



## Donald W. Johnson

June 29, 1937 - October 25, 2023

On October 25, 2023, Donald Johnson, 86, flew from this earth to be with his Heavenly Father and Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. There will be a Celebration of Life service on December 2, 2023, at 2:00 PM located at Bykota Baptist Church, 2106 E. Pine Lodge Road. Tim Foster will officiate Don's Celebration of Life service. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Don's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com)

Donald was known to many as "Don" and was the Pastor at Bykota Baptist for 32 years. Don loved the Lord with all his heart and enjoyed serving and worshipping God. Fellowship with his church family was one of his favorite things to do. Having family around was so important to Don. He really looked forward to spending time with loved ones and treasured his family gatherings. He was also the DWI instructor for Chaves and Lincoln County for many years. He was a kind and giving man to his family, friends, and most importantly to his church family and community. He was adventurous. Don's favorite pastimes included camping, going to the Ranchman Camp meeting in Nogal, NM, and riding his bike. He enjoyed writing and kept all his adventures, stories, and aspirations in his journal. He was also a loyal Dallas Cowboys fan. Don will be deeply missed by all those blessed to have known him. Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Don are his wife, Linda Johnson; children: Curtis Johnson, Mark Johnson and wife Tandra, Ron Johnson and wife Nina, Tim Johnson and wife Jennifer, Sidney Sparks and

husband Wesley; 14 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sister, Debra Ashworth; brother, Dale Fisher.

Don is preceded in death by his son, Donnie Johnson; parents: Maxwell Johnson and Fay Goode; brother, Gregg Fisher.

Special thank you to Interim Healthcare and a big thanks and appreciation to his nurse, Anita.

Please make donations to Baptist Children's Home in Don's name

NM BCH

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Portales, NM 88130

Don's obituary was lovingly written by his family.

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ I was sharing some advice from Mr Don Johnson that he gave me years ago after a die I had as he also lend me the vhs tape to watch with my family I'll never forget you and your kindness, I'm sad to know your gone but happy to know you're no longer in pain. My sincere condolences to your family

Jessica - February 13 at 05:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald W. Johnson.



November 28, 2023 at 04:56 PM

YF

“ Your Sanders Law Firm family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald W. Johnson.

Your Sanders Law Firm family - November 28, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald W. Johnson.



November 15, 2023 at 08:51 PM

TA

“ Ted Allen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald W. Johnson.

Ted Allen - November 15, 2023 at 08:51 PM

DA

“ Prayers for you Miss Linda and your family. Don was an amazing man.

Dalene - November 08, 2023 at 07:03 PM

LF

“ Lauri Foster lit a candle in memory of Donald Johnson



Lauri Foster - November 01, 2023 at 12:05 PM

CS

Thank you so much Lauri.

Curtis Johnson one of Don's Sons - November 14, 2023 at 01:25 AM

CS

I will miss him very much he is in Heaven with Jesus he was a great Dad to me and a awesome Husband to my Mom

Curtis Johnson one of Don's Sons - November 14, 2023 at 01:32 AM

PJ

“ My profound condolences to Tim and the entire Johnson Family. Mr. Johnson always welcomed the kids in the neighborhood to their home on the corner. He often shared great advice and wisdom. May The Lord bless the soul of Mr. Don Johnson!

Prince Michael Jauregui - October 30, 2023 at 02:36 PM

BM

“ Don was one heck of a guy!! I met him through work when I was in my career as an adult probation officer. He was our DWI coordinator, DWI guru, all knowledgeable, an ear to cry to and wonderful friend. He had such a caring heart but also one who could distinguish and root out all the BS the offenders tried to give him. He and I agreed to disagree many times but always remained friends. He was a Christian and loved the Lord. He cherished his wife always. No longer in pain and flying with the angels. You made a valued impact in may lives Don. You will be missed, but oh the memories! See you again sir.

Brenda Morrow - October 30, 2023 at 11:49 AM

TD

“ Troey Shauna Daffern lit a candle in memory of Donald Johnson



Troey & Shauna Daffern - October 29, 2023 at 05:38 PM

CF

“ Clara Fuentes lit a candle in memory of Donald Johnson



Clara Fuentes - October 28, 2023 at 01:52 PM

CF

“ Mrs. Linda Johnson, sending our sincere condolences and respect too you all of the boy's, & Cindy Kay Goodness growing up & having been neighbors as forever that I remember will always be to me like a close knit family. Mr. Johnson was an awesome & genuine man. Anywhere he met up with any of the Fuentes' kid's he never failed too stop & say hello. He will forever remain in my thoughts. Continued prayers to all of Mr Johnson's family. 🙏

Clara Fuentes - October 28, 2023 at 01:51 PM

RG

“ Robert Sheila Glass lit a candle in memory of Donald Johnson



Robert and Sheila Glass - October 26, 2023 at 03:12 PM