



Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.

June 5, 1936 - December 17, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Johnson family announces the death of their beloved father, Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr., 89.

Mr. Johnson, the widower of Sally Sue Sellers Johnson, entered into rest on Wednesday, December 17, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Friday, December 19, 2025, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. A private family burial will be held in Magnolia Cemetery with The Rev. Dr. Gregory B. Boyd and Rev. Gerald Rivers officiating.

Mr. Johnson was born on Friday, June 5, 1936, in Chesterfield County, South Carolina. He is the son of the late Walter Harley Johnson and the late Minnie Huggins Johnson.

He retired from Sonoco and was a member of the Sonoco Old Timers Club. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was also a member of the Hartsville American Legion, Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173, Jolly Jeepsters Shrine Unit, Darlington County Red Fez Club, and the Scottish Rite. He loved his family and friends deeply and enjoyed being around them as much as possible.

He is survived by his sons, Danny (Debbie) Johnson Sr., Dennis (Robin) Johnson, grandchildren, Danny (Brandy) Johnson Jr., Allyson (Jamie) Outlaw, and Brandon Johnson; great-grandchildren, Emma Claire and Sellers Johnson, all of Hartsville SC; siblings, Sadie (Al) Rudelic of Myrtle Beach SC, Linda (Sandy) Taylor of Ruby SC, and Janice (Pastor Gerald) Rivers of Chesterfield SC.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sally Sue Sellers Johnson; son, Olin David Johnson Jr; siblings, Eva Brigman, Charles Johnson, Aletha Moore, and George Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 18, 2025 at 12:25 PM

CB

Danny I'm so sorry to see this. Your daddy was such a sweet man. All my racing memories include him.

Culpeper Debra bell - December 18, 2025 at 05:16 PM

CB

Love from Debra

Culpeper Debra bell - December 18, 2025 at 05:17 PM

LC

We are so sorry for your lost he was a great husband, father, grandfather. He was always happy and a great person to be around. Our hearts goes out to all the Johnson family.

Les sr. & Peggy Crowley - December 18, 2025 at 06:04 PM

AB

Danny, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was one of a kind.

Angie Bryant - December 18, 2025 at 06:40 PM

DA

*Danny, Dennis and family. Mr Olin was so special to our entire family. We will always cherish our time with him. There is NO one like Mr Olin. He was always picking, laughing and grinning. He never failed to end his conversation with us and say I love you. If the world could be more like him , it would be
A better world. Saturday nights at the races will not be the same. We are so thankful for all the great memories. He will be missed by all. I know he is at peace with his beloved wife and son. We love you Mr Olin..
Debra and David Andrews.*

Debra and David Andrews - December 18, 2025 at 10:26 PM

MM

I met Olin at the local race track with Danny Johnson. He always had a funny story to tell me. He was a great guy. I enjoyed talking to him about racing and he always had a story about it and had me laughing!

Mike Martin - January 06 at 06:54 PM

AS

“ *Danny,so sorry for your loss Mr.O.Johnson was a very good person..I've got many memories of him and us all at the track and the shop working on the race car Great man prayers for you and family ...*



Anthony (Tony) Self.. - December 24, 2025 at 12:26 PM

EC

“ *So very sorry to hear of Mr. Olin passing. Prayers for his family
Lenny and Elaine Carpenter*



Elaine Carpenter - December 23, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ *Mr Olin was fine man knew him a long time from back in the day racing at Florence motor speedway he was sweet and always had a great smile he will be missed praying for the family*



Crystal Minnehan - December 19, 2025 at 10:58 PM

JJ

“ *Dear Danny, Debbie and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Mr Olin's Passing. He was such a sweet and wonderful man, will always hold a special place in our hearts. Jeff will especially always remember the special times he spent in your home growing up. Please know that we will be Praying for you all in the days to come. Sending much Love.*



Jeff and Donna Johnson - December 19, 2025 at 01:14 PM

SF

“ *Steve And Gail Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.*



Steve and Gail Funderburk - December 18, 2025 at 10:11 PM

DC

“ *Danny Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.*



Danny Collins - December 18, 2025 at 09:58 PM

DM

“ Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



Denise McLain - December 18, 2025 at 09:48 PM

CN

“ Sorry to hear of Mr Olin. I always enjoyed his company and cutting up with him. He was a gentle soul to be around and always had a kind word to say. Praying for the Family during this difficult time in the days, weeks, months and years to come. RIP my Friend.



