



## Mr. Robert Byron Johnson Sr.

March 31, 1943 - January 16, 2026

Robert “Bob” Byron Johnson, Sr. age 82, of Chickamauga, Georgia, went home to be with The Lord whom he had served for many years. Bob was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Archie Willis Johnson and Gladys Roberta Roark Johnson. He was an electrician by trade and the past co-owner of CEC Electric, Coalson and Johnson Electric, and the owner of Robert B. Johnson Electric Company. He was a proud retired member of IBEW Local 175 for over 55 years. Bob enjoyed traveling in his motorhome, especially to the Amish communities in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the D2 - Gold Wing Club in Dalton, GA, and the Scenic City Model A Club. Bob was a very meticulous person in everything he did, whether working on his vehicles, yard work, mowing his yard with his blue tractor or piddling around the house – it was to be done right. Bob served The Lord in many ways, such as serving as deacon at First Baptist Church of Chickamauga, former deacon at Oakwood Baptist Church, singing in the choir, singing solo’s and being a Gideon. Bob was a devoted and beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother to his family. He is survived by his wife of almost sixty-five years: Carolyn Sue Breeden Johnson of Chickamauga, GA, their children: Denise (Michael) Yates of Chickamauga, GA, Robert “Robby” Byron (Toni) Johnson, Jr. of Chickamauga, GA, Sherry (Bob) Fullard of Buford, GA, sisters: Christine (Malcomb) Plaster, Deborah (Ron) Zinicola and Lisa (Gene) Eason all of Chickamauga, GA, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from

12 noon until 8:00 pm at the funeral home and from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at First Baptist Church of Chickamauga. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm – Wednesday – January 21, 2026 at the First Baptist Church of Chickamauga with Pastor: Terry Burns, Pastor Michael Savadge and Conrad Fryar officiating. Burial will follow at Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park, Rossville, Georgia. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Chickamauga, Georgia. Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **20**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel  
215 Lee Ave.  
P.O. Box 370  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
(706) 375-2161  
bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

JAN **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Chickamauga  
603 7th St.  
Chickamauga , GA 30707

## Funeral Service

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JAN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Chickamauga  
603 7th St.  
Chickamauga , GA 30707

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I remember Bob from my childhood days spent playing with his sister Debbie and visiting with his parents and grandparents. He was a wonderful, devoted Christian and will truly be missed by everyone who knew him. My deepest condolences to the family.



Delta Hill Hixon - February 02 at 02:20 PM

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“ - Tennessee Chapter, NECA purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert Byron Johnson Sr..



- Tennessee Chapter, NECA - January 21 at 11:48 AM

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“ - Tennessee Chapter, NECA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Byron Johnson Sr..

- Tennessee Chapter, NECA - January 21 at 11:48 AM

DS

“ Dr. Lee, Maggie & Shan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert Byron Johnson Sr..



Dr. Lee, Maggie & Shan - January 20 at 11:30 AM

DS

“ Dr. Lee, Maggie & Shan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Byron Johnson Sr..

Dr. Lee, Maggie & Shan - January 20 at 11:30 AM

BW

“ Bob, was good man you could see him on Sunday a church and see him and sue out some where and both were the same, he and sue were good friends to me and Louise we valued their friendship, may God bless the family in this trying time, love you B.Ware



Benny Ware - January 20 at 08:40 AM

TF

“ The Anderson family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Robert Byron Johnson Sr..



The Anderson family. - January 19 at 09:47 PM

TF

“ The Anderson family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Byron Johnson Sr..

The Anderson family. - January 19 at 09:47 PM

GP

“ I have known Bob and Sue all my life.I was raised in Oakwood church my mother and daddy were the other Johnson in Oakwood.. Raymond and the other Gladys Johnson.  
Frank served with Bob as deacon also other committee.

