



Francis Ike "Snookie" Johnson

August 9, 1945 - August 21, 2009

Funeral services for Francis Ike "Snookie" Johnson, 64, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 24, 2009 at First Church of God of the Reformation. The Rev. Steve Hartsell and the Rev. Mike Gunter will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Sunday, August 23, 2009 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First Church of God of the Reformation, 1823 Kelleytown Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Johnson died Friday, August 21, 2009. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late I. M. and Eula Munn Johnson. He was a member of the First Church of God of the Reformation and was retired from Sonoco. He coached Dixie Youth Baseball for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Lila Barefoot Johnson of Hartsville, SC; sons and daughter-in-law, Chris and Jan Johnson of Hartsville, SC, Victor Johnson of Hartsville, SC; sister, Ovalene McDonald of Hartsville, SC; brother and sister-in-law, Willie I.M. "Runt" and Barbara Johnson of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Baylee Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Cody Johnson, Josh Brumley, Dawn Brumley, Eric Goss, Jessica Brumley, Jennifer Elliott; 3 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Hubert Johnson.

Tribute Wall



“ I just found out about Ike's passing, and want to say how sorry I am for your loss. I met Ike in the early 90's at the turkey shoot up here in Patrick. My daughter was about 10 or 11 and she would go with me. She met Ike about the same time as me, and she loved him to death. Ike always had or took the time out for her as well as myself. He taught me alot about shooting. I know that he had been fighting for a long time with his health. The last time I talked to him was at the turkey shoot and he had gotten to where he hardly shot anymore, but he wanted to come and see his friend. He will be greatly missed my Me and Megan, and I'm certainly sure many others. You all will much in our prayers. If we can be of any help just email us and let us know. With sincerest condolences, Billy and Megan Perdue###imported-begin##Billy Perdue###imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 02:41 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Snookie was a good friend and I will miss him. God bless###imported-begin##Carroll Walters###imported-end##

September 13, 2009 at 06:44 PM



“ Our family is saddened to hear of the loss you have experienced. We will be praying for you all.
Chuck, Tonya & Seth Spell###imported-begin##tonya spell###imported-end##

August 30, 2009 at 06:54 PM



“ To my former neighbor at Johnson's Trailer Park. Lila, I am so sorry to hear of Snook's death. It has been a long time since I have seen you folks, however, my prayers are with you and your sons. Snook and I were the same age. I believe one of your sons is the same age as my son, Robbie.
May God Bless You.##imported-begin##Mae Hoffman Ballard##imported-end##

August 28, 2009 at 12:40 AM



“ Chris and Victor, I am praying for you and keeping you in my thoughts in this difficult time.##imported-begin##melode manuel##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Julio hopkins##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 03:43 AM



“ LILA,CHRIS,VICTOR SORRY TO HEAR OF SNOOKIE PASSING.WASN'T ABLE TO COME AROUND BUT YOU WERE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.LILA I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO LOSE YOUR SPOUSE AND MAY GOD KEEP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU.HE WAS THE ONE WHO WAS THERE WHEN I NEEDED HIM.

LEO OUTLAW##imported-begin##LEO OUTLAW##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 12:51 AM



“ With deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our prayers are with you.

Malloy Law Firm###imported-begin##Gerald Malloy Law Firm###imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 03:09 PM



“ Dear Chris and Victor so sorry to here of your loss.You are in our thoughts prayers. Wade& Laura Harris###imported-begin##Wade & Laura Harris###imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 02:15 PM



“ Dear Chris Jan Ovalene and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

God bless.

The Minnehan's###imported-begin##Crystal Talbert Minnehan###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 01:56 PM



“ Dear Ovalene, I was fortunate to meet "Snookie" while working at one of the banks in Hartsville. He would always come in to tell me the latest on his checkups and talk about fishing. I would tell him to be careful and not over do it, but he'd say "I'll be fine". I was so saddened to learn of his passing and I know he will be greatly missed. I'll be thinking of you and the rest of the family. Sincerely, Terri###imported-begin##Terri Woodham###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 12:50 PM



“ Ms. Lila, Chris, and Victor, Please know that Snookie, is in a wonderful place right now with no more pain and suffering, surrounded by his Lord, and all of his family and friends who have passed on before him. Having faith and taking comfort in that, is what made those difficult times a little bit easier to bear for me. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Jenanne###imported-begin##Jenanne ###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 12:23 PM



“ Ms. Lila Mae, Chris, Jan, and Victor, Gino and I were very sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Snookie was such a sweet man and he will be missed greatly. Please let us know if we can do anything for your family. We will keep you in our prayers. Marla Prozzi###imported-begin##Marla Prozzi###imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 08:22 PM



“ Mrs Lila Mae, Chris & Victor
I am so sorry to hear about Snookie. I remember all the times we had at ballfield. He was truly one of ones that dedicated a lot of time there to make it where it is today. May God comfort you through this difficult time and we will keep you in our prayers. God Bless You.
Janice Woodham##imported-begin##Janice Woodham##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 04:18 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Snookie. Know that you all are in my prayers and trust in the Lord and lean on him and he will help you through this very difficult time, because at a time like this he is the only one who can ease the pain and help fill the void.##imported-begin##Renee Webb##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 03:29 PM



“ Lila Mae, Chris and Victor, sorry to learn of your loss. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 12:50 PM



“ Lila, Chris & Victor - Snookie will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He was very special to me and always had the right words to say to make me laugh and smile. He'd been through so much so know he's no longer suffering and he can breathe without any trouble at all now. It makes me smile to think of the reunion he had with my daddy and other Munn family members when he went through the pearly gates. God bless you all and know we are thinking and praying for you. If you need us, please let us know. Love always, Paige and family##imported-begin##Paige Smith Webster##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 11:49 AM



