



## Mr. James "Skip" C. Johnson

July 8, 1949 - February 28, 2016

Skip was born in St Louis to the late James and Betty [nee Stacey] Johnson.

His life's work was in the electrical supply business.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years: Gretchen [nee Plumbe] Johnson;  
three children: Carrie [ Curt] Sullivan, Samantha [Chris] Johnson; Jill [Alonzo]  
Johnson;  
eleven grandchildren; two sisters: Denise and Stacey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother [Steven], and one  
grandchild, Baby Zo.

Memorial contributions may be made to St Jude's Hospital for Children.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery  
7600 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63133  
(314) 721-4900

### Memorial Service

MAR 2. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To: my Dear, Kind, Strong, Great, Wonderful, Humble, Super, Awesome Amazing, Big Cuzzy/Friend/Brother Skip.

*I really wish I could have been there more & it breaks my heart that we didn't get to spend more time together. I hope you can forgive me. But as I think of you, how much you have given to all those around you. (Your Wife, Daughters, their Husbands, your Grandchildren, Brother, Sisters, Cuzzies, Aunts, Uncles. Friends. We are truly blessed that we got to be apart of your life.*

*I for one, will never forget my Handsome, strong, great, always fun, grateful, kind, loving big cuzzy, I love you my cuzzy Skip. Rest in Peace my cuzzy, friend & big brother.*

*Thinking back. I remember, you using Stacey and I as your weights. It always made me feel so special, hanging off your arm or how you would take the time to play & spend time with us, as if you was our age. Big Smiles of those days.*

*I remember you being a boxer, & how you beet the hell out of someone over your Love, Miss Gretchen. To you she was then and always your beautiful Angel from Heaven. Every time I saw you two together, it was so calming seeing the love you have for each other. A romance that was unbreakable. You was Gretchen protector and all of ours.*

*Then I would stop to hear every word anyone spoke of you. That's my cuzzy, Skip. I felt I was special just to have you as my cuzzy. All the holiday dinners and other times we got to be together. Never once have I ever had a bad time with you. One of the bestest men I have ever known. My heart would fill with joy as you got married to your Beautiful Bride. So protective of your sweetie and all those around you. Your heart as big a Texas a zillion times a zillion over.*

*Do you know how great you made me feel, when you came to me at Stacey's house and thanked me for being there & taking care of Stacey in. How grateful you were and still am. My heart just filled with pride because you said that. It made me feel like I did and still can make a difference in this world. How you alwaz lifted me higher than the clouds. Physically or emotionally. What I didn't say is having your Sister Stacey Ann with me then, helped me as well.*

*That she was so much like you with her heart, & love. She like you could bring others out of their darkness. I don't know still if Stacey being there was more a blessing to us, more so me or Dave & I to her. All I know is it was one of the best times of my life. All though we lost one of my favorite Aunts, my Aunt Betty who too made me a better me. The blessing of having your little Sister Stacey Ann, helped me grow too, and created the best years of my life. I always wanted you to be proud of me, & you let me know you was. That meant so much to me as you have meant so much to me. I can't thank God enough for giving you to me as my Big, Wonderful, Amazing, Loving, Handsome, Humble, Caring Cuzzy/Big Brother/Friend. Thank you my Favorite cuzzy Skip. You help make me and others be more than we could ever dream. It shows in all those you touched, your beautiful Wife, your beautiful daughters, awesome handsome & beautiful grandkids, your siblings, your cuzzys, family & friends. Loved by me and so many. Dear Father God, as you open the gates of Heaven to welcome this magnificent Son of yours Skip Johnson & as he casts his crowns at your feet. Be merciful for his imperfections. In Jesus name we pray. I will miss you, you take a part of my heart with you. I love you my cuzzy Skip. Happy Trails until we meet again, Love, alwaz your, Cuzzy Lynda Kay Stacey-C.*

*To Skip's Beautiful Wife, Beautiful Daughters, Handsome & Beautiful Grandchildren, Sisters, Family & Friends. Skips is not gone, He will live in our hearts forever. His legacy lives because of the dash, & being apart of our lives. So love as he loved, give as he gave. Then when our time comes we will see each other again. oxoxo's my heart goes out to you all. Love, Alwaz, & forever.*

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**Lynda Stacey-c** - March 02, 2016 at 01:33 PM

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“ I love you so much skipper, I'm so sorry. Your sweet kind heart lives on with us.

*Peace and all my love sweet brother.*

*Stacey, Natalie & Jeremiah*

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**Stacey Johnson-Burke** - March 02, 2016 at 01:28 PM

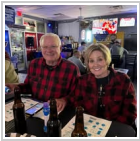
SJ

“ Stacey Johnson-Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Skip" C. Johnson



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**Stacey Johnson-Burke** - March 02, 2016 at 01:23 PM



“ Dear Gretchen:

*Our paths have not crossed since high school, but I have thought of you often. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Linda Andrieu Johnson*

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**Linda Johnson** - March 02, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Skip" C. Johnson.



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March 02, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Skip" C. Johnson.*



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March 02, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ *Gretchen, I will always remember our friendship and memories of Skip. I'm so sorry. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

*Nell Roberts O'Donnell*

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**Nell Roberts O'Donnell** - March 02, 2016 at 08:26 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Johnson family. I have many fond memories of working with Skip. May God bless all of you.*

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**Shelley Feltmeyer** - March 02, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ *So sorry for the family. Our family sends love and condolences to yours.*

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**Dianne Eyster** - March 02, 2016 at 07:25 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Skip's passing. He was a great guy and I extend my condolences to all who loved him. He will be missed by many.*

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**Gary Poggemoeller** - March 02, 2016 at 07:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Skip" C. Johnson.*



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March 01, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Skip" C. Johnson.*



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March 01, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ *I've been blessed to call one of Skip's daughters my friend and co-worker for many years now, and my love and sympathy go out to her whole family.*

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**Amanda** - March 01, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *We were at Mattingly's just having a drink and talking and Barney asked Skip what he did. "electric supply" was the answer. Somehow Barney thought he said liquor supply and asked if he had cases stored at his house (he thought that would be great). We were confused, but finally figured out what Barney was thinking and had a good laugh about it. Skip will be missed and my thoughts are with all of you.*

*Love, Sue Cullen*

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**Sue Cullen** - March 01, 2016 at 10:21 AM