



Gerald Ray Johnson

January 27, 1935 - March 23, 2013

Gerald Ray Johnson of Calera passed away on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at the age of 78. Ray was born January 27, 1935 in Albany, OK to Fred James Johnson and Velma Viola (Chapman) Johnson. He attended school in Albany and then joined the United States Army in 1953 and proudly served his country until his honorable discharge in 1956. Ray married Rose Marie Gier on August 8, 1974 in Mesquite, TX and in 1988 they returned to Bryan County. He loved spending time with his family, coaching youth baseball, drinking coffee with the boys at Wrights, and sitting on the back of his pick up watching his cattle.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers Ben Johnson, Wayne Johnson, and Larry Johnson, one sister Norma Bryce, and granddaughter Rachel Wagoner.

Ray is survived by his loving wife Marie Johnson of the home, two sons Gerald Ray Johnson Jr. of Holdenville and Robert Johnson of Bokchito, two daughters Liz Chitty of Gardendale, TX and Tammy Wagoner and husband Roger of Gardendale, TX, one step son Daniel Hughes and wife Theary of Sacramento, CA, one stepdaughter Tami Hounshell and husband Gary of Cartersville, KY, one brother Bill Johnson and wife Suzanne of Rockwall, TX, three sisters Karen Lloyd of Fort Worth, TX, Fern Madera of Leveland, TX and Claudia Hamilton and husband Argus of Oklahoma City, OK, grandchildren Cody Chitty, Cory Chitty, Mathew Wagoner, Dalton Johnson, Kolton Dixon, Hailey Bond, Leilani Hughes, Hannah Hughes, Yaly Hughes, Phetkra Hughes,

Zack Hounshell, Gary Hounshell and Andrew Hounshell and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel with Chaplain Monty Wood officiating. Burial will follow at Albany Cemetery with Mark Johnson, Eric Johnson, Benny Wayne Johnson, Freddy Johnson, Carl Marlow, Jay Hurt and Chad Sefcik serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be James Rice, Eddie Don Ervin, Odell Hedrick, Ray Honeycutt and Wes Dillard. Family hour will be from 6-8 PM, Tuesday, March 26, 2013. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Ray Johnson*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for my Mother and Brothers today as they lay Ray to rest. I would like to thank Ray for being so good to my Mother for so long. He is one of the last truly self made men.*

Daniel Hughes - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have always loved both of you. Will miss you ray god just gained a heck of a guy!!*

melanie mitchon - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gerald Ray Johnson*

Gary Hounshell Jr - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marie~we are so sorry for ur loss, but know Ray is pain free now in Heaven. Our family is here for u in any way u need. Praying for comfort to u during this time.*

The Marlow Family - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Ray death. We are here to support you and family in your grieving process. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

James & Lucy Rice - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM