



Johnson, Russell, III

1961-2023

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Decatur ~ Russell Johnson III, 61, went to be with our Lord Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday, June 24, 2023, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur. Family will receive friends an hour prior to the service.

Fred Raney will officiate.

Russell was born October 9, 1961, to Russell Harold Jr. and Virginia Ruth (Brown) Johnson in Bryan. He graduated Permian High School, and worked as a stocker in retail sales for many years. Russell was a beloved son, brother, nephew and friend to many who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Russell Harold and Ethel Marie Johnson Sr., and J.D. and Mildred Inez Brown; uncles, Ira Hamil, Paul Johnson and Marion Johnson; and his fur baby, Suzy.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his father, Russell Johnson Jr. and wife, Sharon, and his mother, Virginia Johnson; his brother, Vaughn Johnson and wife, Britney; his precious fur baby, Bella; six aunts, Claudine Hunt, Ernestine Alexander, Ida Mae Johnson, Janice Cannady, Jeanette Hamil, Patty Stone and husband, Terry; two nephews, Stephen Labonte and wife, Erin, and Buddy Johnson; one niece, Leslie Evans and husband, Randy; extended family and a host of friends. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Charity of your choice.

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