterville and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Keith "Hokie" Johnson Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *RIP Hokie you was always like a brother too me. I remember aggravating you all the time when I was a kid. I will miss ya!*



Christy Smith - August 10, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *Hokie you were an amazing , fun person to be around . You watched me grow up , when I was little you thought me blackjack and a bunch of other card games and a couple years ago we all hung out and watched the stars on your boat lol until it started raining . I still can't believe your gone , you were too young . I will miss your jokes . Rest In Peace hokie*



Cierra - August 08, 2017 at 11:07 PM

TD

“ Homie was a fun person to be around have a lot memories prayers to the family sorry for your loss



Tracy Derossett - August 08, 2017 at 07:58 PM

TM

“ So many memories, so many good times. Spent a lot of our childhood together. Heck our whole clan grew up together. Hard to believe he's gone. I can't count the times I knew we were going to die cause he like to drive through pine hills 100 miles an hour and never once even out us in a ditch. I think he could have done it with his eyes closed. Fly high my friend. Some of the best times of my life was the good ol days. Man we were crazy wild kids but we sure did have fun!!!

Tammy McRaven - August 08, 2017 at 07:33 PM

JR

“ Jamie Easterly Robertson lit a candle in memory of Russell Keith "Hokie" Johnson Jr.



Jamie easterly robertson - August 08, 2017 at 07:21 PM

JR

Tiffany Brandon, Brett , Rusty, and all the rest my prayers and heart go out to you all. I hope you can find peace knowing that he won't suffer any longer, and know that he loved each and every one of you.

Jamie easterly robertson - August 08, 2017 at 07:24 PM

ST

“ Was always a warrior always stood up for what he believed in. He caught the hearts of many including many in my family and was absolutely never a person you could poke in the chest. My two Fondest Memories of him other than becoming a loving father was watching him beat the hell out of somebody with 55 stitches in his hand and the greatest thing I've ever heard him say and I've repeated it many times to people I asked him one time do you like your job he said "yes I like my job, any man that don't like their job is not a real man" wow I thought.. here's 2-U "hoke" God bless you and your loved ones. My heart and soul definitely goes out to you...

Shannon Timms - August 08, 2017 at 05:20 PM

PR

Miss you my friend

Pam roach - August 08, 2017 at 06:40 PM

PR

Miss you my friend

Pam roach - August 08, 2017 at 06:42 PM

SK

Sorry I won't be able to attend the visitation or funeral!But my prayers and thoughts are with you!Love you Tiffany!

Sharon Kaufman - August 08, 2017 at 07:32 PM

RB

Prayers for the family. So thankful for the friendship growing up in East Cape. I can still hear you saying "punkafurd" all summer long. We had such a great time riding your mini bike all over town. We were all sorry to see you move to Anna :/

Rob Betts - August 11, 2017 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Brett and Brandon Johnson. We are so sorry for the loss of your Dad. We are always here for you guys.*

*Love always,
Aunt Jayne & Uncle Herb*

JAYNE L SEEMANN - August 08, 2017 at 04:53 PM