



## Erskin Ralph Johnson

July 12, 1938 - December 24, 2022

Erskin Ralph Johnson of Pulaski, Tennessee passed away Saturday afternoon, December 24, 2022, at his home in Giles County. He was born in Marshall County, Tennessee on July 12, 1938 and was 84 years old.

Ralph, and his late wife Doris owned and operated JFJ Meat Processing in Marshall County, Tennessee for a number of years. Ralph was a teacher at Richland High School, Giles County High School, and Martin Methodist College.

A visitation will be held Friday, December 30th, 2022 from 3:00pm to 4:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The Memorial Service will follow at 4:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by, his wife, Doris Fults Johnson. Parents, Leslie Beard and Media Mae Austin Johnson, Sisters Charlene Moore, Ethel Foster and Claudia McNatt, along with his brothers, Thomas Johnson, Leslie Johnson, Logan Johnson, and James Johnson.

He is survived by, several nieces, nephews, and two godsons.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the

arrangements for Erskin Ralph Johnson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory  
1910 Elkton Pike  
Pulaski, TN 38478  
(931) 363-0828  
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## Memorial Service

DEC 30. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)


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# Tribute Wall

PT


“ One of the sweetest kindest human beings I had the privilege of knowing. Loved him as a teacher and he always asked about my children many years after they graduated, loved it when I went to pick blackberries - such a treat and we enjoyed that so much then years later picking peaches at smith orchard he was always there early keeping company with Mr. Smith and one time I had a problem with my car and he carried me to my house - I am so sorry I am late seeing that he passed. Prayers to his family, he will be missed!

**Peggy Tatum** - January 01, 2023 at 10:57 PM

 Becky Spradling

“ Such a great man and so many great memories. To many people he was a teacher/professor. To us he was UNCLE RALPH. Always the cut up. Always the caring one. If you were of the Foster or Johnson family then you most likely had him as a boss at JFJ. He shared his parka for the freezer, taught us how to cut & package, and doctored our wounds & missing fingers (those little cars he drove would go really fast when he had a wounded kid aboard).  
Uncle Ralph will be missed by so many. Fly high & hug Aunt Doris for all of us.  
Love always: Jane Cook, Randy, Roger, & Becky

**Becky Spradling** - December 29, 2022 at 10:11 PM

 Becky Spradling

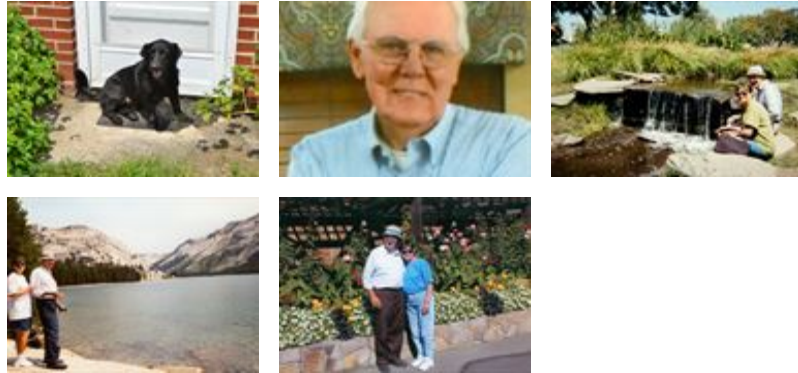
I also wanted to let the family know that my mother, Jane Cook, is not able to attend the service today. She doesn't drive and her sight is really bad, so she just doesn't leave the house much. Just know that she loved Uncle Ralph and will miss him.

Love always: Becky Jane

**Becky Spradling** - December 30, 2022 at 11:47 AM



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**Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory** - December 29, 2022 at 03:44 PM



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**Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory** - December 29, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *I was privileged to have Mr. Johnson as a teacher at MMC and to work with him at Giles County High. He was a man of fine character.*

**Marjorie Wiseman** - December 29, 2022 at 02:35 PM



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**Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory** - December 28, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *I do not remember exact things because he was my teacher 10 years ago but I do remember that he was my favorite! He was the sweetest and funniest man. I remember him being tall and driving a pretty small car (maybe blue?).*

**Kayla S** - December 28, 2022 at 02:06 PM



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**Rachel** - December 27, 2022 at 11:31 PM

AD

“ *Mr. Johnson was a great teacher. He loved science, and he was so encouraging--he really lit up when a concept finally "clicked" for a student. I learned a lot in his class, and I'm grateful to have been his student.*

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**Alan Dodd** - December 27, 2022 at 11:04 PM

AR

“ *Mr. Johnson was a wonderful teacher and a kind man. He was always there for the students and wanted to ensure everyone had a great learning experience while in his classroom. He will be greatly missed by many.*

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**Amanda Ray** - December 27, 2022 at 08:54 PM

EW

“ *What a wonderful man and teacher he was. Every time someone says MTSU I think of him saying "middle tennis shoe"*

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**Erin Brown Watkins** - December 27, 2022 at 06:46 PM

GB

*Mr. Johnson would always say that he was sweating like a grass fed mule, ha.*

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**Glen Beddingfield** - December 27, 2022 at 07:01 PM

NM

*Mr Johnson was a phenomenal, one-of-a-kind teacher! You never knew what random phrase was going to come out of his mouth (don't go burning a cross in his yard) but he genuinely loved teaching. Rest in peace, Mr Johnson.*

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**Nichole (Lipford) McCasland** - December 27, 2022 at 08:33 PM

SB

*Ralph and Doris were great friends of our. Love and Prayers to his family. Sara Bass.*

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**Sara W Bass** - December 28, 2022 at 02:28 AM

JD

*Mr. Johnson was a teacher that would help any student learn the material if they were willing put in the work. He was a very caring teacher and was passionate about teaching. I liked his sarcastic approach in the classroom. If he was teaching us something that was boring, he might say "Doesn't this give you warm and fuzzies?" If he was teaching very early in the morning and knew the students weren't alert (still sleepy) he would say "Y'all are bright-eyed, and bushy tailed this morning."*

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**Jess P Dicus** - December 28, 2022 at 02:53 PM