



## John Paul Johnson

February 17, 1978 - February 25, 2026

John Paul Johnson, age 48, of Russellville, passed away on Wednesday, February 26, 2026.

John was a 1996 graduate of Russellville High School and worked at Franklin Homes for the last 26 years. If you knew John Paul Johnson, you know what type of person he was, selfless, kind, and funny. He was always a caregiver for everyone and had a true servant's heart. He loved to read, was great at art, loved working in his vegetable gardens, collected knives, and became a great cook. He preferred walking to riding in cars and was often seen walking to where he wanted to go.

John always had an old soul nature and was really a good person who never had anything bad to say about anyone. He enjoyed his time with his two best friends, Ruger and Winchester. Even in his last few weeks, he was appreciative of his family, who were devoted to his care and his comfort.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his sisters Laura Johnson Lowery (Corey), Dionna Johnson Tate (Chris), nieces, Mia Gann, Makayla Gann (fiancé, Zack Gipson), Madelynn Tate, Kanauriea Whitson, Hannah Tate, Gabby Mahaffey (Troy), Alexandria Tate Graves (Jacob), great-nephews, Walker Baker, Wendell Lane Gann. Kolton Gipson, Kason Gipson; and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Freddie Lane & Phillis (King) Johnson; infant sister, Elizabeth Lynn Frost; grandparents, Carrie Hand Johnson and Sarah Nell King.

The visitation will be 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Spry Memorial Chapel. Following the time of visitation, he will be buried at Phil Campbell City Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Corey Lowery, Chris Tate, Zack Gipson, John Crotts, Dale Wright, and Wayne Jackson. The honorary pallbearers will be John's great-nephews.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Julie, Paige, Kim, Lyndi and other staff of Enhabit Hospice for your kindness shown to our family. Also, a special thanks to the many friends at Franklin Homes for your years of friendship. A special thanks to Gwen Brown for the years of friendship, care, love, and "Mamas lemonade. Her mother's recipe was John's favorite thing in the last couple of weeks of his life. We also want to include Sandy Evans, the staff of Dr. Traylor's office, Dr. Kingsley with Clearview Cancer Institute for your amazing and compassionate care of John.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To leave private condolences, please visit our website at [www.sprymemorialchapel.com](http://www.sprymemorialchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Phil Campbell City Cemetery

Phil Campbell, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Spry Memorial Chapel/ Funeral Home  
907 Jackson Ave S  
Russellville, AL 35653-2625  
(256) 332-1122

# Tribute Wall



“ *Spry Memorial Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of John Paul Johnson*

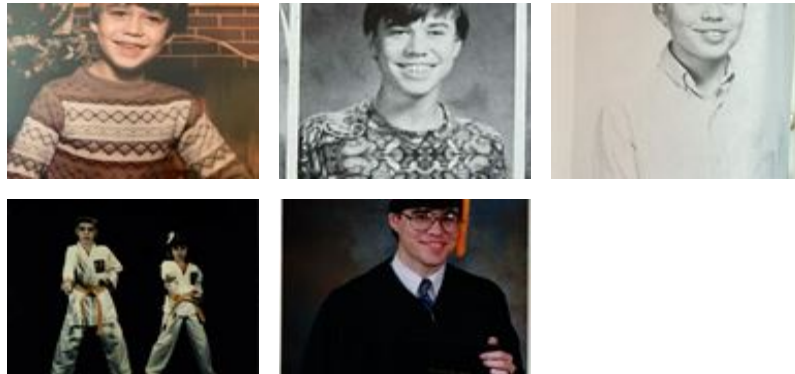


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**Spry Memorial Chapel** - March 04 at 09:12 AM



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**Spry Memorial Chapel** - February 27 at 03:00 PM