



## Robert Lee Johnson

October 25, 1936 - December 23, 2018

Prattville – Robert (Bob) Lee Johnson, 82, retired Lieutenant Colonel, United States Marine Corps, originally from Sutton, Nebraska passed away peacefully in his home on Sunday evening, December 23, 2018. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Clela Lois Whisler Johnson; sister, Brenda Shumaker of Thornton, Colorado; his children, Valerie L. Treat (Johnson) of Prattville, Alabama, Jeffrey J. Johnson of Tullahoma, Tennessee, and Kristin N. Johnson of Pocahontas, Arkansas; three grandsons, Robert P. Anthis of Houston, Texas, Rory J. Johnson and Caleb T. Johnson of Shelbyville, TN. He retired from the Marine Corps after 22 years with two tours as an infantry officer in Vietnam (67' and 68'). His personal decorations include the Bronze Star with Combat V, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal w/silver star (6th Award), and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation.

He also worked for and retired from Corian Countertops, DuPont Corporation in Alabama. Robert was involved in the Gideons International for over 25 years, provided services to the Department of Youth Services and a faithful servant to the Lord as a member and deacon of the First United Methodist Church, Prattville, AL. Robert Johnson has had the privilege of being involved in the Marine Corps League, being the Commandant of the Montgomery Detachment 6 years and the Department of Alabama for 4 years. Visitation will be held at the Prattville Memorial Chapel on Sunday, December 30, 2018 from

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Prattville with Rev. Drew Willis officiating on Monday, December 31, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. followed by a graveside service with military honors at 2:00 p.m. at the Alabama National Cemetery, Montevallo, Alabama.

# Cemetery Details

**Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
prattvillememorial@live.com

### Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Prattville  
100 E. 4th St.  
Prattville, AL

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Joe and I are sending much love and prayers to your family at this time Kristen. May you all feel peace during this very difficult time. I hope that you and your siblings are able to find comfort in one another to make it through this and the coming weeks. Feed upon each other's strengths and lean upon each other as needed. Find comfort in the kind words from others. I know that your sweet father loved you all so very much! May you all find peace in knowing that he is not suffering and can now watch over each of you, as well as, your beautiful mother with his beautiful and rich integrity, grace, and spirit. Love to you all!



Jana Johnson - December 29, 2018 at 09:44 PM

JJ

“ Jana and Joe Johnson purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of Robert Lee Johnson.



Jana and Joe Johnson - December 29, 2018 at 09:33 PM

MH

“ It is with a heavy heart that I learned of the passing of Col. Johnson. He was exemplary in every way and a true Marine. I always had the highest respect for him and know he has taken his place guarding the gates of Heaven. With deepest sympathy and always a Semper Fi. He will be missed in the Marine Corps League. Mike Humphries

Michael Humphries - December 29, 2018 at 04:34 PM

MR

“ *Cleta and family, we are so very sorry to hear about Bob's passing. We have so many memories while Marilyn and I were in Bermuda with you. May GOD bless you and your family.*  
*Marilyn & Walt Reed*

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**Marilyn & Walt Reed** - December 29, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Johnson.*



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December 29, 2018 at 12:50 PM

MR

“ *Loved him coming to Unity Baptist to speak. He will be missed*

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**michelle reeves** - December 29, 2018 at 11:21 AM

KR

“ *I am missing you every day Daddy. My heart and my life will never be the same. I know you are where you are supposed to be. I love you and I would love to hear one more time I love my little girl.*



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**Kristin** - December 28, 2018 at 07:52 PM

NW

“ Thanks for the many Gideon visits you made to our church over the years. Your presence, messages, and humor were always enjoyable. We will miss you greatly, but we will see you again someday.

*G. Williams, Elmore United Methodist Church*

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**Norman Williams** - December 28, 2018 at 03:02 PM

DR

“ David Reed purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Lee Johnson.



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**David Reed** - December 28, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Johnson.



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December 27, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Johnson.



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December 27, 2018 at 03:05 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Christ Loves Me  
We Love You*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - December 27, 2018 at 01:37 PM

CA

“ *CAROL sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert  
Lee Johnson*



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**CAROL** - December 27, 2018 at 11:30 AM

CA

“ *CAROL lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee  
Johnson*



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**CAROL** - December 27, 2018 at 11:29 AM

FB

“ *Colonel Johnson, you were a true leader of MARINES while on  
active duty and as Commandant of our Marine Corps League. We  
shared many memories of our infantry experiences in the 'NAM' and  
had many pleasant gatherings and of course our Marine Corps Ball.  
You will be missed Sir! ..... Semper Fidelis..... Fred Baker*

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**Fred Baker** - December 26, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Johnson.*



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December 26, 2018 at 03:09 PM