



A.E. "Pete" Johnson

November 13, 1942 - December 23, 2013

A.E. "Pete" Johnson, 71, of Huntsville, Texas, passed away Monday, December 23, 2013 in Houston, Texas. Pete was born November 13, 1942 in Grapeland, Texas.

He was the owner of Johnson Towing and Storage in Huntsville and had been in the towing industry since 1967.

Pete was preceded in death by his son, Robert Nethon Johnson; father, William Elzie Johnson; mother, Lorine Miles Johnson; brothers C. J. (Junior) Johnson and G. W. (Red) Johnson; sisters Evelyn Easley and Gwen Vest. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Patsy Clakley Johnson and sons, Allan Edward, William Louis, Steven Lee and Michael Wayne Johnson.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather; and a loyal friend to many. He will be greatly missed by all.

Pete's family will receive friends for visitation Friday, December 27, 2013 from 5:00 – 7:00pm at First Baptist Church, New Waverly, Texas. Services will be held Saturday, December 28, 2013 at 10:00am at First Baptist Church, New Waverly with Dr. J.D. Andrews officiating. Interment will follow at Brooke Cemetery, Huntsville, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to: Building Fund, c/o First Baptist Church, New Waverly, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ A.E. "Pete" Johnson

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Stu Holmes*

I should have wrote long before now. Pete was such a giving person. I worked for him several times and always learned from him. We have always talked until his passing. I still remember the old binder and the Diamond Reo. I am a better person for knowing Pete. God Patsy and Allan

Stu Holmes - March 10, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *I worked for Pete back in 07, there about for several months driving a med duty recovery truck. Learned a lot and some really good laughs and if they were at his expense he would always have the best comebacks. lol! God bless you sir!*
Brian Keast

Brian Keast - October 23, 2015 at 12:11 AM



“ *I just learned tonight (End of January) of my friend's passing. He always insisted that I call or come by when I was in Huntsville, and I didn't do that on my trips in December. I wish that I had done so. Pete always had a good story (Many of which were based in facts) to tell and a smile and helping hand. He and I became great friends when I worked on the City Ambulance in the early 70's. I always enjoyed working with Pete and will miss him.*

Sam Lynch TDLR Conroe - January 19, 2014 at 10:34 PM

BT

“ I had the privilege of working with Pete on getting parts for his trucks. I loved to come up to the shop and just visit. He always made time or had some characters in there!!! He reminded me of my grand daddy. I will miss him immensely!

Bo Underwood/Conroe Truck & Trailer - January 16, 2014 at 05:01 PM

KY

“ I had the privilege of getting to know Pete over the years helping him with his insurance for his tow truck company. He was always a joy to talk to and I will miss our telephone conversations. My prayers go out to all his family. And I am sincerely sorry for your loss. He was truly one of a kind and will be deeply missed.

Kathy York - January 02, 2014 at 02:20 PM

DS

“ Patsy and Allen I was so sorry to hear about your loss of Pete, I have enjoyed a good working friendship with him for many years and Patsy we go back alot of years. Pete was a special person and we had some go conversations and laughs together through the years. My prayers are with all of you for your great loss.

DIANE POOL SMITH - January 02, 2014 at 09:50 AM

JM

“ Pete's sense of humor kept me laughing all through our many years in school together. I remember him being well-liked by those who knew him. Many years later he stopped to help my elderly father whose vehicle had stalled on the road and would not accept any payment for it, for which I was and am eternally grateful. God bless him in heaven and his family here on earth.