Bob was always faithful in anything Oakwood needed.  
Sue was always there with him.  
I know he is enjoying heaven.  
Well done my good and faithful servant.  
Your family is in our prayers.  
We love you all.  
Frank & Gloria Peterson

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**Gloria Peterson** - January 19 at 05:56 PM

KF

“ Karen Eason Brophy & Steve Fraser purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert Byron Johnson Sr..



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**Karen Eason Brophy & Steve Fraser** - January 19 at 03:37 PM

KF

“ Karen Eason Brophy & Steve Fraser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Byron Johnson Sr..

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**Karen Eason Brophy & Steve Fraser** - January 19 at 03:37 PM

DK

“ Bob was good to me. We have worked together, served together, laughed (a lot) together, we've worshiped together, and we have cried together. God's peace to Sue, Bobby, and Denise. Pat and I love you all.

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**David Kelley** - January 18 at 10:09 AM

LT

May God wrap his arms around this family in comfort. Bob was such a sweet gentle soul. He and cousin Sue always seemed the perfect couple. Love and hugs to the entire family. He is at home and peace now  
Lana Thompson

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**Lana Thompson** - January 18 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ Jim McGregor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Byron Johnson Sr.



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**Jim McGregor** - January 17 at 10:09 PM

KW

“ Bob was such a close friend to my parents when he was at Oakwood BC. They loved him and his entire family very much. He is at home with both my dad and my mom (Rev Jack Price and Mary Price). I know they were thrilled to see him. But I also know how hard his loss is to his many family members and to his friends. I got to see him one last time at Dads funeral. It brought back many good memories, too. RIP Bob! We will see you again. You lived your life so well! Condolences to the Johnson family, along with much love.  
Kim Price

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**Kim Price Weaver** - January 17 at 09:27 PM

DE

*He loved you all so much. I know your dad and mom were among our loved ones to welcome daddy after he met Jesus face to face!*

**Denise** - January 18 at 10:54 AM



“ *If you knew my papa, you knew he was one of the most stubborn men you’d ever meet—but that stubbornness was matched by a heart full of kindness and a deep love for God. He wasn’t just an incredible husband and father; he was the very best grandfather to us. He loved his family fiercely and was so proud of each one of us. He was a good friend—if you knew him, there was never a bad story to tell. He was always so funny, probably the funniest man I will ever know. I always loved listening to his stories, because he would always crack up before he could even finish them.*

*He was a good man, and he made sure everyone knew what it meant to be loved by Jesus.*

*What a great reunion that is going on in Heaven right now.*

*I will see you again, papa. ☐*



**Ruby Parker** - January 17 at 08:00 PM

RP

“ Ray & Carissa Parrish purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Robert Byron Johnson Sr..



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**Ray & Carissa Parrish** - January 17 at 06:43 PM

RP

“ Ray & Carissa Parrish planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Byron Johnson Sr..

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**Ray & Carissa Parrish** - January 17 at 06:43 PM

“ To our Johnson family

*Irma and I want you to know how deeply our hearts are with all of you. There are no words that ever feel big enough in moments like this, but please know you are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. Bob was never just dad's nephew. He was never "just" family by title. He was his brother in every sense of the word, and we considered him our uncle. They shared a bond that went far beyond blood. They shared laughter, trouble, loyalty, and a lifetime of memories that only true brothers can understand.*

*When I wrote and delivered Dad's eulogy, we talked about something that made all of us smile through our tears. We learned that as young boys, Dad, Ronnie Wooten, and Bob were part of what we came to call The Marble Top Rascals. Three boys roaming the foothills of Lookout Mountain with big dreams and not a penny between them, determined to see the world, even if that world started with sneaking off to see movie stars on the big screen.*

*Dad wasn't alone in those adventures. Right beside him were Ronnie and his nephew-brother, Bob Johnson. Partners in crime. Brothers in spirit. There are probably hundreds of stories that could be told, but some of them are best left protected by the sacred code of The Marble Top Rascals.*

*And now, they are together again.*

*I cannot help but smile when I think about it. Three best friends reunited in Heaven. Knowing them, they have probably already stirred up just enough mischief to make our Heavenly Father pause and wonder if bringing them all back together at once was such a good idea. Maybe He is already thinking about sending them back to us because Heaven just got a little louder, a little more adventurous, and a little more full of laughter.*

