



Jimmy Burl Johnson

December 8, 1946 - August 25, 2025

Jimmy B. Johnson passed away peacefully on August 25, 2025, at the age of 78. Born on December 8th in Corsicana Texas, Jimmy dedicated his life to one of service. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. During the Vietnam War, he demonstrated courage, honor, and resilience. While serving his country, Jimmy received the Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Civil Actions Medal with Oak Leaf and Sharpshooter (Rifle) medals.

After returning home, he continued his lifelong commitment to serving and protecting others through his career with the Navarro County Sheriff's Office, retiring after almost 30 years of devoted service. After retiring, Jimmy volunteered with the City of Comanche Police Department to provide ongoing officer education.

Beyond his professional military service, Jimmy was a man of integrity and warmth. He was a loving husband to Pat for 54 years, a devoted father to son Justin and daughter -in- law Marissa; and a cherished "Papa" to Hailey and Jackson. Jimmy was an avid outdoorsman, and his greatest joy was spending time with his family, sharing stories of his experiences, and passing down the values of his faith, hard work and of love of country.

He was an accomplished bass guitarist using his talent for gospel music.

Jimmy will be remembered for unwavering dedication as an instrument of peace, gentle humor, and the deep kindness he extended to everyone he met. His legacy lives on through the countless lives he touched and the example he set as a husband, father, grandfather, veteran, peace officer and friend. He is survived by wife Pat, son Justin and daughter-in-law Marissa, grandchildren Hailey and Jackson, brother, Dr. Gary Johnson (Barbara), his sister Betty Stokes (Ron), nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Rev. B. W. Johnson and his mother, Jimmie L. Johnson.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 3rd from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana, Texas.

A celebration of his life will be held on Thursday, September 4th 11:00am at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Burial with military honors will follow on Tuesday, September 9th 1:00pm Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway Dallas, Tx. 75211.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to Navarro County Child Advocacy Center which was a cause important to Jimmy @ <https://cacnav.org/donate>.

Cemetery Details

Dallas / Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211
(214) 467-3374
<http://dallasfortworthcemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

SEP 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmy Burl Johnson



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 03, 2025 at 04:57 PM

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“ Bambi Offield purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jimmy Burl Johnson.



Bambi Offield - September 05, 2025 at 10:06 AM

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“ Bambi Offield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy Burl Johnson.

Bambi Offield - September 05, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy Burl Johnson.



August 29, 2025 at 06:13 PM



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“ So very sorry for your loss. Jimmy was a very caring, funny and gentle giant who was loved by many, and I know he will be very missed by all of ho know and love him. Prayers for all.



Robbie Derden - August 28, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ Jimmy was a great detective and a very kind man. We need more people like him
Becky Simpson

Rebecca Simpson - August 28, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ Troy & Becky Faulkenberry purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jimmy Burl Johnson.



Troy & Becky Faulkenberry - August 28, 2025 at 12:55 PM

RH

“ *ricky hightower lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Johnson*



ricky hightower - August 28, 2025 at 12:04 AM

CM

“ *Cheryl Minatra lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Johnson*



Cheryl Minatra - August 27, 2025 at 03:51 PM