



## Darrel G. Johnson (Lebanon)

May 18, 1947 - July 17, 2020

Darrel Gene Johnson, son of Dwight Jean and Imogene McBride Johnson, was born May 18, 1947, in Pratt, Kansas. He departed this life suddenly Friday, July 17, 2020, in his home near Phillipsburg, Missouri, at the age of seventy-three years, one month, and thirty days.

On October 21, 2002, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Donna Jean, and they shared the last nineteen years.

His parents preceded him in death.

Darrel is survived by his wife, Donna, of the home; three sons, Curt Johnson, and his wife, Claire, of Islamorada, Florida, Tobi Johnson, of Osage Beach, Missouri, and Brock Johnson, of Columbia, Missouri; two step-daughters, Rhonda Pearson, of Lutz, Florida, and Julie Munson, and her husband, Ron, of Avondale, Arizona; a step-son, Scott Fisk, and his wife, Caitlin, of Land of Lakes, Florida; several grandchildren; a brother, Dwayne Johnson, and his wife, Crystal, of Linn Creek, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of friends.

He was raised in Pratt and Dodge City, Kansas, and graduated from Dodge City High School. He then worked for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft until he was drafted into the military in 1967. He served his country faithfully in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He later made his home in the Phillipsburg, Missouri community and worked as a salesman for Ozark Harley Davidson for several years.

Darrel had made his profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Phillipsburg Assembly of God Church.

He belonged to the Combat Veteran's Motorcycle Association 4-2, and the V.F.W. Post #4107 in Lebanon. He also was a member of a HOG group. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, fishing, and being with his Goldendoodle dog, "Jake". His family was very important to him and he liked having time with his children and grandchildren.

Darrel was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family and friends will hold tight to the wonderful memories he made for them during his lifetime.

A memorial service for Darrel Johnson will be held Tuesday, July 28 at 10 a.m. at Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Lebanon.

A memorial has been established to the Combat Veteran's Motorcycle Association 4-2 or to the V.F.W. Post #4107 and may be left at the funeral home or mailed to Holman-Howe Funeral Home, 320 S. Adams, Lebanon, MO 65536.

# Events

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**JUL Memorial Service 10:00AM**

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Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon

320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon, MO, US, 65536

# Comments

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“ My dear Cousin Donna,  
My heart aches for you and your family Please know I am with you in spirit and prayer. God is always in your corner at a time like this...and so am I!  
Love, Wilma

Wilma Blume - July 29 at 02:47 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for Darrel's family. He was a good man.

David Reid - July 28 at 12:44 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrel G. Johnson (Lebanon).



July 27 at 03:04 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrel Gene Johnson (Lebanon).



July 26 at 09:52 AM

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“ Sheila Lindel- Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Darrel G. Johnson (Lebanon)



Sheila lindel- Ferguson - July 25 at 08:57 AM

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“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrel Gene Johnson (Lebanon).



July 24 at 04:15 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrel Gene Johnson (Lebanon).



July 22 at 05:48 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darrel Gene Johnson (Lebanon).



July 22 at 02:02 PM

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“ What an Amazing Man and Friend! From the Harley Shop to Phillipsburg AG! Loved you like a Brother! See you soon The Preacher

john park - July 22 at 07:16 AM

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“ So many good memories. Always a good time with my Brother Deadbolt and Miss Donna (as Darrel lovingly called her). We have ridden many miles looking at the back of DB and SugarBear. We sure do miss those rides.. We were never worried about getting anyplace or starving because he knew all the roads and all the best places to eat. We were instant friends from the very first time we met. He had a infection laugh and enjoyed seeing everyone having a good time. For sure you are riding that Harley in the sky. We love you Brother. Track and Half Track (Hutchison)



Dorothy Hutchison - July 21 at 04:30 PM

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“ We had a great time growing up, no we didn't grow up, in Dodge City we may have matured a little but did gain experience. It seemed that what I couldn't think up Darrel did and I think the statute of limitations has expired on most of them. There was always a reason to laugh when he was around and his laugh was contagious. The memories will live on!

jeff lopp - July 21 at 03:26 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Darrel Gene Johnson (Lebanon).



July 21 at 03:17 PM

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“ Our Hearts go out to the family, Always a smile a laugh and a good time being around Daryl (Deadbolt) . We all will miss him. Robin and Judy Lowe Williams, (Chillywill).

Robin & Judy Lowe Williams - July 21 at 12:01 PM

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“ Tony & Jill Mellroy purchased the Garden Accent Stone - 'Wherever a beautiful soul...' for the family of Darrel Gene Johnson (Lebanon).



Tony & Jill Mellroy - July 21 at 10:02 AM

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“ Jim (Bones) and Sharon (Miz Bones) West purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darrel Gene Johnson (Lebanon).



Jim (Bones) and Sharon (Miz Bones) West - July 20 at 10:30 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darrel Gene Johnson (Lebanon).



July 20 at 05:49 PM

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“ Gunner and Sleepy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Darrel Gene Johnson (Lebanon).



Gunner and Sleepy - July 20 at 05:49 PM

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“ Blackhorse and Nightmare purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Darrel Gene Johnson (Lebanon).