Jo Renfro Miles - December 30, 2013 at 06:48 PM

JP

“ *My condolences and Prayers to the Johnson family. I've known Mr Johnson for many years but I'm sad to say I only knew him through the Towing industry. He was always an Honest and kind man to me and I respected him for that. R.I.P Mr. Pete Johnson.*

Joe Putnam - December 29, 2013 at 08:20 PM

RS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Richard & Deborah Sledge - December 28, 2013 at 07:57 PM

RW

“ *Dear Pat and Alan,
We were not aware of Pete's passing until Saturday afternoon (Dec. 28). We are so sorry for your loss and want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Katie and John and their spouses also asked us to send their thoughts and wishes for your comfort. We hope to be able to visit with you soon. We know that our faith is what truly comforts us in times like these. With love, Rick and Janis*

Rick & Janis White - December 28, 2013 at 02:21 PM

BD

“ *Our deepest sympathy is extended to all members of the Johnson family. May your hearts be filled with warm thoughts and treasured moments.*

Bill & Debra Daugette - December 28, 2013 at 10:00 AM

CT

“ I know this is a hard thing you are going through, my prayers are with you and AJ.

Pete and my dad Arthur Pursley were very good friends. I know they are catching up on the old days now.

He will be missed.

Cathy and Donald

Cathy Pursley Taylor - December 28, 2013 at 09:43 AM

BN

“ Many hearts are heavy in Walker Co. with the loss of Pete. He was a friend to so many, to law enforcement, to his customers and would go out of his way to help those in need...especially when broken down in Buffalo or Crockett, with a flat tire or keys locked in the car right here in Huntsville. No matter where I was, I knew I could call Pete and help would be on the way. I am not the only person that was a recipient of his friendship and genuine work ethic. He will be missed, but his legacy will be carried on through Allan who has the same characteristics as his father. My thanks and sympathy to Patsy and the family.

Beth Nesmith - December 27, 2013 at 05:16 PM

FF

“ I will always remember and appreciate Pete for his help when I was trying to get Railroad Authority. Also the many trips we made to Austin to protect our territory. I am sure he will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you.

Frank Fawbush - December 27, 2013 at 01:41 PM

RT

“ Pete was a good friend to my family and customer for many years. I will sorely miss our conversation and friendship.
God Bless your family.
Ron Tallent and family.

Ron Tallent - December 27, 2013 at 11:19 AM

CY

“ So sorry to hear of Pete's passing. We have cherished him as a family Friend since the early 60's. We met Pete back when he delivered Coca Cola to my mom's beauty shop. My brother worked at his gas station during high school. We pray that you and the family will receive the Peace that passes all understanding as you go through this valley. God be with you

Carolyn Leake Young - December 27, 2013 at 10:35 AM

DW

“ You will be truly missed,you were more than a friend to my daddy yall were more like brothers always there for each other to the end of his life in 2008.You have been there for my family since my daddy passed away,Im gonna miss being able to come to you for fatherly advise you were a awesome man an I know theres a big celebration going on in Heaven right now,until we meet again yall hold it down for us the view must be amazing!Love ya!

Diedre Lynne Ward - December 26, 2013 at 09:42 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry. Pete's friendship was great and invaluable, he will be missed. Our hearts are heavy with your loss. You are in our prayers.

Jon and Denise Summers - December 26, 2013 at 06:11 PM

DU

“ Our hearts are heavy with the passing of Pete. We will continue lifting your family up in prayer. May God wrap his comforting arms around you during this difficult time.

Danny and Pam Upchurch - December 26, 2013 at 02:23 PM

SG

“ We were saddened when we heard of Pete's passing. He was a good man loved by so many people. We are lifting your family in prayer. In Christ,

Sandy and Jim Glisson - December 26, 2013 at 11:40 AM

BK

“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of my friend Pete. When things were hard in my life Pete extended his hand to me. He did that for a lot of people in this area. I always looked forward to talking to him. I will miss him Greatly Bob Keeland

Bob Keeland - December 26, 2013 at 11:17 AM

SF

“ To the Johnson Family: Our deepest condolences on the loss your family is going through. I've known Pete since 1978 and through those years at times he was like a second father, big brother, but most of all he was a true friend. Those are hard to come by these days. I know that he loved God, his family and this community very much. May God keep and sustain your family as only He can.

Steve Gardner and Family - December 26, 2013 at 10:45 AM

JW

“ Patsy - So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, AJ, and the rest of the family in this difficult time.

