



# Robert M. "Sonny" Johnson Sr.

JUL 23, 1941 - APR 23, 2014



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## **Robert M. "Sonny" Johnson Sr.**

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**R**obert M. "Sonny" Johnson, Sr. passed away on Wednesday, April 23, 2014. He was 72.

He was born on July 23, 1941 in Easton, Maryland, the son of the late Justin Melvin Johnson and Helen Perdue Johnson Cook.

He married Phylis Butler Johnson on August 15, 1969. He started his life-long career as an auto mechanic at Hallowell Chevrolet and continued his work for the Maryland State Police. He retired in 1996 after 29 years of service.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and beloved pets, building race motors and restoring cars, spending many weekends at the Delmar US 13 Dragway burning rubber in his 1956 Nomad "Black Label". He also enjoyed spending time working in his yard.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Phylis Butler Johnson of Preston, MD; two daughters, Linda Hall-Tetrick and her husband Greg of Ridgely, MD; Bobbi-Jo Hopkins and her husband Bo of Hurlock, MD; a son, Sonny Johnson, Jr and his wife, Stacie of Easton, MD; a step daughter, Terry Perry of Florida; ten grandchildren, Rob, Sydney, Mason, Riley, Sonny, Daniel, Hunter, Patrick, Quinn and Tanner; one great grandson, Jaxon; a sister, Linda Engle and her husband, Joe "Grizz" of Preston, MD; three special nephews, E.J., Shawn and Travis and his beloved pets: Abbi, Copper, Vinni, Snook, Krispie Kreme and U.S. Cat.

He was preceded in death by a niece, Michelle Engle.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Framptom Funeral Home in Federalsburg with the Reverend Denzil Cheek officiating. The family will receive friends from 10-11. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.



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Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Caroline Humane Society, 407 West Bell Street, Ridgely, MD 21660.

Share memories with the family at [www.framptom.com](http://www.framptom.com)



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, May 3, 2014

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Framptom Funeral Home - Federalsburg**  
216 North Main Street, Federalsburg MD 21632

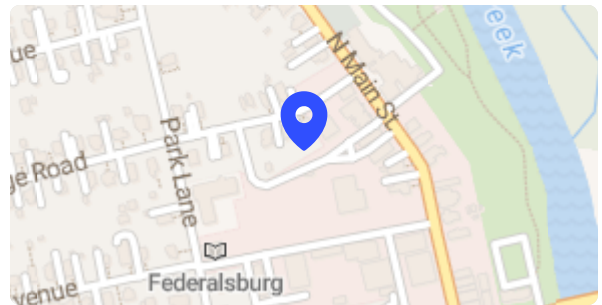


## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, May 3, 2014

 11:00 AM ET

 **Framptom Funeral Home - Federalsburg**  
216 North Main Street, Federalsburg MD 21632





# Tribute Wall

**Robert M. "Sonny" Johnson Sr.**

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**Framptom Funeral Home By The Coales, P.A.** shared a **Tribute Video**.

May 1 at 9:57 AM



**Denny (Bud) & Patsy Stevenson** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

May 3 at 5:00 AM



**Linda Engle** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

May 2 at 5:08 AM



**LE** **Linda Engle** May 2 at 5:11 AM  
 My One and Only Brother!! I will miss you so much. So many memories that I will cherish forever!! Find Chelle and go have a beer with her, I am sure you two will have alot to tell each other. I love you,Sis, oxoxoxoo PS, If you do see Chelle, Please give her a hug and kiss for "Mom, oxoxoxoo



**Love, Jana, Tina, Chris And Madison** sent a Glorious Grace Bouquet to the Johnson family.

May 2 at 4:49 AM



**Tammie Massey Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

April 30 at 1:59 PM





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**MB**

**Marilyn Barton** posted:

Phylis....Sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family.....Marilyn Barton

April 30 at 11:15 AM

**DW**

**David Whaley** posted:

I was joking with him the morning of April 23rd, saying he was on his way to Carlisle to meet Bobby D. and the boys, never thinking that that would be my last visit with Sonny. Over the years I have enjoyed my times with Sonny. I want to express my condolences to the family. I know how much we will all miss him.David Whaley

April 30 at 9:33 AM

**JH**

**John Henderson** posted:

I'll never forget him.Just 3 weeks ago we were talking at us13 dragway.The conversation was about being right with Jesus our lord and i am so happy for him because i know he is in a better place now. May god be with you and comfort you with your loss.

