



James Timothy Johnstone

January 11, 1955 - August 21, 2014

James Timothy Johnstone was born January 11, 1955 in Texas to Michael Johnstone and Patricia Ponder Johnstone..

Preceded in death by his parents, Michael Johnstone and Patricia Johnstone; brother, John Johnstone.

Survived by his wife, Kelly Johnstone of Athens; step-daughter, Cadie Coffman; step-sons, Whit Johnson, Will Johnson, Luke McPherson and Jake McPherson; four grandchildren; three brothers, Michael Johnstone, Robert Johnstone and William Billy Johnstone; one sister, Penny Johnstone.

On Thursday, August 21, 2014 we lost a husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend and mentor...but the world lost a legend. He touched so many lives with his wit, charm and inappropriate humor. We treasure the many wonderful memories from everyday life lessons to awesome vacations. He injected humor into even the most traumatic or mundane situations. He has kept us "in"sane. His life was one big adventure and he lived his life full throttle to the end. Take some time and raise a glass of Jack'n Coke, tell a Jimmy story or two and celebrate his life. Most importantly, laugh and have a good time in his honor. The heavens have gained another shining star. Godspeed, my husband and my friend. Thank you for EVERYTHING!

In lieu of flowers please make memorials to Hospice of Limestone County or your local Hospice group.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ I have great memories growing up with Jimmy and Johnny in Denton. We were kindred souls but Jimmy's spirit and joy of life seemed to rise above the rest. In a small Texas community, he made life interesting and fun. All who had the pleasure of knowing Jimmy will greatly miss him.

*My prayers and condolences,
Jim Lott
Denver, CO*

Jim Lott - September 09, 2014 at 01:55 PM

WP

“ I am sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Jimmy. Wyatt Payne. Denton, TX

Wyatt payne - August 29, 2014 at 08:17 AM

PB

“ You were always a pleasure to see and talk to. Could put anyone in a better mood. Made the best beef brisket this side of Texas. We will miss you and love you! God Bless!

Proc from Proc's Beverages - August 26, 2014 at 03:19 PM

CW

“ Jimmy was in my class at Denton High School. I have not seen Jimmy in years but he was always a dear friend and a character. Sorry for your loss.
Carmen Arispe Whitaker

Carmen Whitaker - August 26, 2014 at 10:07 AM

ME

“ Dear Kelly and Katy I love you guys and I'm so sorry for your loss. As you know I considered Jimmy as one of my best friends. I can't begin to share all of the laughter and good times I had with him. But as I have been thinking about it that's what I will always remember, the laughter. I know it will take time but as time goes on I encourage you to do the same. Remember that laugh and good times. Love Mel and the Bledsoe family

Mel - August 24, 2014 at 06:51 PM

LL

“ If you listen very closely, you can hear Jimmy, Johnny and Lew laughing. And that's great. I can't fathom a world without that crazy, hilarious, infuriating man. My heart is truly broken. To Kelly and the Family: Denton, Texas shares your loss. Jimmy I love ya, then, now and always

Leslie McKenzie Lee - August 24, 2014 at 06:31 PM

PJ

“ My grief is overwhelming at the loss of Jimmy, my younger brother. I never thought Jimmy-so full of humor, generosity and love of friends and family-would proceed me in death. Jimmy will always be in my heart.

Penelope Johnstone - August 24, 2014 at 01:37 PM

HM

“ Kelly & Family we are so sorry for your loss. Jimmy was a wonderful person with a big, loving heart. Cherish all the great memories that you shared. The entire family will remain in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.

Heather Mata - August 24, 2014 at 01:26 PM

DW

“ Kelly, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers continue to be for you & your family during the days ahead.

Donna Wooldridge - August 23, 2014 at 06:15 PM

NH

“ I never met Jimmy, but I think I would know him by my associations with his father, mother and sister Penny. Because of his heredity, I'm certain the world has lost another gifted talent.
Look into the night sky, for I'm sure you'll find a new star that wasn't there before.

Noel Harrelson - August 23, 2014 at 03:22 PM