



Richard Paul Johnson

December 25, 1949 - August 24, 2012

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Donations will be accepted and appreciated for funeral expenses and helping the family rebuild their home and life.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Paul Johnson*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *rich (dad) is and allways was a great guy allways beeing there for you when you need him love hes kids and grandkids with all hes heart <3 we will miss him more then words can say we are heart brook with out you paps thank you for allways being there for me and my kids even some times going out of your way just to be there i still cry every day from lossing you i still dont want to balive you are gone every thing is gone i wish i was there to help you and not so far away seeing the house that day and know you where in it was the hardest thing i have ever done i just wish you where still with us i love you and i will never forget you <3*



christina shamma - September 19, 2012 at 08:27 AM



Thank You Christina and you know he loved you as his own just as he also did Sarah, Barbara and Jamie as well as all the grandkids. You were all special in his heart. I just wished we all could have done more together; you know how he loved camping! Baby I know that seeing that fire that day changes every one of us and losing him that way was just horrific for us all and it didn't need to have happened. But it did and we can't change that.

We can however change things so this can't happen again to someone else, let's get together and fight "City Hall" and get another passage in that park, let's let his tragedy help others! And we also need to stop those trains from blocking us in and the Fire Trucks out as well!

Baby we all loved him and know we will never forget him! His love for us was so great and ours for him even greater! That will never go away. You know a week before he died he talked to his boss about building that tree house he had always promised you he would build, even after all these years he still wanted to build it for you, so all the grand kids could come and play in it. Maybe someday we will have it in the tree above where he lays now. He loved all of you baby and don't ever forget that! He will always be in our hearts! Love you, Mom and Dad

Patricia Johnson - September 20, 2012 at 09:32 PM



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Patricia Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 07:47 AM



“ *So sorry for this family's loss. Word cannot express. Praying for you all.*
The Davis Family



Diana Davis - September 01, 2012 at 12:53 PM



Thank You so much for your prayers! They are very much appreciated. He will be forever missed, Patricia Johnson

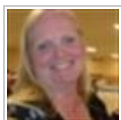
Patricia Johnson - September 18, 2012 at 09:33 PM



“ *Richard was a good guy an caring,loved kids an his family.i remember when i would go to the house to hang with his daughter he would pipe up jokes that made me laugh ,when i would walk in or walk on the porch he always said whats up angel how are you the kids an the old man..he always would put a smile on peoples faces.It is real sad to hear of his passing an how i send my prayers to his family for his passing an losing there home all in one day...to the family try to keep your head high an try to be strong he would want that an for you to smile.....Richard will be missed very dearly by family an friends but he will always be in heart an looking down at us an watching over us....we send ours prayers to yousincerely angel*



angel alvarado - August 30, 2012 at 10:04 PM



Your right Angel, Richard was a great guy! We miss him dearly! Knowing how he went makes it impossible to smile, the pain is too great! When he went he took my life with him, as you know my home and my 4 babies, Bear, CC, precious, and Queenie all perished as well. We have nothing now. How do you go on with this? Certainly not with a smile! I do however appreciate your love and concern you have expressed about him and to us. You have always been part of our family even though sometimes you don't want to be, lol We still love you and your family as well. We thank you so much for your prayers! Love always, Patricia Johnson

Patricia Johnson - September 18, 2012 at 09:47 PM

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“ *im so sorry for the familys loss please know your in my heart thoughts and prayers.*

*Kristi Sternberg
Friends of Pat and Tina*

Kristi Sternberg - August 29, 2012 at 09:23 PM



Thank you, Kristi, for your support and prayers. They are greatly appreciated. Donations will be accepted, not only to help pay funeral expenses, but to help rebuild our home and our lives. When he went he took my life with him, as you know my home and my 4 babies, Bear, CC, Precious, and Queenie all perished as well. We have nothing now. How do you go on with this? We were together for 28 years! Here today gone tomorrow! Cherish what you have, because you will never know when you will lose it! Take Care and much love, Patricia Johnson

Patricia Johnson - September 18, 2012 at 09:58 PM