



Mr. Billy Albert Johnson

February 28, 1948 - April 21, 2025

Billy Johnson, 77, a proud and devoted retired U.S. Army veteran, passed away peacefully on April 21, 2025, with his daughter by his side.

Billy served his country with honor and distinction for over two decades. His years in uniform shaped him into the strong, disciplined, and deeply patriotic man his family and friends knew and loved. He wore his service with pride and never missed an opportunity to support fellow veterans or speak of the values he held dear—duty, honor, and loyalty.

After retiring from the Army, Billy continued to live a life of purpose, instilling those same values in his children and grandchildren. He was a quiet but constant presence in their lives—steady, dependable, and proud of every accomplishment they made.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 53 years, Christine, who passed away in 2023. Billy is survived by his two daughters, Joni (Mike) Miller and Julie (Anthony) Beals, and his three grandchildren, Marleigh, Michael and Ivy who were the lights of his life.

Billy Johnson's legacy is one of strength, love, and unwavering dedication. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who had the honor of knowing him.

A memorial service will be held at Miller Funeral Home on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 11:00am. The family will accept flowers or donations can be made to Operation Homefront (operationhomefront.org) in Billy's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 831-4611
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ This man was definitely a warrior. From his Army career to “handling” my dearly loved sister with such loving attentiveness to the fight he fought for the last several years without the love of his life. He was always the “anchor” in our otherwise crazy family. He and my husband Jay would try REAL HARD to keep us Specht girls in line and unfortunately his years of experience Commanding the troops couldn’t even help with that assignment. He’s with the love of his life and other loved ones that have gone before him now. RIP Lt Col Johnson - perhaps the heavens have made a domestic goddess out of Chris and there will be an endless supply of Chocolate Chip Cookies and Peanut Butter Pie. Love AJ and Jay

Joni Powell - May 13, 2025 at 09:43 AM

KW

“ Billy was the kindest person I knew. And FUNNY! God bless you Dear friend.

Kathy Wilson - May 08, 2025 at 09:44 AM

JE

“ Bless your heart, dear Friend! God is so great and allowed you to be a part of my life with Chris over the years! It was an honor to share time with you (especially when we could talk behind Chris and Jim's backs!!!! LOL). You were quite a special man, Billy Johnson! Now that you have your wings, I am sure Christine Louise is back in charge and you are smiling all over heaven! Love you and your family dearly. Rest in the arms of a Blessed God . Love and prayers, Jackie Mertz Evock

Jackie Mertz Evock - April 25, 2025 at 07:20 PM

RB

“ So many fun memories of our high school/college days spent double-dating with Billy and Chris! He was a quiet man of few words, but impactful when moved to speak! He will be greatly missed by his loving family and by his old buddies! Sincere sympathy to all his family..Rest Well, Dear Friend..

Roxee Murray Beaver - April 25, 2025 at 09:13 AM