



## Richard Heath Johns

January 1, 1976 - February 15, 2021

Richard Heath Johns passed away Monday evening, February 15th, 2021, at Southern Tennessee Regional Pulaski. He was born on January 1, 1976 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee and was 45 years old.

Heath was a loving husband, father, grandfather and son who always put his family first. He had a passion for deer and turkey hunting and lived for the outdoors. He loved golf and his competitive side made him hard to beat. Heath was a Tennessee Vol for life.

Visitation will be 12:00pm until 2:00pm Sunday, February 21st, 2021, at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The funeral service will follow at 2:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home with Kevin Wells, Bubba Benefield and Kirby Carpenter speaking.

The burial will follow in Lawrenceburg Memorial Gardens with Nick King officiating.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Gordon Barksdale along with his father-in-law Bill Thornton.

He is survived by his:

Wife, Leigh Thornton Johns of Pulaski, Tennessee.

Daughter, Madison Alexandria Johns of Florida.  
Step -Daughter, Cassidy Leigh Fairbanks of Alabama.  
Step-Daughter, Kelsey Grace Fairbanks Oxendine of Georgia.  
Step-Grandson, Jacob Ashley Oxendine.  
Parents, Johnny Roger and June Barksdale Johns of Ethridge.  
Sister, Heather (Brent) Cox of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.  
Mother-in-law, Wanda K. Thornton of Mississippi.  
Grandmother, Bobbie Barksdale Stinnett of Ethridge.  
Several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for Richard Heath Johns.

# Cemetery Details

## Lawrenceburg Memorial Gardens

2961 Highway 43  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Heath Johns*



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**Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory** - February 20, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kay Parker** - February 22, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*

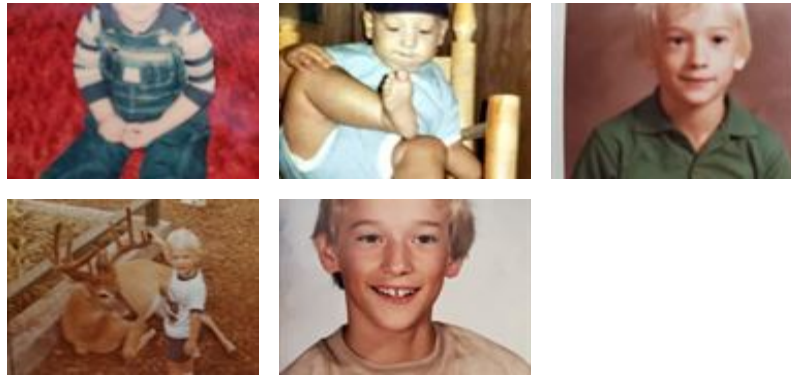


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**Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory** - February 21, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ 226 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory** - February 20, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ *Connie Barlar lit a candle in memory of Richard Heath Johns*



**connie barlar** - February 20, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Devin, Natalie, Traci And Tyler Butler lit a candle in memory of Richard Heath Johns*



**Devin, Natalie, Traci and Tyler Butler** - February 19, 2021 at 01:45 PM

SC

“ Sharon Craig lit a candle in memory of Richard Heath Johns



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**Sharon Craig** - February 18, 2021 at 10:02 AM

CL

“ Chris Linndsey lit a candle in memory of Richard Heath Johns



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**Chris Linndsey** - February 17, 2021 at 09:51 PM

PE

“ Philip And Angela Echols lit a candle in memory of Richard Heath Johns



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**Philip and Angela Echols** - February 17, 2021 at 08:53 PM

CB

“ I want to send out my condolences to the family of Mr.Heath, it was a pleasure to work with you and the way you were always calm about things.

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**Carl Burress** - February 17, 2021 at 06:36 PM

JA

“ My name is Jane Voorhies. I am Heath's Aunt. Some people might not have known but Heath was the New Year baby in the county. I always thought of that as being special. He was a rather a quiet one. Hard to tell when you got a smile. One other significant event was when he was hit by a truck on his ATV. He was transferred to Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. After numerous surgeries he was put in a private room. He told the nurses that his Aunt Jane would take care of him. So I stayed at his bedside. Heath's cousin, my son Benjamin kept him company. My bond with Heath was strengthened. I know I will surely miss him. God had plans for Heath. I hope he finds Papa and shares a big hug. All of the Family, his beautiful wife Leigh, his Daughter Madison, Kelsey, Cassidy and all of his friends will say so long for now. We will see you again.

Jane voorhies Aunt - February 17, 2021 at 04:03 PM

FM

“ Leigh and family, I am so sorry to hear this tragedy, of a life cut too short. I can only imagine the sting of loss that you are all feeling for a void that no one else will ever fill. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Felicia McGee - February 17, 2021 at 12:49 PM

DT

“ Heath is a man of God and he will be missed very much here on earth but I know we will see him again in heaven! Amazing man and husband and friend ! I was blessed to know him!



Doris Thimpson - February 17, 2021 at 10:31 AM

KM

“ It was a nice surprise to see you last week! I'll sure miss seeing you around here. Toyota won't be the same without you. ❤️

Karissa McCutcheon - February 17, 2021 at 09:03 AM

MB

“ You will surely be missed, my friend.



Michael Brewer - February 17, 2021 at 03:11 AM



“ Craig Sivley Sr. lit a candle in memory of Richard Heath Johns



Craig Sivley Sr. - February 16, 2021 at 11:42 PM

RD

“ Thankful for the opportunity to know you; from the first day we walked into Toyota as a group, working on the same line for over 5 years and that conversation we got a chance to have last week. You will be missed by many.



Regena Dickerson - February 16, 2021 at 10:53 PM

LR

“ Lynn Raymond lit a candle in memory of Richard Heath Johns



Lynn Raymond - February 16, 2021 at 10:19 PM

MJ

“ Rest easy dad.



Madison Johns - February 16, 2021 at 09:31 PM

JM

“ Jason McGee lit a candle in memory of Richard Heath Johns



Jason McGee - February 16, 2021 at 09:00 PM

SW

“ Shane Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Richard Heath Johns



Shane Wilburn - February 16, 2021 at 08:49 PM

JH

“ Prayers & Condolences on behalf of Moses  
Chapel Church family  
Elder Joe Hereford, Pastor



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**Joe Hereford** - February 16, 2021 at 08:45 PM

JJ

“ Janet -Larry Jones lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Heath Johns



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**janet -larry jones** - February 16, 2021 at 08:42 PM