



Roy "Jody" Johnson

June 13, 1920 - September 4, 2016

Roy L. Johnson (Jody) was born June 13, 1920 in rural Okmulgee County, south of Morris to the late John W. Johnson and Amanda L. (Baker) Johnson. He was the eighth of nine children.

Jody passed away Sunday, September 4, 2016 in Tulsa at 96 years of age. He is survived by his four children, Ann Smith, Diana Raney, Mike Johnson, and Sue Lucas, eleven grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, and five great, great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Helen Goddard Johnson, a daughter, Pamela Williams, two granddaughters, Rebecca Smith and Stephanie Acker and his first wife and mother of his children, Pauline Marie Ballard. Also, all of his siblings, Ethel, Irene, Alice Loague, Elmer and Denver Johnson, Carrie Casto, Marie and "J.W" preceded him in death.

Jody attended school in Morris and Prairie Bell. In 1937 he served in CCC with his uncle James Franklin Johnson. Together they helped build Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado. He served in the US Army from January 1942 to December 31, 1945 in the 10th Armed Division serving in Belgium, France, Germany and saw combat in the Battle of Bulge. He also served a brief time in Philippines. Upon returning from the war, Jody worked at White Hill Oil Company for twenty years, and later was a carpenter for thirty years. He enjoyed time spent around the pond at Claremore Veterans Center and feeding the geese and turtles. He loved telling stories about his military days. Jody was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Okmulgee,

Okmulgee Round Up Club and Square Dance Club.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
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Funeral Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God
4th and Seminole
Okmulgee, OK

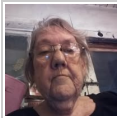
Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy "Jody" Johnson



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 08, 2016 at 12:34 PM



God bless you all

Nancy Baker - September 08, 2016 at 08:29 PM



You are all in my thoughts and prayers. He was a wonderful man. Love you all.

Linda McCall - September 08, 2016 at 09:54 PM



Mike, I want you to know I am thinking of you today. You know we have always been like brother and sister. We grew up together. Roy was like my second. Dad and I love you Botto with all my heart. I can't be there tomorrow because of health problems, but I will be thinking and praying for you and your family. Please take care of yourself. Love you very much.

Linda McCall - September 09, 2016 at 01:52 AM



“ Roy "Jody" Johnson

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

LM

“ My fondest memory of Jody was when he was remodeling my moms and step dads home and everyday I came home for lunch he had crunch munch candy bar for me. And always a great big hug. I love this man. My thoughts and prayers to the family. I know he was pretty special to ya'll also.

Linda Manns

Linda Manns - September 15, 2016 at 08:03 PM

 Shan
Burrell

“ My Paw has always been the toughest of all in my eyes he's taught me more than he ever realized. I've build a few things this year just working on projects Paw ask me where I learned how to do these things like building a chicken run, making a incubator and framing a door I said I've learned from watching you Paw. I witnessed the biggest smile come across his face. I would ask him questions on some carpentry skills then he would walk me through it with it turning out perfectly every time. He always thought he was teaching my brother but I was silently learning too. My Paw always said if I fall off of my horse to get right back on or he was going to bust my tail "which he's never done" but I wasn't going to test him to find out. My Paw hung the moon I just know he did. Now he's with my Ninnie square dancing on the streets of gold. I can just see her in all her glory and the loudest one in Heaven screaming "Jody" when she seen him walk through the gates of Heaven.

Shan Burrell - September 15, 2016 at 09:56 AM

SD

“ Steve And Lisa Driver lit a candle in memory of Roy "Jody" Johnson



Steve and Lisa Driver - September 12, 2016 at 12:57 PM

CG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cannon Gillenwater - September 11, 2016 at 12:54 AM

 Burnell
Lay

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as they mourn the passing of your loved one. May you remember the good times, and forgive any misgivings that you may have had.*

When I was about 7 years old, Uncle Jody would say, "Poor little thing was born on a day when the flies were bad". I felt inferior around him; but, as the years passed, I knew that he was just a kidder. I made peace with that memory.

He was his own man who loved his country and his family. He also loved God, and I witnessed that on visits with him. He always wanted us to pray with and for him.

Uncle Jody will be missed by many.

*Love and prayers,
Paul and Burnell Lay*

Burnell Lay - September 08, 2016 at 11:29 AM

DR

“ *Such a time is not easy. Diane, I wish I could be there in person, but I will be praying and thinking about all of you today and in the months to come. Poppy and Mommy now have all their children with them once again.*

I always thought of Uncle Jody as a very quiet, serious man...not saying much in a crowd...of course, that was from a busy, talkative girl's point of view. But he always had a biit hug to give out.

Praying a supernatural peace and comfort over each of you. Love you...Donna (Johnson) Riffel

Donna Riffel - September 07, 2016 at 06:29 PM

JM

“ So sorry I am out of town. I just hear Helen telling what to do. One of my favorite families. Positive thoughts and prayers. Jimmy.

Jim McClendon - September 07, 2016 at 06:15 PM

KP

“ Karla Poe lit a candle in memory of Roy "Jody" Johnson



Karla Poe - September 07, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ Always enjoyed seeing him at the family reunions praying for his family

Nancy Baker - September 06, 2016 at 08:43 PM