



## Russell E. Johnson

August 11, 1969 - July 17, 2020

Mr. Russell E. Johnson, age 50, of Sharpsburg, died Friday, July 17, 2020. Mr. Johnson was born August 11, 1969, in Atlanta, and the son of the late Ronald Paschal Johnson and Judith Ann Stephens Johnson. He was a graduate of McIntosh High School Class of 1987, attended Georgia Tech and received his bachelor's degree from Southern Tech. He was a member of the National Hot Rod Association, loved Fords, and was an avid football fan.

Survivors include his companion, Alicia Anderson of Sharpsburg; daughter, Lily Johnson of Tyrone; son, Lee Johnson of College Park; sisters, Donna Holt of Newnan; and Denise Veal of Newnan; and nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM on Monday, July 20, 2020, at Flat Creek Country Club in Peachtree City. The family respectfully request to please wear a mask.

Condolences and shared memories may be expressed at [www.parrotfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrotfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Our family got to know Rusty while watching our boys play football together at Woodward Academy. Those games just won't be the same without him. Alicia, Lee, Lilly and Sarah, the Hartman family is so sorry for your loss. Rusty was such a great guy. He will be missed.

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**Sharon Hartman** - July 22, 2020 at 12:16 PM

SF

“ I had the pleasure of working with Rusty for a few years. He was awesome to work with and we got along very well. I will truly miss working and speaking with him.

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**Sean Furman** - July 20, 2020 at 03:14 PM

PP

“ I worked closely with Rusty over the past few years. He was a hard working, dedicated, consummate professional with a passion for IT. Getting to know him you could see his easy going and kind spirit and hear his love for his family come through in little ways during conversations.

*What a terrible loss. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.*

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**Phil Peters** - July 20, 2020 at 09:30 AM

AP

“ I'm so very saddened to hear this tragic news. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Rusty's family and friends. I was fortunate to work with Rusty beginning in 2018. He was such a smart and truly nice guy and very generous with sharing information as I got up to speed on new projects. He would always have time to connect and talk through an issue or problem and never got ruffled even when a client was upset. He was truly a pleasure to work with and I feel grateful for the opportunity to know him.

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**Andrea Pasquarelli** - July 20, 2020 at 09:28 AM

VI

“ I have been in regular touch with Rusty for 3-4 years now. His passion towards work, leadership stands out and also fondly recall his warm nature and never seen him losing his cool. Miss him very much.

*Share my heartfelt condolences to Rusty's family and friends.*

*RIP, Rusty!*

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**Vivek** - July 20, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Russell E. Johnson.*



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July 20, 2020 at 08:24 AM

SN

“ *My prayers and condolences are with the family.* ”



Sheryll Norwood - July 20, 2020 at 08:24 AM

CS

“ *This was very shocking to hear and my sincere condolences go out to the family. I've worked with Rusty on and off for a number of years and he was always a great guy with jokes, business acumen and charisma. Rest In Peace Brother 🙏🙏🙏* ”

Charlton Slaughter - July 19, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Russell E. Johnson.* ”



July 19, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Russell E. Johnson.* ”



July 19, 2020 at 08:18 PM

SW

“ I’m so shocked and saddened to hear the passing of my friend Rusty Johnson. May God bless and comfort Alicia and the family. I will never forget that young kid and his dad introducing themselves to me at the Southern Nationals sometime back in the late 80’s. We were friends from that time on. Seeing each other at the races until I retired and on the phone talking both racing and our professions. Regretfully we have not been in contact in the last year or so hence such a shock. Take comfort in knowing he’s OK and in Gods hands. I will see him again one day. Again, my deepest condolences, Steve.....



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Steve Walton - July 19, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell E. Johnson.



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July 19, 2020 at 06:10 PM

SB

“ I worked with Rusty off and on since 2005 and will remember him for his sense of humor, his patriotism, his kindness, and his talent. Losing him so suddenly is such a shock. I will miss our occasional conversations.

*My thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones today. May God comfort you as only He can.*

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**Sophie Bunce** - July 19, 2020 at 05:22 PM

KJ

“ We spoke everyday for the last two years. Even an hour before he passed away. He was always smiling and happy. He used to talk in joy about family, races and road trips with his kids. I'm honored to have worked with him for 15 years. I miss him very much. My condolences to Alicia & family. - Kiran Jupudi

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**Kiran Jupudi** - July 19, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell E. Johnson.



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July 19, 2020 at 03:03 PM

GP

“ Geoffrey & Becky Parker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell E. Johnson.



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**Geoffrey & Becky Parker** - July 19, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ Tommy Mitchell purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Russell E. Johnson.



