



Robert Earl Johns

August 29, 2021

Robert Earl Johns, 64, of Lancaster, PA, was called home from the Lord on Sunday, August 29, 2021. Born in Quitman, Mississippi, he was the son of the late Jehu Johns, Sr. and Eliza (Hosie) Johns.

Bob was a loving and caring father and grandfather. He was never a quitter, he always fought to the end to get the job done. To friends and family, he was known as “Bob the builder”. Bob loved to cook his southern meals for his family. He always liked to make people laugh and enjoyed dancing. And any time he was not with the grandkids, when he came back he brought the grandkids cotton candy. He was a former member of Ray’s Temple in Lancaster. Bob was a die-hard New York Giants fan. He always made a point to be available to his family and friends when they needed him. Bob was very loyal to his daughter and three grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter, Tanzania Johns of Lititz, PA; his three grandchildren, Tazhianna Lowden, Tazjhana Lowden, and Ta’Nizjha Johns of Lititz, PA; his sister, Nellie Mae Watson of St. Louis, Missouri, his three brothers, Willie Johns of Harrisburg, PA, Elroy and Shelsy Johns, of Lancaster, PA, and Eugene and Nicole Johns of Lancaster, PA, his uncle Willie Lee Hosie of St. Louis, Missouri and a host of nieces and nephews. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings, Lillie Knight, Jean Williams, Elizabeth Johns, Jehu Johns, Jr., Billie Johns, Matthews Johns, Sr.,

and Benny Johns.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Friends are welcome to greet the family at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will immediately follow the service at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery on East Lincoln Highway.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Earl Johns*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I love you dad an think about you everyday. Things just isn't the same with you gone an I'm trying to stay strong but it's hard I wish I could hear your voice 1 last time....love you dad with all my heart...*

Tanzania Johns - July 26, 2022 at 11:40 PM



“ *Miss you soooooo much not a day goes by an ur not missed we love you *pop-pop/dad**

Tazjhana - December 28, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *I miss u so much pop-pop and i hope that u are safe,but I wish u were still here for us and to give me breakfast and give us some bubble gum be safe. From ur grandchild tazjhana*

TAZJHANA LOWDEN - December 27, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - September 08, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Sandra Pigford lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Johns*



Sandra Pigford - September 02, 2021 at 01:19 AM



Condolence to the family such a good man very respectful man he will be missed

Sandra Pigford - September 02, 2021 at 01:21 AM

TW

“ *Can't believe this my heart stopped when I heard you was a great man father and friend also family always had me laughing with my stomach hurting into we meet again my friend I love you watch over us missed but never forgotten*

tori williams - August 31, 2021 at 09:11 AM

JR

“ *Robert was an extremely caring and kind person. There will never be another quite like him, and his memory will live in our hearts. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

*Our Deepest Condolences
Sonny, Lucretia, and Emily*

James (Sonny) Rogers - August 30, 2021 at 10:38 PM

SJ

That he was!! Pistol Pete your already missed DEARLY!!! AKA ROCKN ROBERT IR ROB BASE REST EASY BROTHER IN LAW!!

Shelsey Johns - August 31, 2021 at 12:10 AM

DC

Rob.. My Brother, my friend and homie.. Broke my heart to hear of your passing from your Brother Elroy. Man we would see each other and talk for hours. No matter what we always had each other's back. Man God has you home with him now. No more pain hurt nor struggle.. I will always love you and carry your memory deep in my heart. Rest easy my man. Until we meet again. I will mourn ya till I join ya. My deepest condolences to the entire John's family. Dana C. Carter

Dana Craig Carter - September 03, 2021 at 07:18 PM