Chris Norton - December 18, 2025 at 09:26 PM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



Rodney & Tina Hurst - December 18, 2025 at 03:29 PM

HJ

“ Howard And Cindy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



Howard and Cindy Jones - December 18, 2025 at 02:06 PM

SS

“ Olin was always such a gentle and sweet man. I know you will all miss him. Prayers and love, Sharon Sturdivant

S. Sturdivant - December 18, 2025 at 01:56 PM

JH

“ So very sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences.



Jimmy Howell - December 18, 2025 at 01:33 PM

JG

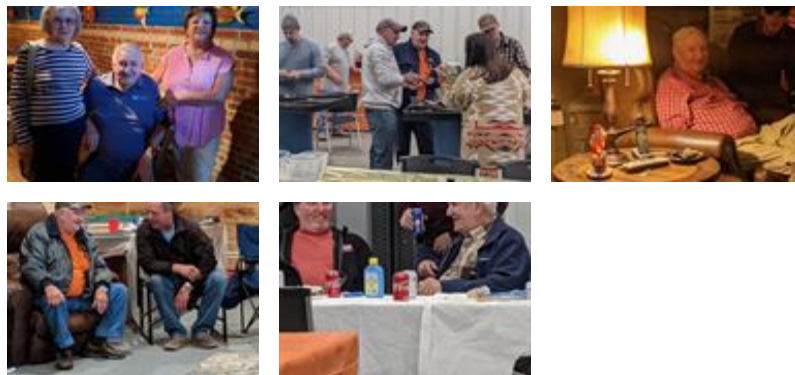
“ James And Faye Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



James and Faye Gainey - December 18, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ 38 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 18, 2025 at 12:21 PM

CB

“ CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



CAROL BEASLEY - December 18, 2025 at 12:07 PM

JM

“ Danny, Dennis and families - we are sending prayers and our sincerest condolences. He was such a nice man.

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Jo-Ann and Billy Matthews

Jo and Billy Matthews - December 18, 2025 at 11:57 AM

PH

“ Danny, Dennis ,the family and friends of PaPa Johnson , my prayer is ,
God place your loving arms around all of us and help to ease this pain that we are facing. I cannot imagine having to say goodbye on this earth to this sweet man.
I know God is the only one we can call on now . Papa is no longer in pain but rejoicing with his sweet wife Sally and family members in heaven. God, please send comfort and mercy to the Johnson Family , and all that is hurting.
amen
If we can do anything please do not hesitate to let us know Danny , Dennis and family. We love y'all..
Chris and Phyllis Hicks

Phyllis Hicks - December 18, 2025 at 10:01 AM

WH

“ So sorry. Praying for all the family.



WENDY J HOWLE - December 18, 2025 at 09:57 AM

RB

“ Danny and family
Sorry for your loss.



Randy and Dottie Byrd - December 18, 2025 at 09:26 AM

TK

“ Terri Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin
David Johnson Sr.



Terri Kelly - December 18, 2025 at 09:23 AM

KE

“ Kaye Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin
David Johnson Sr.



Kaye Ewing - December 18, 2025 at 09:22 AM

PS

“ Danny and Dennis I’m sorry to hear of Mr. Olin’s passing. My heart truly hurts with you. Both of you are so blessed by God to have him for so many years, but it does not eliminate the hurt of him being gone. Thank the Lord for giving us so many wonderful memories with your Dad. I can hear Mr. Olin’s laugh right now. He will be missed by many.

