



## Harold Parr Johnson

June 16, 1943 - March 10, 2026

Harold Parr Johnson, Jr., passed into eternal rest on March 10, 2026, at his home in New Kent County in the company of his loving wife and son.

Harold was born June 16, 1943, the only son of Harold Parr and Lois Barksdale Johnson. He became the much adored and sometimes pesky little brother to his big sister Teresa.

Harold or John, as known by family and many of his friends, never seemed to meet a stranger. His quick smile, infectious laugh and playful personality were engaging and led to many lifelong friendships. He graduated from E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg in 1961 and Danville Technical Institute in 1963. Classmates from both stayed in touch and were very supportive throughout his illness.

It was in Danville that he met the love of his life, Betty Jean Stanley. After his return from overseas duty with the Air Force in 1967, they were married, moved to Charleston, SC, where he was stationed and began a lifetime of adventures together.

Spending time with family was his greatest pleasure and he never tired of it, but he had many interests and passions. One of which was classic cars, especially Mustangs. There was always a project car in the garage. A t-shirt

with Mr. Fix It on it was his favorite and he truly could fix anything. He was an avid fan of his favorite college basketball team, going to every possible home game. He enjoyed coaching little league baseball so much he continued doing so even after his son was too old to play. Travel, which started as his wife's passion soon became his as well and they were blessed to have the opportunities to experience the world. He was a long-time member of the New Kent Lions Club and very proud of his work with them.

Harold served four years in the Air Force as a jet engine mechanic during the Vietnam War including 18 months in the Philippines. A few years after leaving active duty he had the opportunity to become part of the Virginia Air National Guard as a full-time employee. That led to a very fulfilling career. He retired as a Fabrication Supervisor in 1994.

He was predeceased by his parents, Harold and Lois Johnson. Left to cherish his memory are his wife Betty Stanley Johnson, his son, Harold Parr Johnson III, one grandson, Dustin Johnson and wife Diana, as well as a precious great-granddaughter, Iris, whose visits brought him joy in his last months. He is also survived by one sister, Teresa MacGregor and husband Harry, as well as a multitude of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 14, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahantas Trail, Providence Forge, VA. Visitation is from 1-2 pm, with the service beginning at 2pm.

Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Danville, VA, at 2pm on Tuesday, March 17.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the following organizations: New Kent Lions Club, P. O. Box 1, Providence Forge, VA 23140, or New Kent Fire-Rescue Station 4, P. O. Box 209, New Kent, VA 23124.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Funeral Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

MAR 17. 2:00 PM.

Mountain View Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Ace Hardware....thank you for your knowledge and support throughout the years. Hugs!*

Cassandra - April 01 at 07:28 PM

CA

“ *Cassandra lit a candle in memory of Harold Parr Johnson*



Cassandra - April 01 at 07:27 PM

LL

“ *Lisa J Lane lit a candle in memory of Harold Parr Johnson*



Lisa J Lane - March 25 at 12:55 PM

DD

“ *My prayers are with you the family, just to mention, Harold was a past president of the Colonies Property Association, he served his neighbors well, he will be missed.*

Doug Dill - March 22 at 10:02 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



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**Thomas Widgeon** - March 14 at 06:08 AM

KL

“ To Betty & the rest of Harold's family. It with great sadness that we have lost our DTI classmate! Harold was a joy to be around as he was always smiling or saying something funny! Harold was a big supporter of our class reunions! We will definitely miss him! May he rest in peace!

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**Kenny Latchum** - March 13 at 03:27 PM

LW

“ I went TDY with Harold and shared a room with him at Gulfport, MS. His tales of the delicious crepes he had was quite the thrill. We'll miss you, Harold P.



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**Larry E Wylie** - March 12 at 07:58 PM

JB

“ To the Johnson family, sorry for your loss. I will miss Harold at our yearly luncheons. Jay & Jean Bryant

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**Jay Bryant** - March 12 at 03:01 PM