April 30 at 5:04 AM



**Bobbie-Jo Hopkins** April 30 at 7:03 AM

Thank you for letting us know that.

**BM**

**Bert And Cheryl Murphy** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



April 29 at 5:35 PM

**LE**

**Linda Engle** May 2 at 2:48 AM

Thank you both!! He will be so missed!! I love you guys, oxoxoxoxo Linda



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NK

**Nick Kucharski** posted:

Sonny, We love and miss you Brother. May you rest in peace and know that you touched the hearts and minds of many generations who love hot rods and racing. We were proud to have known you and called you our brother and friend. Love and Respect, Nick & Cambra Kucharski

April 29 at 9:53 AM



**Bobbie-Jo Hopkins** April 30 at 7:04 AM

Thank you Nick

CH

**Cammy Helmer** posted:

I am truly sorry for your lose Linda I didn't know your brother but I am sure he was an awesome man Love Cammy and Stephen

April 29 at 6:16 AM



**Linda Engle** May 2 at 2:48 AM

Thank you Cammy, I love you sweetie, oxoxoxo

JS

**J H Stichberry** posted:

my deepest sympathy to all the Johnson family. Sonny, thanks for all the fun and memories when we were young. will remember you always. you were what a good friend is. jimmy stichberry

April 29 at 4:25 AM



**Linda Engle** May 2 at 2:50 AM

Thank You Jimmy, Very long time since I have seen you . I am Linda, His little Sis. We will miss him so much. It is still like a dream!! Again, Thank you so much, oxooxo

DB

**Danielle Banos** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I am so very sorry for your loss ...May you have God's loving comfort for you and your family to get through this sad time. Hugs and Prayers and much love. Susan White Whitby

April 29 at 2:11 AM





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**Phyllis And Bill Seymour** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



April 28 at 10:46 AM



**Linda Engle** May 2 at 2:55 AM

Billy and Phyllis, Thank you so much!! Billy I remember you being around many years again, when you Guys were young and wild, Oh , those were the days!! I remember when you used to come to the house, I had the biggest crush on you, oxoxoxo Love you BOTH and Thank you, Linda



**Bobbie-Jo Hopkins** April 30 at 7:07 AM

Another familiar name in Daddy's stories. Thank you



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Liberty to the Johnson family.



April 28 at 4:26 AM



**Tami Fitzgerald** posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Mr Sonny he was such a sweet man and ever time we seen him he would always have a smile and and hey to give to you.Up until 3 years ago we lived right down the road from him and is family and you always knew when Mr.Sonny was comin down the road in his Austin Healey that we loved to hear rumble :) So sorry for your loss and we know he will be dearly missed

April 28 at 3:41 AM



**Linda Engle** May 2 at 4:29 AM

Thank you so much, He will be missed so much by all!!



**Bobbie-Jo Hopkins** April 30 at 7:06 AM

Yup....we'll miss the thunder rollin!



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TF

**Tami Fitzgerald** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

April 28 at 3:36 AM



CS

**Connie Harris Sypniewski** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

April 27 at 5:56 PM



LE

**Linda Engle** May 2 at 4:56 AM

Thank you Connie, He will be so missed. I love you Sweetie, Linda

SC

**Sonnie Conley** posted:

sonny I will cherish our many years we spent with the msp, but most of all your wonderful sense of humor and the many laughs we shared. RIP my loyal and trusted friend sonnie conley (the other sonny)

April 27 at 5:01 PM

LE

**Linda Engle** May 2 at 4:55 AM

Mr. Conley, Thank you for your kind words. He will be missed so much. It is a little hard for me to write this to you because of my daughter, Michelle, To this day I still think you had a lot to do with her death, I will never forgive you. Thank you for your kind words for "My Brother". Linda Engle

DB

**Don & Judy Van Bourgondien** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

April 27 at 3:38 AM





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JB

**Janine Benefiel** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



April 26 at 3:10 PM

LE

**Linda Engle** May 2 at 4:57 AM

Thank you so much. He will be missed by many. The family

JB

**Janine Benefiel** April 26 at 3:12 PM

With deepest sympathy to the Johnson family. Great memories of Sonny when I worked for the MSP. Rest in Peace SonnyKeith and Janine Benefiel

