



Coach Bobby Joe Johnson

January 6, 1940 - November 30, 2020

Coach Bobby Joe Johnson, age 80 of Centre, passed away Monday, November 30th at his residence.

A private graveside service will be held at the Johnson Family Cemetery with a memorial service to be held on Sunday, December 13th from 12 until 2 PM at The Cherokee County High School, Bobby Joe Johnson Field with Rev. Shane Swafford officiating.

Pallbearers include

Survivors include his wife, Doloris Butler Johnson; sons, Brad (Stacy Pittman) Johnson of Cullman, Marc (Katherine Matthews) Johnson of Centre, Blake (Joanna Bazemore) Johnson of Centre; sister, Ginger (Tom) Little of Centre; 10 grandchildren; several nieces & nephews.

Coach Johnson was a native of Cherokee County, the son of the late Walter Elliot and Reba Webb Johnson, he was an Educator and head football coach at Cherokee County High School, Saks High School in Anniston, and Trion High School in Trion, GA, and was of the Methodist faith.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to the Centre Quarterback Club, c/o Dwayne Amos, President, 175 Industrial Park Drive, Centre, AL 35960 or to Centre First United Methodist Church, 341 East Main St. Centre, AL 35960. Perry Funeral Home Directing.

www.perryfuneral.net

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Jenni Amos lit a candle in memory of Coach Bobby Joe Johnson*



jenni amos - December 07, 2020 at 07:14 PM

PH

“ *Delores , I am so sorry for your loss. Kermit thought very highly of Coach Johnson. Prayers for you and your family during this time and in days to come..🙏*



Phylis Hill - December 06, 2020 at 08:34 PM

WK

“ *Waylan graduated from high school with Coach Johnson. The two were the youngest in the class- only 16 their senior year. Bobby Joe and his beautiful wife became life long friends as we shared many wonderful memories while we were students at Jacksonville State University and young married couples. Although Waylan and I continued to live in Piedmont, we always followed Bobby Joe's successful coaching career and, later, celebrated the great careers of their children, not only in sports , but in community leadership as well. Today, that friendship continues with our children and grandchildren who have also learned to love this family. God bless you during this devastating loss. Know that we love you all! Waylan and Theresa Kisor*

Waylan Kisor - December 06, 2020 at 01:25 PM

JP

“ Coach Johnson was a big help to me when I was a young coach. Growing up in Gadsden, I followed his teams closely through the Gadsden Times. He just had a knack for finding a way to win regardless of the school or situation. He was truly a Legend.

Jerry Pullen

Jerry Pullen - December 04, 2020 at 09:41 PM

SM

“ *Marc, and family*
So sorry to hear about Coach. He was a Great Man. I talked with him from time to time at His morning hang out at (Jack's). He will be missed.

Shane Mobley - December 04, 2020 at 07:59 PM

JG

“ *Bob had a great career, played recess football at Livingston jr high with Bobby. I was running the ball and tried to run over Bob. It was like running into a 1200 pound steer at 25 miles per hour on a bicycle. tried it twice, failed both times. Had some goodtimes as kids.....Dick Grimes 1st cousin*

JAMES GRIMES - December 04, 2020 at 03:52 PM

RH

“ *I always admired coach Johnson. In my personal opinion he was from the same mold as Bear Bryant. God bless you the family*

Ronnie highfield - December 03, 2020 at 09:08 PM

WR

“*Marc & Family: Our thoughts and prayers to you and all your family in the passing of your father. May God bless and comfort you always. Wendell O Rakestraw, Woodsbend Comm.*

Wendell O Rakestraw - December 02, 2020 at 04:50 PM

TH

“*I consider it an honor and privilege to have known and played for Coach Johnson during his time at Saks High School. He transformed the culture and spirit of the team, school, and community. He taught us how to win versus how not to lose. I smile even today recalling his incredible personality and all the stories he shared. He'll always be an unforgettable influence in my life.*

Tyler Haynes, SHS Class of 1998

Tyler Haynes - December 01, 2020 at 08:29 PM

BH

“*My heart and prayers go out to the Johnson Family. Coach Johnson will truly be missed. He was a great leader and motivator. I had the privilege to have played football under him at CCHS. He lead with great confidence. He inspired toughness and a winning spirit. He got every ounce of effort from his players. My fondest memories include the victories and those Friday night lights. His leadership and encouragement was so valuable to the young men he taught. He will be missed*

*Bubba Hester
Cherokee County High School Football, Class of 1992*

Bubba Hester - December 01, 2020 at 03:08 PM

CT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this challenging time. Coach Johnson showed love, brought joy, made us laugh and encouraged everyone to be better. He was a blessing and touched the lives of so many people. Truly a special man!*

Charlene Griffith Tighe

Charlene Griffith Tighe - December 01, 2020 at 01:25 PM