



## Mr. Dargan Van Johnson

January 23, 1949 - July 14, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Joyce Thompson Johnson announces the death of her beloved husband, Dargan Van Johnson, 73.

Mr. Johnson entered into rest on Thursday, July 14, 2022. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

The family will celebrate his life by receiving friends from 2:00 until 6:00 pm on Sunday, July 17, 2022, at the residence, 1608 Harley Circle, Hartsville, SC 29550.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to the Hollings Cancer Center, Attn: Pancreatic Cancer Research, MUSC Foundation, 18 Bee Street, MSC 450, Charleston, SC 29425.

Mr. Johnson was born in Hartsville, SC, on January 23, 1949. He was the son of the late Dargan Johnson and Elizabeth Alene Tyner Johnson. Van worked at Sonoco for 48 years and was a member of the Sonoco Old Timers Club. He spent his free time restoring jukeboxes and antique clocks. He enjoyed being outside, fishing, and most of all -- spending time with his family.

Van was the commissioner of Burch's Boys' Red Fox Rotisserie Baseball

League, where he won five championships and finished in the top five, fourteen times.

He was also a loyal member of the "Wednesday Night Crew" in Auburn, where he kept everyone laughing, invented new card games, and always wanted to play something "Exotic."

He is survived by his loving wife, Joyce Thompson Johnson of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Mitzi (Brent) Melton of McBee, SC; Brett (Justin) Grant of Mt. Pleasant, SC; grandchildren, Caroline (Nicholas) Gainey, Millie, Larkin, Ren, Trinity, Camp and Camdyn; great-granddaughter, Dargan Gainey; sister, Trilby Hall; sister-in-law, Jan Thompson; brother-in-law, Bruce Bowers; nieces, Jill Kelley and Robyn Myers; nephew, Cash Johnson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Sandra Bowers, and his grandson, Dargan Brown.

The family would like to thank Amedysis Hospice for the loving care they gave to Van and the support and love they've shown our family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Johnson Residence  
1608 Harley Circle  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. May the love and comfort of others help to ease your sorrow. Van was a pleasure to know.

*Steve and Gail Funderburk*

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**Steve Funderburk** - July 22, 2022 at 05:51 PM



LS

“ Linda Sowell Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson

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**Linda Sowell Stephens** - July 22, 2022 at 02:40 AM



DG

“ Don & Patsy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson

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**Don & Patsy Gainey** - July 19, 2022 at 08:16 AM



JB

“ Joyce and family. I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Van was a wonderful man. My prayers are with you my friend!

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**Joyce Beasley** - July 18, 2022 at 05:34 PM

VP

“ Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Von & Linda Parker - July 18, 2022 at 05:00 PM

KG

“ Kim And Carrol Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Kim and Carrol Gainey - July 18, 2022 at 02:03 PM

LJ

“ Joyce and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Please know all of you are in my prayers.

linda Jordan - July 18, 2022 at 10:48 AM

SS

“ Mitzi,

*I am very sorry to hear about your Daddy. I remember him fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Suzette Shelley - July 18, 2022 at 08:46 AM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort and bless you during this time. Remembering you in my prayers.



jJudy and Marion Lane - July 17, 2022 at 10:20 PM

LB

“ Lisa Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Lisa Beasley - July 17, 2022 at 04:08 PM

LB

Johnson family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Van for several years in the Power Department at Sonoco. He taught me how to do payroll. He was always such a sweet man. He will be missed. Sending prayers

Lisa Beasley - July 17, 2022 at 04:13 PM

DH

“ Dawson And Judy Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Dawson and Judy Hemby - July 17, 2022 at 03:43 PM

CC

“ *Christel Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Christel Copeland** - July 17, 2022 at 03:37 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to learn of Vans passing. I worked with him many years, he was a good man and friend. Our prayers for all of his family. Jimmy and Sue Holloman*

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**Jimmy Holloman** - July 17, 2022 at 01:45 PM

SJ

“ *Sweet Joy and family, We're very sorry for your family's loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Sending lots of love, Sheila and Terry.*



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**Sheila Johnson** - July 17, 2022 at 12:38 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Wilma Gainey Yarborough** - July 17, 2022 at 12:37 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Brandis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Kathy Brandis** - July 17, 2022 at 12:35 PM

KO

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and will be praying for you all. He must have been so proud of his family. - Blake, Kaylee, H.B. Outlaw*



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**Kaylee Outlaw** - July 17, 2022 at 12:18 PM

KR

“ *Kathryn Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Kathryn Roscoe** - July 17, 2022 at 06:58 AM

DT

“ *Danny & Debbie Turnage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Danny & Debbie Turnage** - July 17, 2022 at 01:07 AM

TP

“ *Tripp Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Tripp Pennington** - July 16, 2022 at 09:38 PM

RF

“ *Rod Cathy Felkel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Rod Cathy Felkel** - July 16, 2022 at 07:58 PM

LN

“ *My prayers are with you all during this time of grief. May God give you all the comfort & peace in the coming days.*

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**Lynn Newsom** - July 16, 2022 at 07:32 PM

PJ

“ *Pat & Robert James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Pat & Robert James** - July 16, 2022 at 07:31 PM

RB

“ Our family sends loving thoughts and prayers during your time of great loss. May God bless and keep you all !!!

*Robin and Gail Bryant and family*

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**Robin Bryant** - July 16, 2022 at 06:57 PM

KF

“ Keith And Nancy Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



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**Keith and Nancy Fletcher** - July 16, 2022 at 06:45 PM

DG

“ Debra Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



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**Debra Gainey** - July 16, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



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**Phyllis Driggers Braddock** - July 16, 2022 at 06:30 PM

DJ

“ Sincere condolences and prayers Joyce and family.

Debbie Johnson - July 16, 2022 at 06:23 PM

RM

“ Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Ronnie and Tanya McDonald - July 16, 2022 at 05:32 PM

SR

“ Sedell Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Sedell Rowe - July 16, 2022 at 05:27 PM

FJ

“ Freddie & Claudia James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Freddie & Claudia James - July 16, 2022 at 03:12 PM

RG

“ So sorry to hear about Van's passing. Just talked to him a few months ago in Food Lion and he was telling me how he was restoring old Jute Boxes and wanted me to come see his work. Needless to say i knew he had done excellent work, that was who he was. Never got to see them but know he put his heart in everything he did. Van was always smiling and helpful the many years we worked together. Will surely miss this one of a kind piece of God's puzzle. Prayers to Joyce and his lovely family.



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**Richard Galloway** - July 16, 2022 at 01:30 PM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



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**Wilma Gainey Yarborough** - July 16, 2022 at 12:52 PM

GV

“ Gary Vann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



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**Gary Vann** - July 16, 2022 at 12:43 PM

SP

“ Sandra Pope sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Sandra Pope - July 16, 2022 at 11:38 AM

LJ

“ Libby Don Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Libby Don Jordan - July 16, 2022 at 10:26 AM

JG

“ Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Jewel Walters Gibson - July 16, 2022 at 10:25 AM

RA

“ Ronnie And Beth Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Ronnie and Beth Amerson - July 16, 2022 at 10:08 AM

EF

“ Eric Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Eric Funderburk - July 16, 2022 at 08:59 AM

GG

“ Genevieve Garrity lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Genevieve Garrity - July 16, 2022 at 08:57 AM

NP

“ NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS - July 16, 2022 at 08:52 AM

LO

“ Linda & Cecil O'neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Linda & Cecil O'neal - July 16, 2022 at 08:29 AM

PW

“ Philip Whichard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



philip whichard - July 16, 2022 at 07:25 AM

DC

“ Dawn Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Dawn Crawford - July 16, 2022 at 07:18 AM

DM

“ Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Doug and Scarlett Mason - July 16, 2022 at 06:37 AM

JH

“ JJean Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



jJean Howard - July 16, 2022 at 05:45 AM

JH

*Praying for your family.*

**jJean Howard** - July 16, 2022 at 05:46 AM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



**Carolyn Dixon** - July 15, 2022 at 10:40 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss* 🙏❤️



**Crystal Minnehan** - July 15, 2022 at 10:31 PM

LT

“ *Joyce, Brett, Mitzi and family I was so saddened to hear about Van. May God give you strength and peace now and days to come. Sending love and prayers to this sweet family!!* 🙏



**Linda Thompson** - July 15, 2022 at 10:15 PM

AT

“ *We have you all in our prayers! We love y'all! Hang on to those wonderful memories*❤️

**Abby and Allen Tyner** - July 15, 2022 at 10:08 PM

BG

“ Don and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love and hugs,  
Bess Gore

Bess Gore - July 15, 2022 at 10:00 PM

GO

“ Grady ONeal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Grady ONeal - July 15, 2022 at 09:21 PM

MN

“ Mike Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Mike Brenda Northcutt - July 15, 2022 at 09:20 PM

LL

“ I pray our God will wrap his loving arms around each one of you and comfort  
You now and the days to come  
Sending love, hugs and prayers to all of you

Lawrence & Cindy Lowe  
And family ❤️🙏



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - July 15, 2022 at 08:56 PM

KE

“ *Kaye Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Kaye Ewing** - July 15, 2022 at 08:55 PM

GL

“ *Joyce and family, Trilby, we are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all during this time. Our prayers are with you!*