“ Chris, Victor and all the Johnson family. I am sorry to hear the passing of Snookie. I have fond memories of spending time at your house and the Batchelors. My thoughts and prayers are with you please take comfort in knowing God has a plan for all of us and in his time you will see your Dad once again tc God bless Dwayne,Christy,Lauren Gainey.##imported-begin##Dwayne Gainey##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ Lila, Chris, Victor, and family:
I'm so very sorry to hear about Snookie. I have many fond memories of him as I grew through the years. I remember coming to visit with my daddy, Jake. I'll be praying for you in the days ahead. I understand how difficult it is to lose someone so close.##imported-begin##Denise Johnson Gilbert##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 10:27 AM



“ Dear Lila Mae and boys, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time in your lives. I have memories of Snookie coming up to visit us (Jake & Helen's family) when I was just a little girl growing up. He was always a mess and funny!
In Christ,
Sherrie J. Cassidy(Jake & Helen Johnson's oldest daughter)###imported-begin##Sherrie Johnson Cassidy###imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 10:05 AM



“ We want to extend our condolences to Lila, Victor and Chris on this sad occasion.
Snookie has been a fighter to the end. William and I will be praying for you.###imported-begin##William and Dot Jones###imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 10:37 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.###imported-begin##Joanne Dixon Gainey###imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 09:01 PM



“ Lila Mae and boys and family: We were so sadden by Snookie passing. We are thankful for all the memories we have of you all. Just hold to God's unfailing hand and some sweet day, we will see all our loved ones again. Hold Snookie in your memory and heart. Our prayers will be with you all.###imported-begin##Gerald Dixon and Elizabeth###imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 08:56 PM



“ Chris, Victor, and family. Sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He is a great man and always will be remembered. ##imported-begin##Mac Mccutchen ##imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 08:17 PM



“ Aunt Lila, Chris and Victor, I am in a much pain as you. I couldn't make it tonight to visit and went to your home Sunday after church but you were gone to the funeral home. I loved Snook more than words can say. I love all also. Jan watch over my baby Chris as I know you will. Lila you are more than a cousin your family. I LOVE YOU ALL
DANA MUNN PARKER##imported-begin##Dana Munn Parker##imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 06:37 PM



“ Lila and family. We are sorry to hear of Snookies passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May GOD keep his angels around your family at this time. The family of Annie G. Wilkes, Sara, Wilma, Carolyn, Marlene and Marvin and Dennis, ##imported-begin##Sara Gainey Purvis##imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 06:25 PM



“ To Chris and Vic:
We are sorry for your loss. Our deepest prayers are with you during this difficult time. We know your father will be greatly missed.
Randy and Dawn Davis###imported-begin###Randy & Dawn Davis###imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 03:54 PM



“ Chris, please know we are praying for you and your family. Snookie was a good man and will be remembered fondly. I have known you all for a long time and I consider you like Family. There are really no words for a time such as this, but please know that God is with you and your family and we will continue to cover you with prayer.
Sammie, Taylor and Ann DuBose Coates###imported-begin###sammie and taylor coates###imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 01:15 PM



“ Vic, thinking of you during your time of loss. I knew your father and used to work with him at Howard's Esso Station. Years back! Please accept my condolences to you and your family.

Billy###imported-begin###Billy McDonald###imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 12:06 PM



“ Mrs. Lila, Please know that we are praying for you and your family.
Harold and Tracie Jacobs###imported-begin###Harold and Tracie Jacobs###imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 11:08 AM



“ Chris and family,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Some of my best memories at Sonoco are working with Snookie. He was great to be around. Always making a joke.##imported-begin##Claude Braddock##imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ Chris and Victor,
Sorry to hear about your dad. I have many memories of him from the baseball field. He was a good man. We will be praying for your family in the days to come.##imported-begin##Freddie Engelbert##imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 08:35 AM



“ Lila, Victor, and Chris, We were sorry to hear about your daddy. We will keep all of you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Pat & Robert James##imported-end##

August 22, 2009 at 10:48 PM



“ Ms.Lila,Chris and Victor,
I'm so sorry to hear about Ike. He is very special to me, and has been since I was a little girl. I still have memories of him and my dad out in the shop with you two boys running around. I was thinking about him the other day. Thinking that I needed to call him and go by and see him. I'm sorry now that I didn't get do that.Just remember that he is a better place now, and having a big reunion. I'm sure my dad was waiting in that line to welcome him in heaven. I can see those two sitting in heaven catching up. I know this is going to be a hard time for every one of you. Just remember that he loved all of you. He was very proud of his boys.I am hoping to make it to visitation and the funeral.I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
Angie Bateman McLaughlin###imported-begin###Angie Bateman McLaughlin###imported-end###

August 22, 2009 at 09:25 PM



“ Chris & family, We are very sorry to hear about your Dad. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God bless and comfort each of you. David & Beth Lee & family###imported-begin###Beth Lee###imported-end###

August 22, 2009 at 06:24 PM



“ Chris, Victor and Miss Lila, I am sorry to hear about your loss, I just had all of you on my mind just yesterday, then Sammy Windham, a friend of My Church, told he that Mr. Francis had passed away. Mr. Johnson was a remarkable friend and I will miss him. Please know that I will have all of you in my thoughts and my prayers That God will comfort you all in the days ahead. If I can do anything for you, then please don't hesitate to call on me. 843--639--9756. God Bless.###imported-begin###Grady O'Neal###imported-end###

August 22, 2009 at 03:34 PM