



James G. "Jimmie" Johnson

July 15, 2017

James Johnson, "Jimmy" passed away peacefully under the care of Suncoast Hospice at Woodside on Saturday, July 15, 2017. He grew up in Fayetteville, NC, and then relocated to Florida to attend USF, where he was a member of the first graduating class. After graduation he proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. Upon his discharge from the Air Force, he went to work for Kmart Co. where his management position brought him to Seminole, FL. For more than 30 years, Jimmy made many contributions to growing our community. From positions of leadership in Rotary Club, to the Chamber, to being named Mr. Seminole in 1985, to his most beloved role as mayor from 2006-2012. Jimmy will long be remembered for his vision for Seminole and its people. Jimmy's big smile and even bigger heart allowed him to be blessed with many wonderful friendships over the years. He will be greatly missed. Jimmy was predeceased by his youngest daughter, Heather Nicole Johnson. He is survived by his oldest daughter, Paige Michael, grandson, Chase; his sisters, Shelia, Betty and Ray, along with many nieces and nephews. A service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks on Friday, July 21, 2017. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 A.M. With the Memorial service beginning at 11:00. Memorial donations may be made in Jimmy's name to One Breath at a Time, www.OBAAT.org.

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Tribute Wall



“ *The family of James G. Johnson uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *JoAnn Manna - Seminole resident posted a condolence Sad to see that Mr. Johnson has passed. I did not know him personally but did briefly speak to him at a Music in the Park event. It was sometime after his lung transplant. I wished him well and was impressed that he still had the energy and dedication to make his presence, smiling the whole time. He really was "Mr. Seminole".*

JoAnn Manna - Seminole resident - July 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *jerry smith - coworker posted a condolence jimmy and I worked together as assistant managers at a kmart in Knoxville, tn. 1974 to 1975. I fondly remember jimmy singing gospel songs as we unloaded bags of garden center pallets by hand. keeping our minds off the dirty job at hand. I last seen jimmy at a kmart grand opening in winter haven. not surprising he was singing and dancing with a band at the front of the store. jimmy was a great guy and I know your in a better place. I no longer take the newspaper. but I found this copy in front of my house on Tuesday. I was shocked to see the obituary for jimmy. god works in mysterious ways. your friend jerry*

jerry smith - coworker - July 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ JULIANNE WU - acquaintance posted a condolence I HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING JIMMIE WHEN I WAS A REPORTER FOR THE ST. PETE TIMES. BACK THEN, SEMINOLE WAS MY "BEAT" AND I HAD MANY OCCASIONS TO INTERVIEW JIMMIE. HE WAS ALWAYS COOPERATIVE, FORTHRIGHT AND PERSONABLE. HE WILL BE MISSED BY THOSE WHO KNEW HIM AND THE SEMINOLE COMMUNITY. REST IN PEACE, JIMMIE.

JULIANNE WU - acquaintance - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Clara Rousseau - Friend posted a condolence I will always remember Jimmie and feel fortunate to have known him as my across the hall neighbor when he was a resident of Freedom Square Independent Jefferson Building. He always greeted me with his beautiful smile which made my day. Your grief is shared by all who knew Jimmie.

Clara Rousseau - Friend - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Randy Butler - Friend posted a condolence Paige, Our hearts go out to you and your family at this difficult time. Your father had an infectious smile, and he left an indelible mark on the city of Seminole that will live on forever. May he rest in peace, and may GOD provide comfort to you and yours.

Randy Butler - Friend - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Pam Kana - Friend posted a condolence Jimmy's smile was wonderful and he treated everyone like they had been friends of his for years. I was lucky to have met him a few times through a mutual chamber friend. I just saw the notice today and was saddened. My thoughts go to the family. Seminole is a better place because of him. He was always working to make things better and grow the community. Now he is on to his next task. I am happy to have met him! Rest in Peace Jimmy.

Pam Kana - Friend - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Alison Hubbard - Friend posted a condolence Paige, I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great man. You and your family are in my prayers. xoxo

Alison Hubbard - Friend - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Frank & Elaine Edmunds - Friends posted a condolence We are sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. We will be unable to attend Friday's service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Frank & Elaine Edmunds - Friends - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Christine Trovato - Friend posted a condolence Jimmy was a wonderful kind man. He was always smiling. I have know Jimmy for almost 25 years. I got to visit him last October when I returned to FL for my husband Vince's celebration of life. I was so honored that Jimmy hired a ride to attend Vince's celebration of life. My heart goes out to his family. RIP Jimmy!!!!

Christine Trovato - Friend - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM