



## Walter Lee "Sonny" Johnson

March 29, 2022 - April 17, 2022

Mr. Walter Lee "Sonny" Johnson, 88, of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, died on Sunday, April 17, 2022, at his home.

Sonny was born in Vanndale, Arkansas, on March 29, 1934, to the late Fred L. Johnson and Carmen Futrell Johnson. He was a retired farmer, graduate from Vanndale High School in 1952, and was a member of Mann's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting, especially hunting squirrels, feeding the squirrels, and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Wanda A. Searcy Johnson of the home, son, Perry L. Johnson and wife Merideth of Cherry Valley, daughter, Rita A. Johnson of Cherry Valley, granddaughters, Mallory Johnson of Springfield, Missouri, and Kaylee Johnson of Cherry Valley. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Carmen Johnson, brothers, Leon Johnson, W. C. Johnson, Merle Johnson, sister, Fern Karnes, niece, Doris Bachand, and great nephew, Mark Tallant.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at Vanndale Cemetery at 11 AM. Pallbearers were Britt Johnson, Coy Johnson, Adam Johnson, Willie Searcy, Brody Searcy, Kaleb Searcy and Rev. Stewart Brooks officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society,  
718 Union Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38103. or [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Vanndale Cemetery

Vanndale, AR

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

APR **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Vanndale Baptist Church  
16 CR 358  
Vanndale, AR 72387

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ I grew up next door to Sonny. In all the years I have known him.-  
Never did I hear a cross or unkind word from him. A great guy.  
Brenda Cullum sassman-. Arizona

brenda sassman - May 01, 2022 at 06:16 PM

LE

“ Wanda and Family, so sorry for your loss. Sonny was a great  
person. I grew up next door to Sonny and Wanda. They were  
always good to us. He will be missed.

Lizzie Cullum Ewald - April 29, 2022 at 02:37 PM

BM

“ Rita, I am so sorry about your Dad. I just heard. Take good care of  
your Mom, she loves her girl. Prayers for comfort in the coming  
days ahead. Love and hugs to you all.

Beverly Meyer - April 29, 2022 at 02:35 PM

MD

“ Mr. Sonny is an Awesome person. It has been a pleasure to sit  
under his shade tree, listening to stories, his wisdom and his  
laughter. A down to earth, good man, that made me feel welcome at  
any given time. My hat is off to you Mr. Sonny and thanks for the  
memories. Your borther in Christ, Mickeal Davis

mickeal davis - April 29, 2022 at 02:33 PM