*But in all seriousness, we know the truth. Uncle Bob is exactly*

*where he belongs.*

*A place without pain.*

*A place without suffering.*

*A place of peace, restoration, and joy.*

*A place we will all one day be reunited in celebration.*

*Bob lived a life that mattered. Long before “entrepreneur” was even a common word, Bob was living it. He built things. He created things. He worked with his hands and his heart. He took pride in doing things the right way. Like Dad, if Bob touched something, it was going to be done right. Whether it was his electrical work, his yard, his blue tractor, his antique cars, or just piddling around the house, excellence was his standard.*

*But above everything else, Bob loved God. That was his foundation. Serving the Lord was not a duty to him, it was his greatest joy. As a deacon, a choir member, a soloist, and a Gideon, his faith was not something he just talked about. He lived it every single day.*

*And right behind his love for God was his love for his family.*

*Carolyn, his children Denise, Robby, and Sherry, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, his sisters Christine, Deborah, and Lisa, and his entire extended family were his world. He was proud of each of you. He loved deeply, protected fiercely, and gave completely.*

*Bob also truly loved life.*

*He loved being on the road in his RV.*

*He loved messing around with his antique cars and proudly showing them to anyone who wanted to look.*

*He loved sharing stories.*

*He loved being surrounded by people who appreciated the beauty of things done with care and pride.*

*He was a proud man.*

*A faithful man.*

*A good man.*

*And he will be missed by far more people than he probably ever realized.*

*Irma and I are heartbroken that we cannot be there in person. Being out of the country makes it impossible for us to return in time, and that weighs heavily on our hearts. Please know that if love alone could bring us home, we would already be standing beside you.*

*We especially want Denise, Robby, and Sherry, all of Bob's grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and his sisters Christine, Deborah, and Lisa to know that you are constantly in our prayers. You are not walking this road alone.*

*And I truly believe this*

*The Marble Top Rascals are together again.*

*Three best friends reunited.*

*And knowing them, they are already planning their next great adventure.*

*Heavenly Father,*

*Thank You for the gift of Bob's life.*

*Thank You for his faith, his love, his devotion to family, and his servant's heart.*

*Please wrap Your arms around his family right now.*

*Give them peace that only You can give, strength for the days ahead, and comfort in knowing Bob is safely home with You.*

*May his legacy of love, faith, and integrity live on in every life he touched.*

*Until the day we are reunited again, we place our trust in Your promises.*

*In Jesus' name, Amen.*

*With all our love,*

*Todd and Irma*

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**Todd Roark** - January 17 at 06:40 PM

SH

*Thank you Todd and Irma. Beautifully written and every word so very true. Dad loved you all so much.*

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**Sherry** - January 17 at 10:56 PM

DE

*Thank you sweet cousin.*

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**Denise** - January 18 at 10:50 AM

RB

“*Bob was a good and faithful servant for the Lord. Bob was very faithful to be at the Rossville Gideon Prayer Breakfast each Saturday. He prayed for his family, his church, and those who were lost and did not know the Lord!! The world is a better place because of Bob prayers.*”

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**Ronnie Born** - January 17 at 06:33 PM

LM

“ Our sympathy to Sue and family. We would meet Bob every fall at the campground in Amish country. Always quick with a smile and ready for a visit. He would say how are things up in Canada. We will miss him on our trips to Amish country. Les and Linda MacLeod

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**Leslie MacLeod** - January 17 at 05:43 PM



“ I love you papa ❤️

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**Hannah Pulver** - January 17 at 02:55 PM

OA

“ Bob was a man of great dignity and knowledge. He was a man who prayed for wisdom in making decisions. He show others respect but had a gentle strength of authority. I am so blessed to say Bob was my friend and brother in Christ.

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**Orvis “Boo” Acres** - January 17 at 02:18 PM