

## Ronald L. Johnson

December 4, 1940 - October 8, 2023

Ronald L. Johnson, age 82 of Hayden, passed away October 8, 2023. Ronald is preceded in death by his mother, Mary Hanson and his brother, Jerry Gann. He is survived by his wife, Denise Johnson; children, Jamie, Keith and Amy; grandchildren Dustin, Bailee (Chandler), Emma, Truett, Ryder, Addison and Malachi; sisters, Sue Dodson and Bonnie Brown (Tom). Ronald served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He is the past Post Commander of the American Legion Post 255 in Fultondale. Ronald worked for and retired from AT&T. He loved his family, Alabama football and working in his garden. Services to honor his life will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. Visitation from 12-2pm, chapel service beginning at 2pm with burial following in Village Falls Cemetery. Bro. Ronnie McKeever will officiate.

# Cemetery Details

## Village Falls Cemetery

75 Bayview Dr  
Mulga, AL 35005

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Chapel Service

OCT 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ron was one of the funniest and kindest people I've met in my life. His heart was full of love for Denise and all the kiddos and grandkids. My favorite memory is of Halloween, when we all went trick or treating in the neighborhood. All the kids were running around the house like crazy animals. I looked over at Ron, we made eye contact and he just shook his said and smiled. In the middle of chaos, he was always there, smiling. What a great man. He will be missed.

Lynn Yznaga - October 10, 2023 at 08:16 PM

SD

“ My brother is now home with our Lord and Savior. Please say a prayer for those left behind. I love you big brother with all my heart. Till I see you again. Love forever brother, Sue



Sue Dodson - October 10, 2023 at 12:27 PM



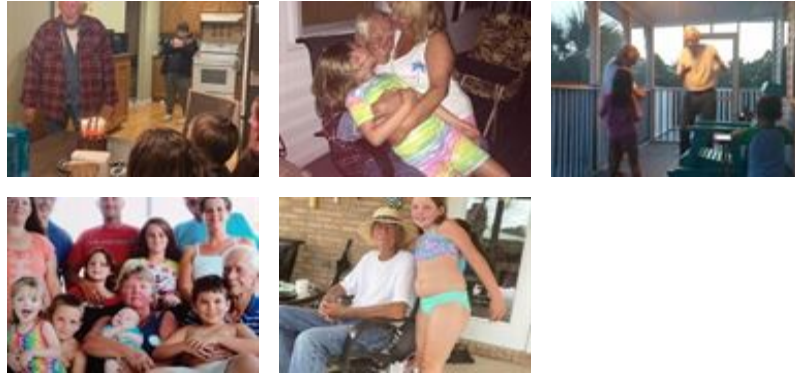
“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Johnson.



October 10, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home** - October 10, 2023 at 09:19 AM

VA

“ *Ron was not just my brother-law, he was my friend. He was a fine man with a good heart. His sense of dry humor was off the charts. Love to Nise and the kids. Aunt Nina*

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**Vena Adams** - October 09, 2023 at 06:12 PM

RA

“ I didn't know Ron really at all but I did get the opportunity to meet him once a few weeks before his passing. It was brief and a very ordinary/normal interaction you would have with someone when meeting them for the first time but what he didn't know is the impact that trivial moment had on me. The only things he spoke of were family and football, which I appreciated as a fellow Alabama fan, but it wasn't his words during our time on that porch together that really touched me. It was simply the way he interacted with his wife, stepson, and grandson. He lit up when he first saw everyone walk out to the back porch where he was seated to greet him just like a child on Christmas morning seeing his presents for the first time. We all got to talking right away. Catching up. Telling stories. Laughing. What I will remember vividly from this day though is the eye roll and expression on his face, when Denise mentioned his recent haircut because it was getting too long and scruffy. I immediately knew it was one he'd made a million times throughout their marriage. It wasn't an irritated teenager's eye roll when being told no, it was a sarcastic eye roll that you do to create playful banter with the ones you love. After all of their time together and as sick as he was it was the sweetest thing to witness him carrying on with his wife like they were still newlyweds. I'm sure Ron was no ordinary man but in this ordinary moment, he still made an impact.

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Rachel - October 09, 2023 at 04:19 PM