



## Louis Johnston

August 10, 1953 - December 27, 2024

Kemp, OK- Louis Johnston, former Durant resident, passed from this life on Friday, December 27th, 2024 in McKinney, Texas at the age of 71. Louis was born August 10th, 1953 in St. John's, Newfoundland to the late Louis Trundle Johnston and Jane Isabella (Maddux).

Louis grew up and graduated from Durant School. He worked as a truck driver most of his life, logging many miles across the country. Louis married Melissa Rice on March 29th, 1998 in Kemp, Oklahoma and lived there the past 25 years. Louis enjoyed woodworking and doing projects around the house when he was younger. He was an avid collector of guns as he traded or bought many types of firearms. Louis was proud when he received his motorcycle license at 14 years old. He loved going on many road trips when he was able and driving his Peterbilt truck. He had a Harley Davidson at one time and always said that Peterbilt trucks were the best on the road. Louis loved his 2 favorite drinks: Dr. Pepper and a cup of coffee by the gallons. Louis and Melissa are members of the Kemp Baptist Church.

Louis was preceded in death by his parents.

He leaves behind his wife, Melissa, of Kemp; daughters Charley Johnston of Kemp, Torri Johnston and Alyssa Johnston both of Mead; a son, Clayton Johnston of Dallas, Texas; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandkids.

Services to celebrate Louis' life will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, January 3rd, at Brown's Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Roger Speers officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Louis Johnston.*



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January 02, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *Miller Truck Lines purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Louis Johnston.*



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**Miller Truck Lines** - January 02, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ *Miller Truck Lines planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis Johnston.*

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**Miller Truck Lines** - January 02, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis Johnston.*



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December 31, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louis Johnston.

December 31, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ Melissa, I am sorry to hear Louis has passed. It was so unexpected and having dealt with that myself recently, I know the pain. I wish you every comfort from friends and family and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

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Lazan - December 31, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ Choctaw Nation BSA/BRM Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Louis Johnston.



Choctaw Nation BSA/BRM Family - December 31, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ Darla Lallier lit a candle in memory of Louis Johnston



Darla Lallier - December 30, 2024 at 11:32 PM

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“ *Johnston Family you are in my thoughts and prayers!* ”



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**Susie Busbey** - December 30, 2024 at 09:22 PM

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“ *I first met Louis in 1976 when he and My deceased husband were working at John’s Manville. I took care of him in the hospital when he had foot surgery and when he and Clifford got together the stories would fly. I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and dad. Melissa I love you and Charley so much and am only a phone call away if either of you need me* ”



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**Terry Rhoads** - December 30, 2024 at 06:53 PM