



Terry Wayne Johnson

February 6, 1947 - September 4, 2022

Terry Wayne Johnson, 75, of Salisbury, passed away Sunday, September 4, 2022 at W.G. "Bill" Hefner VA Medical Center.

Born February 6, 1947, in Huntingburg, Indiana he was the son of the late Harvey Johnson and Edith Meadors Johnson. He enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served as a Sergeant in the 2nd 75th Ranger Regiment, as a Special Ops, Sniper, and was a Sergeant in the 82nd Airborne. He served 3 1/2 years in Vietnam where he received three Purple Hearts, the Combat Infantry Badge and the Bronze Star. He also served 10 years in the U.S. Army Reserve. His motto through life was "Rangers Lead the Way." Mr. Johnson graduated from Indiana University with a BA degree. He also served as an Administrator, Regional Vice President and President of various nursing facilities.

He was a member of the American Legion, VFW, Masonic Lodge and was a Shriner.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 21 years, Su Modlin Johnson; sons, Jeremy Johnson (Valerie) of Indianapolis, IN, Nathan Johnson of Jacksonville, FL and Andrew Johnson of Salisbury; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; special brother, Fred Hughes of Fair Hope, AL; and his beloved dog, Ranger.

A graveside service will be conducted on September 26, 2022, at 11:00AM at the Salisbury National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to CDCE Voluntary Services (Memo line: GPF 9168

Hospice Unit Cancer Patients, c/o Salisbury VA Medical Center (00 1cdce),
1601 Brenner Avenue, Building 6 Room 1010, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Johnson family. Online condolences
may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

U.S. National Cemetery

1601 Brenner Ave.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I know it's awful late I had been trying to find Terry ever since I last saw him. I loved Terry we was pretty close, I first met him in 2009 in clintwood va where we lived, he rented a bed and breakfast beside of us. We ended up building the start of a house for Terry, then come to find out my abusive, theiving, lying, "stepfather" was trying get over on him. I loved Terry to death every morning when me and him got up he would look at me and say "get a fire going so we can have coffee". I was 13 at the time and he knew about some of the abuse and neglect. I never had any good boots to work in but Terry told me a friend of his was bout the same size shoe that I was and asked me if I knew anywhere to get some boots at. I took him to tops and bottoms and we was walking in there looking around and exactly what type of boots you recommended here and me never having a new pair of anything I'd always heard good about Georgia boots so I picked out a pair of nice George boots try them on he asked me said how they fit I said they fit good they're really comfortable he said well good he said throw those raggedy pieces of trash you got in the fire when we get home. At one time while I was standing beside of them he asked my mother and the guy she was dating the abusive stepfather if something ever happened to them if he can have custody of me. Long story short me and him and my brother spent many night by the campfire talking listening to the music laughing I mean Terry became good friends and I've been trying to get up with him ever since I last saw him the day he came to pick up his four wheeler and clintwood and I've not been able to find an accurate actress I just hate them seeing this this late

Aaron Rose - February 14, 2025 at 11:09 PM

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“ Sorry I missed your going away party, Johnson

Hanusin - September 27, 2022 at 06:36 PM

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“ Happy Trails, Johnson

Hanusin - September 27, 2022 at 06:32 PM

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“ Our family moved across the street from Terry and Su in 2007. They became a part of our extended family almost immediately. Over the years, we shared holidays and happiness. We were lucky enough to welcome Terry and Su to Thanksgiving dinner once again in 2021. Terry's dedication to family, friends, and country will be missed.
Marc, Shawn, and Marcus Williams, Greensboro

Shawn S Williams - September 24, 2022 at 07:00 PM

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“ It's hard to pick out just one memory of such a wonderful soul as Terry. I loved all the fun chats we had out in the front yard when he took Ranger for a walk. Listening to him rave about his time in the military and the interesting things he was involved in, plus debating our political views. I will miss his sweet and infectious smile and his wave when he drove by. However, best of all ,was when he talked about his wife and how blessed he was to have her in his. In my heart there will always be a place for you my friend.
Love you, Sally

Sally Morris - September 15, 2022 at 02:28 PM

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“ Was able to meet and know Terry for a few years. A real Vietnam hero, with those awards. Was able to rehang one of those awards at his house and got to hear the "real tough story" about what he did and had to go thru. Proper that a Vietnam war pic was used as a remembrance.
Handyman Dave

Handyman Dave - September 08, 2022 at 04:57 PM