



Jerald "Jerry" Edward Johnson

June 20, 1936 - September 21, 2025

Augusta, GA – Mr. Jerald “Jerry” Edward Johnson, 89, entered into rest September 21, 2025. Graveside funeral services will be conducted Friday morning, September 26th, at 10 o’ clock in Pineview Memorial Gardens with Veteran Honors. Pastor Rodger Otero officiating. The family will receive friends following the service at the graveside.

Mr. Johnson was born June 20, 1936, in Los Angeles, CA, to the late Charles and Thelma Johnson. There is where he grew up most of his childhood expressing his musical talents playing tuba and trombone in the high school band. Shortly after high school, Mr. Johnson joined the Air Force and was stationed in Germany. He was led to explore his faith more fully and enrolled at Life Bible College, where he graduated in 1964 with his degree in Theology. He later enrolled at Azusa Pacific college majoring in English.

Following his graduation, Jerry relocated to Brighton, CO where he pursued different careers and eventually accepted a position with the Department of Health & Human Services in Santa Ana, CA. He received his master’s degree in Public Health from the University of Oklahoma in 1988. During his time of employment at the department, Jerry and his family relocated numerous times from Oregon, Florida, Kansas, settling in Oklahoma after his retirement in 1994. Jerry had a second career as a full-time substitute teacher at Mustang High School, retiring after 12 years of service. He then began a third career,

volunteering his time at the Norman Oklahoma Blood Institute for 10 years.

Jerry and his wife enjoyed traveling to new places and particularly loved touring through the Northwest area of the United States. To celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, they traveled to Hawaii. In 2024, they relocated to Augusta, GA, to be closer to family.

Jerry enjoyed many hobbies throughout his life. He was known to always be reading or doing a crossword puzzle. Jerry always pursued his passion for playing instruments and would play the trombone at church.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Joan Johnson; his brother, Charles Johnson, Jr. and his sister; Ellen Kay Johnson.

Jerry is survived by his children; Craig (Donna) Johnson, Scott (Karen) Johnson, and Roxanne Johnson; three grandchildren, Stephanie, Jeff, and Alli; seven great-grandchildren, Edgar, Steffanie, Cristian, Caroline, Jack, Truitt, and Lucy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Oklahoma Blood Institute, www.ourbloodinstitute.org

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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450 West Five Notch Road
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Visitation Following The Graveside Service

SEP **26** (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ Leonard HS Marching Band and Boosters purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Edward Johnson.



Leonard HS Marching Band and Boosters - September 25, 2025 at 05:39 PM

LB

“ Leonard HS Marching Band and Boosters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerald "Jerry" Edward Johnson.

Leonard HS Marching Band and Boosters - September 25, 2025 at 05:39 PM

MM

“ Jerry, I enjoyed getting to you know! I'll miss you walking by speaking to me each day! You amazed me knowing the Crypto-quipps like you did. I will miss seeing you. Thank you for being so kind to me in such a short period of time. Rest easy, friend.

Melissa McGee - September 24, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ A great friend and fellow Bible scholar. I'll miss Jerry's dry wit and insight.

Terry Byers - September 24, 2025 at 06:21 PM

HD

“ Jerry was a much loved member of the Koinonia Sunday School Class at St. Andrew's Community Church in OKC. He shared his great knowledge of the Bible with us and was always willing to help with the "teaching" of our Class. Jerry was a blessing to many in OKC...we missed he and Pat when they moved to Georgia.

Hazel F Dodrill - September 24, 2025 at 11:33 AM

MA

We enjoyed our time with Jerry in Sunday school , in our Koinonia class. You never knew when he might say something in Latin, and then he would have to explain it to us. He was one of a kind, and will be missed.

Mike Adams - September 25, 2025 at 11:15 AM

DB

Since I don't typically read email on weekends I was stunned to hear in worship of Jerry's passing. What a Christ-like man. It was always fun to have a member of our congregation who would verify my translation of Greek, and yet, could be unnerving when he did it during the sermon :) His passion for Christ, and his supportive attitude were a gift. Such a true disciple of Jesus. Welcome to your heavenly home, my friend!
Rev. D.A. Bennett

D.A. Bennett - September 29, 2025 at 09:52 AM

JT

“ Joanne Tyler lit a candle in memory of Jerald "Jerry" Edward Johnson



Joanne Tyler - September 23, 2025 at 08:52 PM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Johnson’s service to our nation in the United States Air Force. It is patriots like Mr. Johnson that selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - September 23, 2025 at 01:28 PM

DP

“ Dan Parcel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Edward Johnson.



Dan Parcel - September 22, 2025 at 09:07 PM