Thank you Lord for sharing Mr. Olin with us. I lift Danny, Dennis, and the entire family up to you Father. Surround this family with your Angels and give them Comfort, Strength, and Peace. In JESUS name I pray. Amen

Pastor Tim Skipper - December 18, 2025 at 08:13 AM

DC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mr Olin's passing. He was a great man and leaves such a great legacy! Sending prayers and love to the entire family. Eric and Dawn Calhoun

Dawn Calhoun - December 18, 2025 at 07:35 AM

GM

“ Gene Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



Gene Mixon - December 18, 2025 at 07:26 AM

TG

“ *Danny and family
So sorry to hear about Olin he will be missed
by everone . Olin was a great guy and a very
good friend . Rest easy my friend*



Tony and Denice Grant - December 18, 2025 at 07:25 AM

DT

“ *Danny,Debbie, Danny Jr . Dennis and Robin
and the family, I'm so sorry to hear about Mr
Olin. The community has lost a wonderful
man. Sending love and prayers for your family
in the days ahead. I'm sure he is now feeling
better better with your mom and David.
Love Dana Munn Tiller.*



Dana Parker Tiller - December 18, 2025 at 06:04 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - December 18, 2025 at 02:19 AM

GL

“ *Danny and family, Gerald and I are sending
prayers to you all. We thought a lot of Olin and
always enjoyed talking to him when we saw
him. He was a good man! He will be sincerely
missed! Love and prayers to you all!*



Gerald and Cathy Lynch - December 18, 2025 at 12:18 AM

LH

“ *Leland And Kathy Huggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.*



Leland and Kathy Huggins - December 17, 2025 at 09:39 PM

RG

“ *Robert & Lisa G.McKenzie*



Robert & Lisa G.MCKENZIE - December 17, 2025 at 09:29 PM

PG

“ *Pastor Marlene G Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.*



Pastor Marlene G Griggs - December 17, 2025 at 09:16 PM

PG

“ *Danny, Debbie and family, So very sorry for the loss of Mr. Olin. We certainly have lost a great neighbor and the kindest friend there is. He was a wonderful man and we we love him and y'all dearly. Love and Prayers for all.*
Marlene G Griggs



Pastor Marlene G Griggs - December 17, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear about Mr Johnson. He was such a good and kind hearted man. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.
Jonathan and Joy Jones



Jonathan Jones - December 17, 2025 at 09:01 PM

AT

“ AJ & Louise Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



AJ & Louise Talbert - December 17, 2025 at 08:59 PM

KT

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Mr. Olin. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Joey, Joel, and Kati Tiller

Kati Tiller - December 17, 2025 at 08:37 PM

LL

“ Dear Johnson family
We are so sorry to hear the news about Mr Olin what a wonderful person he was We will be praying for all Of you today and the days to come



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - December 17, 2025 at 08:36 PM

JS

“ JR And Wendy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



JR and Wendy Smith - December 17, 2025 at 08:29 PM

ND

“ Lori and I will miss Olin dearly, he was a great friend and we will never forget him, prayers for the family!!

Norton Danny - December 17, 2025 at 08:17 PM

KM

“ Danny Dennis and little Danny and family so sorry to hear about Olin he was a good man never met a stranger he was always good to me and Brian! He's now with yr mom and David ! He loved all of his family esp. those great grandgirls! If there is anything I can do for yall please let me know! And thank you all for being here for me and Lauren when Brian passed! I love you all!



Kathy Tyner Mcfarland - December 17, 2025 at 08:00 PM

DT



Dana Parker Tiller - December 18, 2025 at 05:33 AM

FL

“ So very sorry to hear about Mr Johnson. He was such a nice, sweet man. I'll be praying for all of the family.