BH

**Bobby Hopkins** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



April 26 at 3:07 PM

BO

**Ben And Kathie Ostrowski** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



April 26 at 2:05 PM

LK

**Linda Kenton** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



April 26 at 10:13 AM

AB

**Agnes Blades** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



April 26 at 8:24 AM



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**Lynda Satchell** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



April 25 at 12:58 PM



**Linda Engle** May 2 at 5:06 AM  
Thank you sweetie, Love You, Linda



# Media

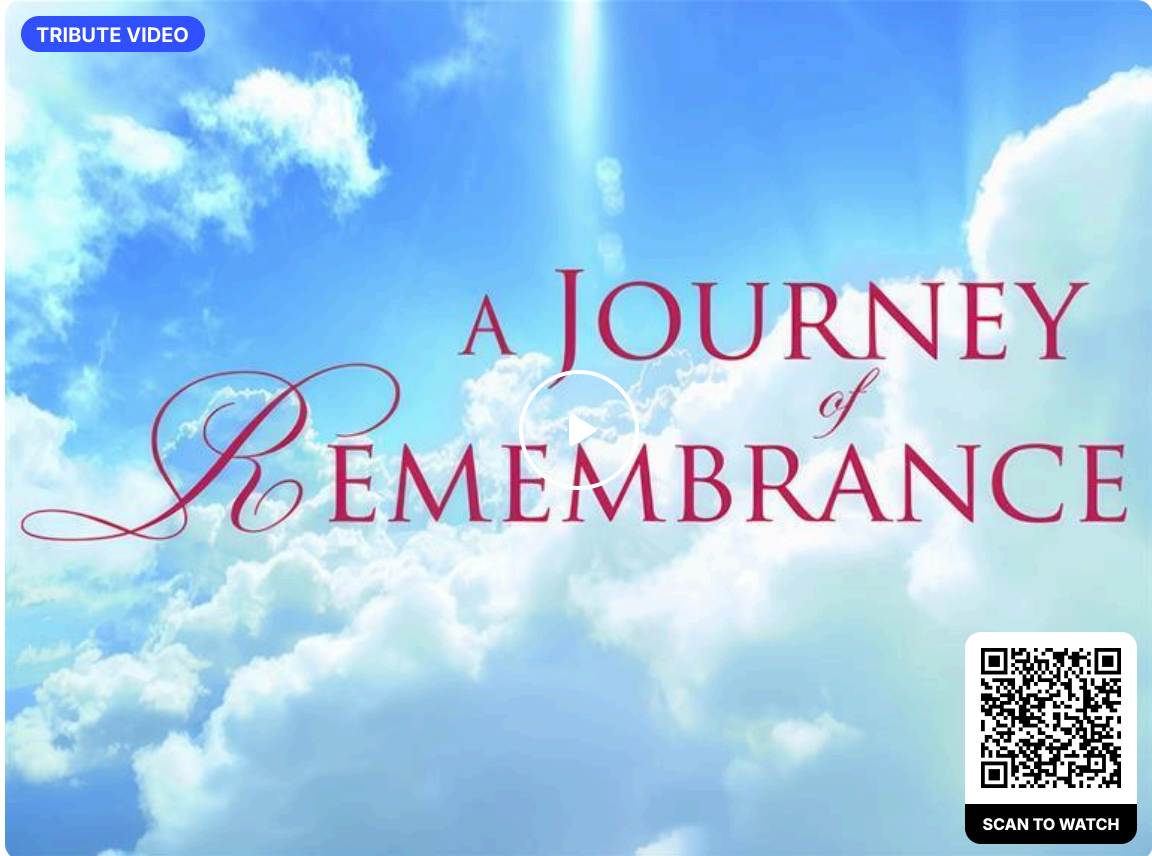
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**LE** **Linda Engle** May 2 at 2:46 AM

This is just awesome!! I love you "My Big Brother", You will always be in my heart, I will see you again and get those sweet sweet hugs and kisses!! Find Michelle up there and "Have a Beer " together! Love, "Sis", oxxoxo



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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