



## John Johnson

September 14, 1940 - May 30, 2012

JOHN JOHNSON, age 71, a lifelong resident of Centreville/Manassas, Virginia passed away Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at Inova Fair Oaks Hospital, Fairfax.

John was born September 14, 1940 in Washington, DC son of the late Alfred Henry and Mary Louise (Beck) Johnson. He was a member of Grace Life Community Church, Bristow, Virginia and attended Fairfax High School. John was owner of J&H Drywall, Inc. and worked in construction since the early 50's. He struggled with emphysema since 1986 and fought a valiant battle against COPD. During his illness he always maintained a positive attitude and was grateful for every breath.

In 1984 he met his spouse, Anne and in 1993, they began Thunder Ridge Emu Products.

Survivors include his loving wife of 28 years, Anne Geller Johnson; one daughter, Tammy Johnson and husband LT COL Bill Johnson of Tampa, Florida; two sisters, Ouida Howard of Strasburg, Virginia and Judy Hill of Conifer, Colorado and five grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 6:00-9:00 P.M. Monday, June 4, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral

services will be held 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at Grace Life Community Church, 9560 Linton Hall Road, Bristow, Virginia with Pastor Jeff McCormack officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers, or contributions to the Salvation Army, 2626 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037 in loving memory of John Johnson.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ Anne, you and John have been the most wonderful neighbors we could ever hope for. Please know that we are only a few steps away. We love you as much as we'll miss John. You're always in our prayers.

*With much love, Kevin, Deb & family.*

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**Kevin & Deborah Legg** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

KK

“ Ann our thoughts and prayers are with you and we are near by if you need us. John was a great guy and he will be missed by many. Love to you. From Ken and Brenda

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**Ken and Brenda Knowles** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MJ

“ I will always remember how your face lit up with mention of your beautiful daughter, Tammy and your grandchildren, Hannah, Emma, Will, Jayce and Levi. We all know how you adored one another. I pray you have found some peace, that you are planting your beloved garden, and strumming a guitar with Wayne as you boys sing to your Mamma. Regards, Marie

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**marie johnson** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

JD

“ Ann and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. May thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time. John was a special person and will be remembered always in the hearts of those who knew him. He will surely be missed.

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**Jacqueline Downs** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

SD

“ I will forever remember how you said to me and my Mother - that our visit to the hospital - made your day and you smiled so big. Little did you know, you made ours. You will forever inspire me and you will be greatly missed...

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**Sheila Deane** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

DF

“ Anne, I am so sorry that an injury prevents me from being with you. Please know I love you dearly and hope you will come by soon. As John rests with the Angels, I believe Heaven is even a better place. Love and Prayers, Debby

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**Debby Facemire** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

PJ

“ Bill, Tammy and kids,  
No words can describe the hurt and pain you all must be feeling right now, but know in your heart that he is in heaven now at peace with the lord. God bless you all.

*Love Paula*

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**Paula Johnson** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

AD

“ We are so sorry to hear that John has passed. John would always have a smile on his face when he came to Building Specialties. He always made sure to say hello to everyone he saw. You could tell that John was truly grateful for every day. He will be missed by all of us here at Building Specialties. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and loved ones.

Aaron Dougan  
Branch Manager  
Building Specialties Manassas

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Aaron Dougan - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Grandpa, we love you and miss you so much. Some of greatest memories of you are when you played the guitar for us and sang for us until your fingers hurt. Another is when you took us fishing. We were always smiling and laughing whenever we were with you. Whenever us kids think about you a huge smile comes to our face. That is our memory of you. A huge smile. We love you Grandpa, Hannah, Emma, Will, Jayce, and Levi.

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Hannah, Emma, Will, Jayce, and Levi - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Dad, you will be deeply loved and missed by all of us. It is devastating to know that they could not wait another day to hold your service so your grandchildren and I could be in attendance. Aside from that you will always be in our hearts and no one can take that away from us. Love, Tammy, Bill, Hannah, Emma, Will, Jayce, and Levi.

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Tammy and Bill Johnson - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM