



Thomas James Johnson

May 28, 1990 - July 19, 2021

SSG Thomas James Johnson, age 31 of Watertown, New York, formerly of Joelton, Tennessee died Monday, July 19, 2021 at his residence.

Funeral services will be conducted at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View at 11:30AM on Thursday, August 5. Burial will follow at 2:00PM in Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Nashville with full military honors.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, August 5, from 9:00AM until the hour of service at 11:30AM.

Thomas was born on May 28th, 1990 to James Francis, II and Cynthia Ann Shimko Johnson. He was actively serving in the U.S. Army. He was very patriotic and his childhood dream was to become a soldier. He became a senior rated Jumpmaster who loved everything Airborne. One of his proudest moments was when his father pinned his jump wings on him. He completed one tour to Afghanistan and two additional tours to the Middle East. His duty stations included Germany, Fort Bragg, JBER Alaska and Fort Drum. Thomas always had a love for history and was working on a degree in Military History. He loved his Tennessee Titans, Harry Potter, building Legos, and being on his boat. Thomas enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and his fur babies.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Squire and Wilma

Johnson; and his maternal grandmother, Alice Shimko.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a son, Landon Maverick Johnson; daughter, Scarlett Liberty Johnson; mother of his children, Michelle Johnson; grandfather, John J. Shimko; brother, Jeffrey (Richard Young) Johnson; sister, Jill Marie Johnson; nephew, Oliver Lucas Johnson-Young; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to Tennessee State Veterans' Home, 250 Arrowood Drive, Clarksville, TN 37042

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of local arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery

Middle TN Veteran Cemetery

McCrary Lane

Nashville TN 37221

US

Visitation

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9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Thomas James Johnson*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2021 at 09:41 AM

JK

“ *Prayers going up for you and your family...*

Jim Klaas - August 05, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JD

“ *Your son is in my thoughts & prayers, God Bless Him.*

John Deacy - August 05, 2021 at 08:39 AM

GU

“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of SSG Thomas James Johnson.*

Guest - August 04, 2021 at 01:32 PM

BR

“ Thomas, I will forever cherish ever memory made with you. Through bad and good you were a brother. I still remember the first time I met you. Finding a way to flip a buck In basic training. You began an enterprise and it was truly remarkable. Or flash forward you are In the Mighty Mighty when I return from Korea and our friendship blossoms. Memories were made and friendships began that would hold the test of time. I grew a love for you that felt truly unbreakable. You were the only friend that visited me in Savannah when I needed a brother , the only friend to visit me in Virginia (on multiple trips) we spent holidays together, when one of us was hurting and needed some lifting we were there for each other. My only regret is I couldn't be there in the end. I never thought I would have to say goodbye this early in life. I truly thought we had more time together. But no matter the bad I always will see you in the good and love you like a brother should. Until Valhalla my friend !!! ABN ATW JUMP MASTER !!!

brandon - August 03, 2021 at 11:30 PM

BR

“ I love you brother. This was the last time I got to see you. I will always cherish every great memory ever spent with you !

brandon - August 03, 2021 at 11:17 PM

RS

“ Jim, My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Richard Swint - August 02, 2021 at 10:56 AM

RS

“ Sent a gift in memory of Thomas James Johnson American Flag

Richard Swint - August 02, 2021 at 10:53 AM

AH

“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - July 31, 2021 at 08:19 PM

GU

“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of SSG Thomas James Johnson.

Guest - July 31, 2021 at 01:58 PM

AH

“ 105 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - July 30, 2021 at 02:47 PM

GU

“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of SSG Thomas James Johnson.

Guest - July 30, 2021 at 10:54 AM

GU

“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of SSG Thomas James Johnson.

Guest - July 30, 2021 at 09:03 AM

GU

“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of SSG Thomas James Johnson.

Guest - July 29, 2021 at 01:21 PM

GU

“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of SSG Thomas James Johnson.

Guest - July 28, 2021 at 01:10 PM

GU

“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of SSG Thomas James Johnson.

Guest - July 27, 2021 at 11:43 PM

CF

“ I am very sorry to hear this news. SSG Johnson was one of the Soldiers in my company when I was a First Sergeant for the 118th Military Police Company (Airborne). I remember how he was one of those Soldiers that stood out amongst his peers. As time progressed, his performance as a fantastic Soldier backed that up. I considered him one of the best we had, and thought of him as a reliable, hard working paratrooper that was destined to succeed in the Army. He did just that! My condolences to his family. He will be greatly missed! Heaven Sent Hell Bent!!

Chris Fessey - July 27, 2021 at 09:36 PM

LR

“ Love, David and Rhonda purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of SSG Thomas James Johnson.

Love, David and Rhonda - July 27, 2021 at 09:09 PM

MS

“ Rest easy brother I wish I could attend more than anything but the Army sent me to ALC. This man was truly my brother and my prayers go to your family. I'll never forget out time at Airborne school, Afghanistan and overall shenanigans. Airborne all the way!

mario Salgado - July 27, 2021 at 09:05 PM

BD

“ Bill and Suzie Dildine purchased the Pretty Please for the family of SSG Thomas James Johnson.

Bill and Suzie Dildine - July 27, 2021 at 08:35 PM

TS

“ Thomas, my sweet cousin, you will be missed. Forever in our hearts.

Tammy Simon - July 27, 2021 at 08:04 PM

CM

“ There's very few whose smile lights up a room the way yours did Thomas, your presence will be missed. Love you forever cuz

c moore - July 27, 2021 at 04:43 PM

AN

“ Thank you for your service. RIP! Prayers for peace and comfort to your family.

Anita - July 27, 2021 at 02:56 PM

GS

“ Lit a candle in memory of Thomas James Johnson

Garry & Doris Snover - July 27, 2021 at 01:28 PM

JJ

“ *He was just the best, goofiest brother and I was honored to be his brother. I'll find a purpose to carry your memory on in my life. Love you Thomas!*

Jeffrey Johnson - July 27, 2021 at 01:15 PM

GU

“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of SSG Thomas James Johnson.*

Guest - July 27, 2021 at 12:21 PM