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**Tommy Mitchell** - July 19, 2020 at 02:24 PM

HC

“ Hyun Chu Chang purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Russell E. Johnson.



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**Hyun Chu Chang** - July 19, 2020 at 12:03 PM

HC

“ I'm shocked and devastated. Rusty and I met at Virtual Premise over 18 years ago, and have since worked together at multiple companies. What I'll remember most is how he could make us laugh in the middle of the most stressful situations, and how dedicated he was to his kids. Words can't express how saddened I am to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers to his family. - Hyun Chu

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**Hyun Chu Chu Chang** - July 19, 2020 at 11:54 AM

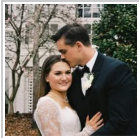
BH

“ So shocked and saddened by this terrible news. Rusty was a good friend and racing buddy. His memory will always live in my thoughts and recollections of the great times we had in his shop and at the track. My deepest condolences to Alicia, Lily, Lee and the rest of his family.

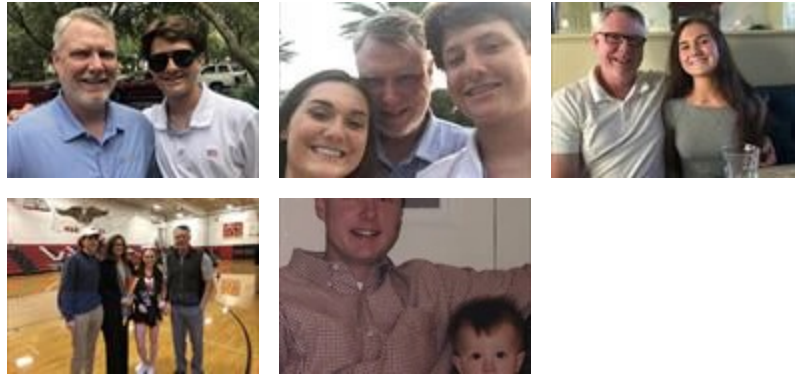
*Bill Harris*

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**Bill Harris** - July 19, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lily Johnson** - July 19, 2020 at 10:37 AM

HC

“ We wish we could be there, but will be with you in heart and spirit. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Heather and Craig

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**Heather Couris** - July 19, 2020 at 09:38 AM

FP

“ Friends from Virtual Premise/CoStar purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell E. Johnson.



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Friends from Virtual Premise/CoStar - July 19, 2020 at 06:52 AM

JH

“ Alicia and family, i'm still in shock...loved Rusty like a brother...hope God blesses and comforts each and every one of his family and you... he was like a brother and i will always remember him that way... man, i will miss him dearly.. I don't know what to say..God must of needed a Ford Guy in heaven, truly heartbroken.....Jeff

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jeff hairrington - July 18, 2020 at 11:35 PM

BR

“ I am so sorry for your loss, and know that the family has a special angel watching over them. My heart and prayers go out to everyone

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bremda - July 18, 2020 at 10:26 PM

PP

“ So shocked and saddened to hear this horrible news. We have shared 35 years of memories with Rusty and all of the family. We're so grateful we were able to see Rusty in March right before everything shut down. We can't believe this happened. Love to you all. PJ, Kevin, Hayes and Walker



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PJ Price - July 18, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ Still too shocked and too many memories to process. I saw Rusty at my father’s memorial in March and we shared a great trip to Lambeau last year. Miss you already.



Tommy Mitchell - July 18, 2020 at 09:59 PM

VI

“ I am so sorry to hear about Rusty's passing. He and I worked together. Rusty was a kind, hardworking man who always offered to help me, without hesitation, because he genuinely cared about his work and others..Rusty was respected and will be greatly missed by many. Prayers of comfort for his family and friends at this difficult time. May he rest in peace with our Lord. .

Victoria - July 18, 2020 at 09:47 PM

BL

“ EVA, ALICIA AND ALL THE FAMILY. BILL & I ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT RUSTY. WE HAD NOT MET HIM BUT HEAR HE WAS A GREAT GUY AND SO YOUNG. ALICIA WE ARE SO SORRY THIS HAD TO HAPPEN TO YOU AND HIS CHILDREN.



BILL & JUDY(CHRISTOPHER) LARGENT - July 18, 2020 at 09:27 PM

PL

“ So shocked to hear about this today. Worked with Rusty on many projects years ago. Remember meeting him for breakfast at the Silver Spoon to talk about family, business, cars and anything else that came up. So sad. Prayers for his family and repose of his soul.

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**Philip Lee** - July 18, 2020 at 08:32 PM

CY

“ Rest In Peace dear friend ❤️



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**Cynthia** - July 18, 2020 at 08:23 PM



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July 18, 2020 at 07:46 PM