Jamie L. Wright - December 26, 2013 at 10:30 AM

KT

“ Patsy: So sorry for your loss but as you know God's grace is there with us through all things. Put your trust in Him and He will see you through this time of sorrow. Allen: Losing a Dad is hard but God will see you through. He will give you strength to face the troubles and sorrow. We will miss seeing and talking to him. Love to your family from ours.

Katrina & Wendell Artherholt

Katrina Thomson - December 26, 2013 at 10:28 AM

JF

“ To the entire Johnson family. Kari and I are very sorry for your loss. Mr. Pete was a friend to all that knew him. He did a lot for this community with very few people knowing. He was one of a kind and will never be forgotten.

John and Kari French

John French - December 26, 2013 at 08:58 AM

JP

“ We want to offer our sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

James Patterson w/Affordable Plumbing - December 26, 2013 at 08:44 AM

CH

“ Patsy, I'm so sorry for your loss! I've known Pete for many years. He was a very good man.

He will be missed!

May God be with you through this journey.

Carolyn Cooksey Hanselman - December 25, 2013 at 08:01 PM

BN

“ *Patsy, you are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.*

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - December 25, 2013 at 07:57 PM

MK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Johnson family. Pete was a good friend to the Kroesche family and he will be sorely missed. GOD BLESS*

Milton Kroesche - December 25, 2013 at 07:47 PM

RH

“ *Patsy our family and Solar Works sends our love and prayers.*

Rhonda Haynes - December 25, 2013 at 07:16 PM

AM

“ *To the Johnson family: I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Pete for many years and he will be greatly missed. Pete stood hard for what he believed was right and was a man of his word and not ashamed to admit when he was wrong. I feel privileged to call Pete Johnson a friend.*

Allan Miller - December 25, 2013 at 07:14 PM

JJ

“ *Patsy, Allan and Family- Our deepest condolences and prayers go out to you with the loss of Pete. He impacted the lives of all who knew him and will be greatly missed. We hope you find yourself surrounded by love and peace in the days to come. God bless you and your family and especially little Robert. Respectfully yours, Judy, Kenley and Tristen James*

Judy James - December 25, 2013 at 03:44 PM

AD

“ To the Johnson family i am so sorry to hear of your loss, Mr Pete will be missed by all who new him.Walker county please keep this family in your prayers during this difficult time. Agustus L. "marvin" Denkins

Agustus L. Denkins - December 25, 2013 at 02:24 PM

WA

“ To the Johnson Family: We were saddened to hear of the loss of Pete. We are so grateful for his support of our shelter and love for animals, truly a reflection of his warm character that was generously given to all.

We hope you find comfort in the many wonderful memories of him and in the care and loving well wishes of those he touched in his life.

Wayne D Holt, Little Woman Home for Animals - December 25, 2013 at 01:36 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Pete. It seems like I had known him all my life and never met a more kind and generous man. All throughout our childrens activities he was always there to lend moral support or donate to whatever the cause might have been. This community has lost a dear man and a true Huntsville man with a wonderful legacy left in his sons. God Bless...
Jamie Ellisor Brinegar

Jamie Ellisor Brinegar - December 25, 2013 at 01:15 PM

DH

“ Patsy - we are so sorry to hear about your loss. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Johnny and Debi Harrell and families

Debi Harrell - December 25, 2013 at 11:03 AM

AL

“ May Jehovah comfort the Johnson's family at this most difficult time...

Alexanders' - December 24, 2013 at 09:25 PM

NJ

“ Patsy, Alan and family: You do not know how very sorry we all are about your great loss! Patsy, you know how much we all loved Pete. He was one of the best men we have ever known! Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Norma Dell and Jerry; Binky and Debbie Monk, Bruce and Lawanna Monk of Lovelady.

Norma Dell Jones - December 24, 2013 at 05:01 PM

MF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mellicent Wiley & Family - December 24, 2013 at 04:17 PM

BC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to the family. Pete was a friend to me for over 40 years. He will be truly missed by me and my family. May God keep you wrapped in His arms of love and grace.

bill crabb - December 24, 2013 at 03:37 PM