



## Richard Frank Johnston

July 15, 1955 - January 23, 2023

Richard Frank Johnston passed away on Monday, January 23rd, 2023 at Southern Tennessee Regional Pulaski. He was born in Pulaski, TN on July 15th, 1955 and was 67 years old.

Richard was a loving husband, father, and pop. He loved his grandchildren dearly. He always had a smile on his face and a story to tell. Richard was a kind, patient man who was a member of New Providence Church of Christ. He loved his church family and never met a stranger.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 27th, 2023 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at New Providence Church of Christ.

A memorial service will follow on Friday, January 27th, 2023 at 5:00pm at New Providence Church of Christ with Bro. Mark Johnson officiating.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Nannie Louise Johnston, sister, Archie Ann Johnston Smith, and Nephew, Curtis Poe.

He was survived by,

Wife: Sherry Gibbons Johnston of Pulaski, TN

Daughters: Crystal (Billy) Bottoms of Old Hickory, TN

Kandee (Carl) Dunn of Smyrna, TN

Son: Kris Dale of Tennessee

Grandchildren: Haylea, Graicen, Trent, Mick, Dyllin, Karlee, Jack, Logan, Ansley, and Luke.

Sister-in-law: Caron Gibbons of Lawrence County, TN

Niece: Cindy Poe of Washington

Life-long, friend: Paul (Angie) Felker of Goodspring, TN.

Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Special Pet: Sebastian

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Richard Frank Johnston.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (cst)

New Providence Church of Christ  
Pulaski, TN 38478

## Memorial Service

JAN 27. 5:00 PM (cst)

New Providence Church of Christ  
Pulaski, TN 38478

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Kimberly Swindell lit a candle in memory of Richard Frank Johnston*



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**Kimberly Swindell** - January 27, 2023 at 05:13 AM



“ *So sad to hear of Richard’s passing. He was one of a kind and there will never be another like him. I’m praying for his family during this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort in your memories.*

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**Fran Cooper** - January 26, 2023 at 06:19 AM

ML

“ *Mona McFarland LeTourneau lit a candle in memory of Richard Frank Johnston*



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**Mona McFarland LeTourneau** - January 25, 2023 at 11:42 AM

WG

“ *I will miss his sweet face at Home Depot. Always ask me for help at self check out. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

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**Wanda Garrett** - January 25, 2023 at 08:29 AM

RS

“ With deepest sympathy goes out to this family. May God give this family strength at this difficult time of sadness 🙏🙏🙏 JC and Ruth Stewart



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**Ruth Stewart** - January 24, 2023 at 11:31 PM

KH

“ I had not seen Richard in many years but we went to school together in our younger years. He was always so sweet, kind and such a gentleman. My thoughts and prayers to his family and our friends. Love, Karla Hutton

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**Karla Hutton** - January 24, 2023 at 08:15 PM

DR

“ Mr. Richard was a wonderful christian man. He certainly was a dear friend as well as a brother-in-Christ.

*To the family: My heart aches for your loss! I will miss the frequent conversations we had every Wednesday night and Sunday morning.*

*What a gentle giant he was. Our loss will no doubt be heaven's gain. I am as close as your telephone if I can ever assist in any way. Forever*

*Dr. Jesse Readus*

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**Dr. Jesse Readus** - January 24, 2023 at 07:55 PM

JF

“ Jessica Fry lit a candle in memory of Richard Frank Johnston



Jessica Fry - January 24, 2023 at 07:41 PM

KH

Even though I hadn't seen him in many years, I did go to school with him in our younger years. He was the sweetest and kindest guy in the world. My blessings to the family. Love, Karla Hutton

Karla Hutton - January 24, 2023 at 08:12 PM

RD

“ I grew up just across the creek from Richard and went to church with him as youngsters. In more recent times, I always enjoyed visiting with him at Walmart. I'm sad to learn of this. He was a good one.

Richard Dunavant - January 24, 2023 at 07:37 PM

MB

“ Melissa Berryhill lit a candle in memory of Richard Frank Johnston



Melissa Berryhill - January 24, 2023 at 07:25 PM

CO

“ *CoraDarnell lit a candle in memory of Richard Frank Johnston*



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**CoraDarnell** - January 24, 2023 at 07:14 PM

TC

“ *Tony And Cindy Creecy lit a candle in memory of Richard Frank Johnston*



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**Tony and Cindy Creecy** - January 24, 2023 at 06:45 PM

TD

“ *Tami Dickey Dreene lit a candle in memory of Richard Frank Johnston*



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**Tami Dickey Dreene** - January 24, 2023 at 05:53 PM

RL

“ *Regina Lovett lit a candle in memory of Richard Frank Johnston*



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**Regina Lovett** - January 24, 2023 at 05:42 PM

CS

“ *Caroline Scoggin lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Frank Johnston*



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**Caroline Scoggin** - January 24, 2023 at 05:35 PM