Fran Bailey Langley - December 17, 2025 at 07:55 PM

MB

“ Marie Barr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



Marie Barr - December 17, 2025 at 07:54 PM

WO

“ For the time I knew him he had lot to be proud of and so does his complete family ill miss him greatly love whole family

Wayne oneal - December 17, 2025 at 07:26 PM

SO

“ Stan O’Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



Stan O’Neal - December 17, 2025 at 06:05 PM

MJ

“ Mark And Amy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



Mark and Amy Johnson - December 17, 2025 at 05:29 PM

MJ

Dennis and Robin - Keeping you and the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark and Amy Johnson - December 17, 2025 at 05:32 PM

CC

“ Dsnny& family so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers go with you in the days ahead , You hsd the kindness znd sweetest Dad, I'll cherish all the memories from my childhood. Carol Gainey Camp.



Czrol Camp - December 17, 2025 at 05:25 PM

EB

“ Eric And Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



Eric and Jo Lynn Bradshaw - December 17, 2025 at 05:06 PM

EB

Danny, Dennis and Family, I'm sorry for the loss of your daddy. When I lived back home I always enjoyed talking to Mr. Olin when I would see him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Eric

Eric and Jo Lynn Bradshaw - December 17, 2025 at 05:10 PM

FH

“ Faye Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



Faye Howell - December 17, 2025 at 04:40 PM

FH

So sorry !Sending Prayers of Comfort to all 🙏💔

Faye Howell - December 17, 2025 at 04:42 PM

VP

“ Vickie And Donald Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



Vickie and Donald Parker - December 17, 2025 at 04:06 PM

WG

“ Wilford Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



Wilford Griggs - December 17, 2025 at 03:38 PM

LT

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Olin. He was a very sweet and friendly man. I always looked forward to talking with him and Mrs. Sally when they stayed in our beach house every summer. Sending thoughts and prayers to this sweet family in the days and months ahead. He will be missed, but you have those cherished memories.



Linda Thompson - December 17, 2025 at 03:35 PM

AH

“ Danny, Dennis and family I am so sorry for your loss of Mr. Olin. Sending prayers to you all for peace and comfort during this time. The world has lost a good man.

Angie Hunter - December 17, 2025 at 03:26 PM

DT

“ So very sorry to hear about Mr. Olin. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don, Donna and Tammy Tiller - December 17, 2025 at 03:15 PM

LL

“ So sorry for your loss.



Laurie Lane - December 17, 2025 at 02:58 PM

SG

“ I am so saddened to hear about Mr. Olin. I haven't known him long but I grew to love him like family. He was such a sweet man. I'm going to miss seeing him at West Propane. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Sandy Gough - December 17, 2025 at 02:43 PM

TT

“ Thomas And Elaine Teal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.



Thomas and Elaine Teal - December 17, 2025 at 02:42 PM

CN

“ Sorry to hear about Mr Olin. I have a lot of found memories on Mr Johnson throughout the years. He always liked to cut up and put a smile on your face. I will miss seeing him. Praying for the Family in the days, weeks, months and years to come. RIP my Friend .



Chris and Rhonda Norton - December 17, 2025 at 02:32 PM

JA

“ Danny Dennis and. family my thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Jimmy L Andrews - December 17, 2025 at 02:11 PM

JW

“ Roger and I are so sorry about Papa. We loved talking and joking with him and he was a dear friend to us. We will miss him terribly

Jennie Winburn - December 17, 2025 at 02:10 PM

TT

“ What a great man Mr. Olin was. Thoughts and prayers for all



Timmy Tyner - December 17, 2025 at 01:58 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.*



Debbie Talbert - December 17, 2025 at 01:49 PM

NP

“ *NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.*



NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS - December 17, 2025 at 01:42 PM

FB

“ *Frankie Besley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin David Johnson Sr.*



Frankie Besley - December 17, 2025 at 01:41 PM

TG

“ *Danny and Family, I am so sorry for your loss... Sending love and prayers for y'all in the days, weeks and months to come... He was the sweetest man ever... And my Adopted Papa... This really hurts my heart again.*



Tabitha Griggs - December 17, 2025 at 01:17 PM