



Robert Keith Johnson

November 26, 1956 - November 11, 2023

Robert “Keith” Johnson, 66, of Danville, VA past away peaceful surrounded by his family on Saturday, November 11, 2023 while a patient at SOVAH.

Born in Danville, VA on November 26, 1956 the son of the late Bobby L. Johnson and Hattie Mae Pruitt Johnson.

Keith retired as a Captain with the Danville Sheriff’s Office after 25 years of service. He spent most of his life in the Danville area volunteering and serving his community. He was a former member of the Danville Life Saving Crew, past Commander of the Sons of American Legion Post 325, present Chapter President of the Blue Knights VA. XIII, Treasurer of Mason-Dixon Blue Knight Conference, member of the Roman Eagle Masonic lodge, member of Shriners International and secretary/treasurer of the Danville Fraternal order of Police Lodge 36.

On December 31, 2003 he married the love of his life Kelly Fowlkes Johnson, who survives.

Survivors also include a daughter, Charlotte Melton (Rob) Danville, VA., two grandchildren, Bobby and Samantha Melton, brother Alan Johnson (Jamie) of Danville, VA., an aunt Lois Toler of Danville, VA., and adopted Children, Josh and Wendy Hyler of Danville, VA. , Allen and Debbie Payne, Antonio, (

Stephanie) Rose & Bea; Lordi, of Florida and Dr. Sarah Payne of Pennsylvania . Keith also leaves behind his fur babies Bailey and Diesel. The family wants to extend their appreciation for the love and support to Keith from his brothers and sisters in blue.

A celebration of Keith's life will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Rev. David Abernathy and Rev. Allen Roberson officiating.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel and at other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Danville Humane Society 996 South Boston Road, Danville VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Johnson family.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

NOV **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
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Celebration Of Life

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Charlotte, Rob and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. Will be keeping you in my prayers.
Debra Watts

Debra Watts - November 19, 2023 at 01:33 AM



“ 131 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - November 14, 2023 at 11:10 AM

JS

“ Dear Kelly, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Jackie Smith

Jackie T Smith - November 14, 2023 at 05:01 AM

KD

“ Charlotte, my deepest sympathy for the loss of your Father. I am glad he had the opportunity to know and enjoy his grandchildren. I'll definitely keep you in my prayers.

Kylette Duncan - November 13, 2023 at 06:16 PM

RB

“ Always willing to help and a true friend. I had dealings with Keith at ThunderRoad and also rode many miles with Keith.
Kelly I am so sorry for your loss!

Ronnie B - November 13, 2023 at 12:00 PM



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



November 13, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ Ride with Pride in Heaven 1 my brother!

Richard Smith - November 13, 2023 at 08:19 AM

PP

“ Kelly, My Deepest Condolence to you and the family. Keith was always caring about others just like you. Praying for you and the family and friends 🙏🙏.

Peggy Jo Parsons - November 13, 2023 at 07:47 AM

AS

“ Captain and I go all the way back to our days at DCC, as we both received our Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. He even put in a good word when I applied at the Sheriff's Office. He was a good man and I appreciate him helping me get started in my 28 year career. Love to his family and friends in his home going. Rest easy Capt we will take it from here.

Allison Gibson Smith PCSO Retired



Allison Gibson Smith - November 13, 2023 at 07:39 AM

KM

Kelly, I am so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. He was a good man & I pray for comfort for you & the family.

Kenneth Merricks - November 13, 2023 at 08:34 AM

LI

“ Rest in peace I remember the days we worked together. Kelly I pray for your peace and the families. God Bless.

lisa Heffinger Ingram - November 13, 2023 at 05:42 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Keith Johnson.



November 13, 2023 at 01:43 AM

RJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear the passing of Keith Johnson. I worked with him at the Danville Sheriff's Office . He was a great person ,a father, Grandpa . I know he'll be missed by his family & friends .

Raymond Jones - November 12, 2023 at 11:40 PM

AS

“ Alex R. Shields lit a candle in memory of Robert Keith Johnson



Alex R. Shields - November 12, 2023 at 08:24 PM

AS

I went to school with Keith and worked with him at Danville Sheriffs Office and when I was in the Blue Knights. He was a good man and friend. Kelly you and the family are in our prayers

Alex R. Shields - November 12, 2023 at 08:27 PM

KM

Kelly, I was so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. He was a good man & I know you will miss him. My prayers are with you and the family.

Kenneth Merricks - November 13, 2023 at 09:03 AM

DJ

To all the Johnson Family, I remember Keith In the years with the Life Saving Crew and in our extended family. Davis Gregory

Davis H. Gregory, Jr - November 13, 2023 at 12:25 PM