



## Donald "Fred" Johnson

February 11, 2023

Donald "Fred" Johnson was called to heaven February 11, 2023, at the age of 81 peacefully in his home in Lakeland, FL.

Fred was born March 7, 1941 to parents Jake and Margret(Hobkirk) Johnson in Plant City, Florida, where he was raised. At a young age, he inherited his love for trucking from his grandfather, and started a career as an over the road driver that led him to travel all over the country. He later became a broker and businessman, owning his own trucks, before retirement.

During his years of traveling, he met his soulmate, caretaker, and wife of 30 years, Connie. After living in Wyoming and Ohio, they settled in their home of 24 years in Lakeland, FL.

Fred was a great storyteller and always reminisced over the good times. He truly never met a stranger and gathered many of friends over the years. He enjoyed time at the lake camping, fishing with his family, and good old country music. His favorite pastime was spending time with his grandchildren and his animals.

Fred leaves behind his wife Connie Johnson; brother Harold Johnson; children Kathy Knight (John), Donna Johnson, and Jonathan Erickson (Jennifer); 8 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his parents Jake and Margret(Hobkirk) Johnson, and son Tony Johnson.

He will be missed by many.



# Tribute Wall

PP

“ Pam Patterson lit a candle in memory of Donald "Fred" Johnson



Pam Patterson - February 16, 2023 at 09:49 AM

SP

“ Stephen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Donald "Fred" Johnson



stephen patterson - February 16, 2023 at 09:45 AM

FW

“ Frances Whiting lit a candle in memory of Donald "Fred" Johnson



Frances Whiting - February 15, 2023 at 09:11 PM

SS

“ Shirley Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Donald "Fred" Johnson



Shirley Scruggs - February 15, 2023 at 07:01 PM

LN

“ When I was younger I remember one time that Freddie and my dad were moving semi's and I had rode in my dad's many times but I wanted to ride with Uncle Freddie so he rode me around the block so I could say I rode in his truck to. He was a character and you couldn't help but love him. RIP Uncle Freddie. Much love and prayers to your family who are going to miss you the most.

Lynn Carroll Nelson - February 15, 2023 at 02:58 PM

RP

“ Till we meet again old man... your infectious jokes and laughter will be missed dearly my friend! Hammer down and keep that left door closed..



Ruben Perez - February 15, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JJ

“ Jake Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donald "Fred" Johnson



Jake Johnson - February 14, 2023 at 08:40 PM

TG

“ Toni Gould lit a candle in memory of Donald "Fred" Johnson



Toni Gould - February 14, 2023 at 08:06 PM

KG

“ *RIP Papa Freddie, my heart goes to you Mrs. Connie. Enjoy that big rig waiting in heaven for you, till we meet again.*



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**Kayla Gambrell/Disel** - February 14, 2023 at 06:40 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Knight lit a candle in memory of Donald "Fred" Johnson*



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**Kathy Knight** - February 14, 2023 at 06:36 PM

DJ

“ *Donna Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donald "Fred" Johnson*



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**Donna Johnson** - February 14, 2023 at 05:55 PM