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**Gerald & Cathy Lynch** - July 15, 2022 at 08:55 PM

CT

“ *Curtis And Pam Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Curtis and Pam Tyner** - July 15, 2022 at 08:55 PM

AB

“ *Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Amy Blackburn** - July 15, 2022 at 08:42 PM

CW

“ *Carl & Susan Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Carl & Susan Watkins** - July 15, 2022 at 08:38 PM

TM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May peace be with you and your family! Trisha and Deke Montgomery*

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**Trisha Montgomery** - July 15, 2022 at 08:35 PM

BH

“ *Beverly Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Beverly Hooks** - July 15, 2022 at 06:57 PM

WB

“ *Joyce, Mitzi, Brett and family. So sorry to hear of the passing of Van. May God wrap each of you in his loving arms. Love in Christ.*

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**Walter and Janelle Britt** - July 15, 2022 at 06:15 PM

AH

“ Dear Joyce and extended family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the loss of Van, growing up in Pine Ridge we were more like family instead of neighbors! I considered y'all my family! Love you all and praying for you! Van is in a better place away from all of the pain and suffering, he is awaiting that Family Reunion in Heaven that never will end!

Ann H. Hudson - July 15, 2022 at 06:00 PM

VT

“ So sorry to hear of Vans passing. You and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers.

Vikki Tice - July 15, 2022 at 05:59 PM

TW

“ Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



Travis and Marilyn Walters - July 15, 2022 at 05:53 PM

PA

“ Joyce, so sorry, thinking about you and your family.. Love, Hugs and prayers 🙏❤️  
Patsy Auman



patsy auman - July 15, 2022 at 05:35 PM

DN

“ *Dave Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**dave newsome** - July 15, 2022 at 04:24 PM

KB

“ *Ken & Mary Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Ken & Mary Braswell** - July 15, 2022 at 04:22 PM

FG

“ *Frances Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



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**Frances Griggs** - July 15, 2022 at 04:12 PM

TK

“ *Prayers and condolences for this sweet family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Tonya Jernigan Kirven** - July 15, 2022 at 04:05 PM

HG

“ *Harden Ganey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



Harden Ganey - July 15, 2022 at 03:59 PM

DS

“ *On behalf of The Sturgeon Family We would like to send out our Heartfelt prayers to each an everyone of you at this time !!! My Jesus wrap his arms of comfort around you all !!! GOD BLESS Y'ALL AN WE LOVE Y'ALL!!!!*



David Sturgeon - July 15, 2022 at 03:56 PM

JB

“ *Sending all my love to your Precious family 🙏🙏*

Jill Beckham - July 15, 2022 at 03:49 PM

LH

“ *Sorry to hear of Van's passing. He was always one of the good guys and I enjoyed the conversations that we had. RIP Van*

Larry Huggins - July 15, 2022 at 03:32 PM

LJ

“ *Libby Steen Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



Libby Steen Johnson - July 15, 2022 at 03:22 PM

GG

“Joyce, Mitzi’s and Brett! We are saddened for the loss of Van! Our love and Prayers are with you all!



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**Gene and Teresa Gibson** - July 15, 2022 at 03:11 PM

DB

“Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson



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**Dick Brown** - July 15, 2022 at 03:01 PM

DM

“Joyce so sorry to hear this. Praying for you and your family.



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**Don & Mary K Melton** - July 15, 2022 at 02:47 PM

MN

“Mitzi, Karoline, and family;  
I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your father/grandfather.  
Prayers for God to bring you comfort and peace during this time and the days to come.  
May God Bless and Keep You,  
Melissa Norton & Mr. Gene and Betty Watson

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**Melissa Norton** - July 15, 2022 at 02:47 PM

SG

“ *Joyce and family - I am so very sorry to hear this news. Sending love and prayers to you all.*

Susan Goode - July 15, 2022 at 02:45 PM

AH

“ *I am so sorry to see this. Prayers for all of the family. Sending lots of love.*

Ashleigh Hogge - July 15, 2022 at 02:42 PM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dargan Van Johnson*



carol elmore bryant - July 15, 2022 at 02:37 PM

CB

*Joyce and family: I am so sorry. Please know I have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers today and in the days ahead. Much love, Carol*

carol elmore bryant - July 15, 2022 at 02:44 PM

KI

“ *Joyce I'm so sorry to this about your husband. Prayers lifting up for you and your family. I pray that God gives you strength and comfort in your days, week's and months to come.*



Kathy R Ingram - July 15, 2022 at 02:32 PM

KL

*Joyce and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Love to each of you during this. Memories are forever and I know you have saved these in your hearts! With love and hugs! Kathy Lawhon*

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**Kathy Lawhon** - July 16, 2022 at 06:45 PM