



## Mr. Larry "Buddy" Johnson

September 24, 1979 - May 24, 2016

Larry "Buddy" Johnson, Jr., 36, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on May 24, 2016. He enjoyed fishing and sports. He is survived by his daughters, Kaitlyn, Lillian, and Elizabeth Johnson; parents, Larry and Betty Johnson; sister, Toni Williams; and nieces, Sabrina and Samantha Williams. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 28 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Larry "Buddy" Johnson



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 27, 2016 at 10:26 AM



Shanna Adams

“ To my second family growing up, I am so sorry for your loss. My brother and I dont have a memory without Buddy in it. I am praying for peace and understanding. If you need anything please dont hesitate to reach out. Love you all.  
Shanna Adams

Shanna Adams - May 30, 2016 at 11:24 AM



Julie Marsteller

“ Mrs. Betty, Mr. Johnson, and Toni,  
Sending prayers your way. We had alot of great memories growing up. Dirt bikes, sleep overs, playing ghost in the grave yard at wee hours of the night. Love you all very much and im praying for you all. If you need anything at all please don't hesitate to ask. I love you all very much RIP Buddy  
Love, Julie Marsteller



Julie Marsteller - May 29, 2016 at 08:17 PM

PE

“ Dear Larry, Betty, Toni and family,

*I was deeply saddened to hear about Buddy's passing. I have many wonderful memories of Buddy as a youth. Our children spent many hours together between your house and mine. Keeping you close in heart and prayer for the loss of your beloved Buddy.*

*With Much Love, Peggy Gardner Adams*

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**Peggy** - May 29, 2016 at 04:21 PM


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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Nicole earnest** - May 28, 2016 at 03:39 AM

 Travis  
Grace

“ *Buddy was a best friend to me for almost 20 years. I learned a lot from him, including how to throw a bait caster. I think about him daily, and I know he is in heaven teaching angels how to fish. We'll miss you brother, and thank you for all the great memories.*



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**Travis Grace** - May 27, 2016 at 05:17 PM



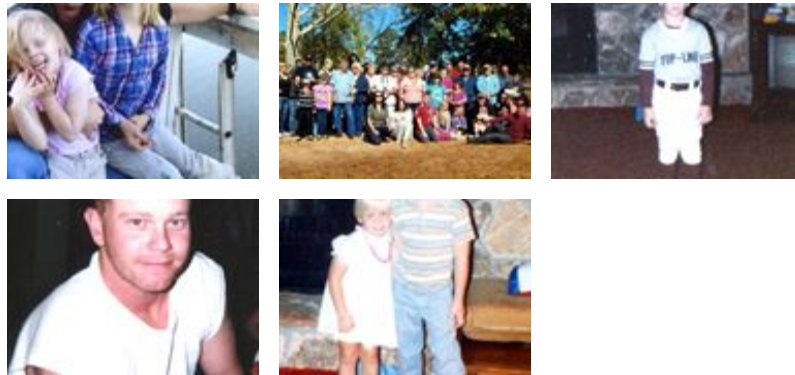
“ Victoria Breanne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Buddy" Johnson



Victoria Breanne - May 27, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 27, 2016 at 10:23 AM




“ Thinking and praying for you all! You all were like another family to me growing up at the Trojan field and softball! Love you guys  
Tara Short Collins

Tara Collins - May 27, 2016 at 05:27 AM



“ Sending prayers to your family, great memories from from softball/sleep over days and buddy always being the big brother to all of us... my prayers for you Toni Mrs Betty and Mr Johnson, I love you all  
Amanda Sadler (Hicks)

amanda sadler (Hicks) - May 26, 2016 at 10:38 PM

  
Jennifer  
Zannone

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have a lot of great memories from sleep overs, softball, and mud fights. I always felt like part of the family. Love you all and I'm praying for peace for you and your family.



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**Jennifer Zannone** - May 26, 2016 at 09:39 PM

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“ We dated many years ago for approx. A year and you were nothing but sweet and considerate. Beating you in darts was always one of my favorite things to do with you lol, you much didnt like it though... U will be greatly missed and prayers. Out to your family . r.i.p. buddy xo

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**Nicole earnest** - May 26, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ One of my strongest memories of budding was that the Trojan field. My first year playing and the coaches were going over proper tackling technique. He knew was my first year playing so I was relieved that they pared me up with him. When he tackled me I think I peed a little. LOL! thinking that he was going to cut me some slack was a big mistake!!! Praying for the family!!!

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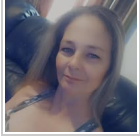
**Doc Holland** - May 26, 2016 at 03:55 PM

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“ When aunt Betty became a pro with that fly swatted and could hit me little buddy and Toni Mac all in one whack !!! Lol and the flag / tackle football in the front yard ..

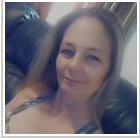
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**susie doll** - May 26, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ *Buddy I met you through my husband and you've always made me laugh. You're a good loving kind person. May you rest in peace. See you one day on the other side. Praying for the family*

Marie Ausburn - May 26, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ *Marie Ausburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Buddy" Johnson*



Marie Ausburn - May 26, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *Every memory I have of you, involves you making me or someone laugh. You had a contagious personality, which was a true blessing. You will be missed terribly. My prayers for family and friends.*



Amanda Bridges - May 26, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ *Your truly gonna be missed.. Luv u cuz*

Vanessa Hales - May 26, 2016 at 05:57 AM



“ *I don't have a high school memory without you in it. I can't believe you are gone. We had so much fun and I have so many memories I will cherish forever. Love you sweet friend. Rest in peace.*

Lisa Rosenau - May 25, 2016 at 10:10 PM

LM

“ So many memories shared, from school to sleepovers...from baseball to football. Many a day and night spent at the Trojan field watching you and David, while the dad's coached. Rest in peace Buddy, prayers cover your family and friends during this time. We will treasure our memories and friendship.



Lynn Mahoney - May 25, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry "Buddy" Johnson.



May 25, 2016 at 09:33 PM

BF

“ You Will Be Missed Larry. Always was a sweet person and always smiled. Great memories to cherish. Praying strength for your family . Just so young taken from us. SEE YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE MY FRIEND.



Brittany Fletcher - May 25, 2016 at 09:28 PM



Richard Martin

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Buddy since Middle School, played Football with him back at Turkey Creek Trojans. He was one heck of a Football player and a good friend.

*Praying for the Family and friends.  
May God rest your soul buddy and give peace and guidance to your family and friends. Till we meet again in Heaven, take care.*

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**Richard Martin** - May 25, 2016 at 09:18 PM



Richard Martin

“ Richard Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Buddy" Johnson



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**Richard Martin** - May 25, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ We have shared entirely to many memories to even begin to talk about just one of them old friend. I pray you rest well and I ask God to please look over your family.

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**Jered Adams** - May 25, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ Many prayers Mrs. Betty and family.

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**Lester Ottinger** - May 25, 2016 at 08:24 PM

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“ *Trudy Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry "Buddy" Johnson*



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**Trudy Martin** - May 25, 2016 at 08:09 PM