



John Wesley 'Johnny' Thornton

January 3, 1951 - May 13, 2012

John Wesley 'Johnny' Thornton, 61, of Athens, left this walk of life on May 13, 2012, at home after a battle with lung cancer. Johnny was born on January 3, 1951 to Leonard and Christine Thornton. Services will be Wednesday, May 16, 2012 2:00 p.m., at Limestone Chapel with Donald Terry officiating. Burial will be at Dement Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 15, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Johnny is survived by his wife, Donna Thornton, stepsons Michael Nave, and wife Summer, and Matthew Nave, and wife April, son, Trent Thornton and daughter, Brandi Hewett, all of Athens. Grandchildren, Carly, Gage, Madison, and Jace, all of Athens. Johnny is also survived by brothers, Glenn Thornton, of Huntsville and Stanley Thornton, of Decatur, sisters, Peggy Lewter and husband Ronald, of West Limestone, and Sandra Walker and husband Paul, of Elkmont and a host of nieces and nephews. Johnny is a member of Truth Baptist Church in Athens. Johnny was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved his daylilies. Pallbearers are Ronald Lewter, Paul Walker, Joe Campbell, Ricky Adams, Ricky Roberts, and Will Russell. Honorary Pallbearer will be Travis Lewter. Special appreciation to Hospice of Limestone County, friends, family, and everyone at Truth Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ To Johnny's family, I knew Johnny as a friend when we was kids. My mother Kathleen Crowe was his mothers best friend. She was with her when she died.I was so sorry that I could not attend his services. Please know that you all are in my prayers and thoughts. Love, Judy

Judy (Crowe) Stinson - May 21, 2012 at 12:04 PM

CB

“ Donna, So sorry for your loss. Yall are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cecelia Bennefield - May 18, 2012 at 11:44 PM

DN

“ Sorry for your lost, We knew him at school. He was a nice guy.

David Nichols - May 16, 2012 at 09:21 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear that Johnny passed.

Dot Hill - May 15, 2012 at 06:49 PM

CM

“ You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Carolane Hill Maniscalco - May 15, 2012 at 06:47 PM

LD

“ *Sandra and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thought and prayer goes out to
you during this time.*

Lindy and Dot Davis

Lindy Davis - May 15, 2012 at 11:25 AM

BK

“ *Johnny Thornton was a GREAT man, and a loving father, friend,
and husband. His family and friends could not ask for a better
person! Even though he was stubborn and hardheaded, he was
greatly loved and cared for. He will be greatly missed!!!*

Brooklyn Kimbrough - May 15, 2012 at 09:56 AM