



## Raymond "Craig" Johnson

September 16, 1953 - June 7, 2014

Raymond "Craig" Johnson passed away on June 7, 2014. He was born on September 16, 1953 in Richmond, Virginia, and moved to Houston, Texas in 1967. Craig was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Edward Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Annette Mattern Johnson, children Cullin Edward Johnson, Taylor Jane Johnson and Conner William Johnson, his mother, Demetria Cullinan Johnson and his sister, Kristie Johnson Trice.

If you knew anything about Craig, you knew that he was an Aggie through and through, and that he loved his family more than anything in the world. Craig attended Texas A&M beginning in the fall of 1971. He served in E2 of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Corps of Cadets, Reveille's outfit.

Craig spent most of his career working as a recruiter in the oil and gas industry, but his true focus was always on his family. Craig met the love of his life at a New Years Eve party in Houston, Texas. They fell in love and were married for 25 years. They dedicated their life to raising 3 beautiful, talented children: Cullin (21), Taylor (19) and Conner (15).

Although Craig hated flying, he traveled extensively around the world - from Lake Tahoe, NM to London, England and many places in between. He also had a passion for sports, baseball being his favorite. He coached his nephew, Nicholas, in T-ball and worked side-by-side with his son, Cullin, throughout his baseball career.

One of Craig's hidden talents was dancing, especially when his daughter, Taylor, was involved. You can find videos of him on YouTube strutting his stuff with Taylor at a Stratford High School football game or on stage with her at the Spartanaire Spring Show.

Craig shared a love of video games with his son, Conner, and encouraged Conner to create his own video game. They also loved hitting golf balls together at Top Golf.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Johnson children's education fund at Coamerica Bank:

CRJ Estate

c/o Coamerica Bank

2401 Fountain View Drive, Suite 100

Houston, Texas 77057

A memorial service celebrating Craig's life will be held Monday, June 16, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow the service in Fellowship Hall on the church grounds.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church  
12955 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX  
<http://www.mdumc.org>

## Reception

JUN 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church  
12955 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Raymond "Craig" Johnson

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Raymond "Craig" Johnson

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Raymond "Craig" Johnson

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Raymond "Craig" Johnson

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ I am saddened to learn of the loss of your dear Raymond. May you be comforted by the wonderful promise found at John 5:28-29 where it reads in part .." Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear His voice and come out..." This will be to a earthly paradise (Psalms 37:9-11,29, Rev.21:4). May your warm memories of Raymond's life, and the trustworthiness of Gods' Word The Bible sooth your broken hearts, and strengthen your hope to see him again. Mrs. D. Ward Michigan [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

Mrs. D. Ward - June 30, 2014 at 03:37 PM

MP

“ Dear Annette,  
I am so sorry about the loss of your dear husband. I hope the support of your family, friends, work family and patients help you through this difficult time. You are in my prayers.  
Beth Papasakelariou

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**Mrs. Papasakelariou** - June 19, 2014 at 08:29 AM

MW

“ Dear Annette,  
I am shocked and saddened to hear the news about your husband, Craig, and my thoughts and prayers are going out to your whole family. My heart breaks for all of you and I pray that God keeps you in His loving embrace and will grant you the peace and understanding to get through this most difficult time. May your memories of Craig and the love and support of your family and friends bring you comfort and strength. God Bless all of you.

Love and Blessings,  
Mary Wagnon

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**Mary Wagnon** - June 17, 2014 at 02:13 PM

WP

“ So sorry for your loss Annette. With Deepest Sympathy.

Will Parrott and Jim Vardaman

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**wilbur parrott** - June 14, 2014 at 06:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond "Craig" Johnson.*



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June 13, 2014 at 02:57 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Dettling Funeral Home** - June 13, 2014 at 07:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Annette. You always spoke so highly of your husband when I was at Dr. Herbst's office -- and I know your family is so close. God and your community will get you through this difficult time so cling close with those you love.*

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**Sarah Gish** - June 12, 2014 at 11:37 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Doug Cullinan** - June 12, 2014 at 07:00 PM

BG

“ *With deepest condolences in your time of grief to you and your family. The Aggie family has you in their thoughts and prayers.*

*Brandon Gaines*



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**Brandon Gaines** - June 11, 2014 at 02:30 PM

AL

“ *"Throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you." 1Peter 5:7*  
*With Sympathy*

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**Alexanders** - June 10, 2014 at 06:28 PM