



## Richard Howard Johnson

October 21, 1954 - June 18, 2021

Richard Howard Johnson went home to Jesus on June 18, 2021 at the age of 66. He was born to Bernard and Irene Johnson on October 21, 1954 in Clarksburg, West Virginia. As a child, he had the privilege of growing up in a Christian home, where Jesus wasn't just taught but was a way of life. He often told the story of being a child and having to attend every church service throughout the week. As a grown man, he was able to thank his parents for their devotion to Jesus and for giving him his Christian foundation.

In addition to being a loving husband, father and grandfather, Richard also loved singing Christian music. Throughout his adult life, he held an unwavering faith in God, which he shared with those who surrounded him. He was often afforded the opportunity to share the gospel with local churches and nursing homes throughout the Charlotte area. He also enjoyed an occasional round of golf.

Richard met his wife Nancy in 1987 in Bridgeport West Virginia. They were married in Camden New Jersey in November 1990. His work as a Maintenance Supervisor led them to New Bern North Carolina for eleven years and then to the Charlotte area in 2001.

Richard joins his Father, Bernard Johnson, his Mother Irene McIntire Johnson Harbert, his sister Jeannie Johnson Muskatell, his stepson Gregory Pitzer, Grandparents McIntire and Johnson along with aunts and uncles in Heaven. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Nancy Johnson, his first wife, Karen Marra Rieser, his son Ricky Johnson and wife Dee, Granddaughter Marra Rose Johnson, daughter Andrea Johnson Newlon and husband Stephen and grandsons Lucas and Jaxon Newlon. He will be sadly missed by his family, friends and church families at Mallard Creek and Northdale Baptist Churches.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 12:00 PM, at Mallard Creek Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC. Burial will follow in church cemetery. The family will receive friends on hour prior to the service, 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM, at the church.

Honorary Pallbearers are Louie Bower, Jonny Davis, Ken Griffin, Todd McElroy, Russ

Kakaley and Don Warren.

Memorials can be made to: Child Evangelism Fellowship, PO Box 339, Matthews, NC 28106.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville, NC is serving the family of Mr. Johnson and online condolences can be made to [jamesfuneralhomekn.com](http://jamesfuneralhomekn.com).

# Cemetery

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## Mallard Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

3001 Morehead Rd  
Charlotte, NC, 28262

# Events

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**JUN 26** **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Mallard Creek Baptist Church  
3001 Morehead Rd, Charlotte, NC, US,  
28262

# Comments

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“ Todd, Jen, Allie, Zach, & Avery Simmons purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Howard Johnson.



Todd, Jen, Allie, Zach, & Avery Simmons - June 23, 2021 at 02:47 PM

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“ From all of us at Evergreen Construction Company purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Richard Howard Johnson.



From all of us at Evergreen Construction Company - June 22, 2021 at 03:47 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Rick, Nancy & Greg from Northdale Baptist Church. I always loved to hear Rick & Greg sing; and Rick could preach a powerful message! My thoughts & prayers go out to Nancy & all the family.

Carrie Driver - June 19, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ I was in the Marines living in apartments in New Bern and Rick saw I had WV license plates....we hit it off from there and he taught me a lot about life and carpentry. I was just sitting and reflecting and thought I'd look he and Nancy up....FLOORED ME...so sorry to hear about he and Gregory Lee. We used to cut up when Greg would visit in the summers and work with Rick and I on old "Chicken Charlie's" apartments. Greg was the only young man I ever saw eat a whole box of pop sicles in one day....he was a growing boy at that time. God Bless Miss Nancy if she reads this.

John Lawrentz  
7400 State Rt 685  
Glouster, OH 45732

John Lawrentz - July 18, 2021 at 11:11 PM

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“ Rick will always be remembered as a dear friend. I am honored that God allowed our paths to cross. My life has been enriched because of it. His service and testimony for our Lord will continue to be an example. I loved him, respected and was blessed he called me friend. He will always have a special place in my heart and mind. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Please pray for His precious wife Nancy. She too is a blessing

Dr. Dennis Benton

**Dr. Dennis Benton** - June 18, 2021 at 04:49 PM