Blackhorse and Nightmare - July 20 at 05:24 PM

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“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Darrel Gene Johnson (Lebanon).



July 20 at 05:00 PM

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“ Sending love and prayers of comfort to Darrel's family. A friend, and a member of our wedding party. Great visits in the Ozarks and Kansas. Life is memories and you gave us plenty. Sharing with the boys he watched The Young and The Restless when he sold furniture.....my Bill used to come home for lunch and watch it too. Made me smile they both knew the story line. Hold on to each other. He must be so proud of you three. To his wife thank you for making him so happy and his wonderful furbaby. Hugs of comfort from Bill and Ginger

Ginger Bourn - July 20 at 02:45 PM

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“ I remember as a kid, fishing off the dock and not catching anything. Darrel heard me complaining about there being no fish and asked me, "Are you sure there are no fish?" I answered, "Yeah Uncle Darrel, I haven't had a bite in a long time!!" Again he asked me if I was certain there were no fish. Again, I replied I was certain there were no fish. I didn't notice the evil gleam in his eye as he asked me this next question; "Do you think there are no fish because you can't see them?" I started to reply, "Well, no----" and he shoved me into the lake. "Can you see them now, nephew?"....I never complained about poor fishing conditions around him ever again.....and I was very keen to notice his evil little gleam after that. :)

Darrel was a good man. Gruff on the outside but gold on the inside. Once you got past his exterior you'd find a man that has endured much but still had the capacity to love his fellow man. He'd do anything for you and would move heaven and earth for the ones he loved. I am happy that he is with Jesus and happy knowing I'll see him again, but this world is a little darker and the colors are muted without him here.

**Eric Johnson** - July 20 at 01:38 PM

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“ I have not seen Darrell for many years but kept in touch thru FB My husband and I use to ride motorcycles with him. He may have looked the tough guy but he was truly a teddy bear. We rode out to Sturgis the year my husband and I were married and camped. There are a lot of great memories that was shared with him. I am so sorry for the family My heart hurts for you.

**Alicia Gillispie West** - July 20 at 09:56 AM

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“ Darrel you will be missed by many and especially the VFW Honor Guard. Darrel was our Taps player most of the time. We will shed more tears in his memory at his service. Miss Donna you always have a home at Post 4107 we love and care for you

**Mitch Morgan** - July 19 at 06:20 PM

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“ Darrel was a true gentleman and American Patriot. He sold us our first and second Harley-Davison and we respected him dearly. Easy to talk with and respected within the Harley-Davidson community. Very sad to hear of his passing and send our condolences and prayers to his family. God Bless You Darrel, rest easy my brother in arms.

**Tony & Jill Mellroy** - July 18 at 10:11 PM

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“ Donna we are so sad to hear about Darrel. So many amazing memories of him from the dealership and his contagious hugs. Sending you and the family lots of love and prayers. Brian and Tammie Black

**Tammie Black** - July 18 at 12:22 PM

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“ Darrell and I were in Nam together we watched each others back through thick or thin we were brothers and that bond never goes away no matter how much time or the miles that separate you a part of me left with him but he's still here in my memories I know he's at Fiddlers Green where all 1st Cav soldiers go miss you brother rest easy.....Tex

**Jack Reed** - July 18 at 09:04 AM

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“ So very sorry for your loss.  
Darrell was a great neighbor and love mowing his yard. His yard always looked great.  
He will be missed dearly.

**Bob and Wanda Hendrix** - July 17 at 12:26 PM



“ I met Darrell in 2004 when I bought my 1st Harley from him. From that moment on, I knew him as "Deadbolt:  
A couple years later he joined the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association.  
Over the years we logged a few thousand miles riding to events, etc..  
It was a challenge follow him through the mountains, I've never seen anyone so comfortable and in control on a bike.  
His death is a shock but I know he is riding with wings on his motorcycle.  
For us still in this life, we have our memories of Brother Deadbolt.  
Cutter & Firestorm

**Darryl Hartung** - July 18 at 02:14 PM



“ First met Darrel several years ago when he stopped by the house to introduce himself as a neighbor. From then on it was always Hi Neighbor! Sure gonna miss seeing him wave as he was driving by.

**Betty and Sonny West** - July 19 at 10:03 PM



“ Donna,  
Dan and I are so sorry. Words cannot express our sadness or our condolences to you at this time. We love you very much.

**Vicki Rogers** - July 20 at 07:38 AM



“ Darrel was my "Big Brother". He lived with us while he studied at DCJUCO. Lots of memories. He used to get so mad because I would borrow his shirts!  
Lynne May

**Lynne May** - July 20 at 02:18 PM



“ Darrel was a fun loving guy, always made everyone laugh

**sadie mosher** - July 20 at 04:18 PM



“ We met Darrel in 2004 when we bought our first Harley. He made the experience fun and happy. We later bought our second Harley from Darrel and met Miss Donna. What wonderful people! We are thankful to have met such a wonderful man and he will always be in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Miss Donna.

Tim and Carolyn Graves

**Tim and Carolyn Graves** - July 22 at 01:37 PM



“ No words can explain the love that I have for this man, Deadbolt, my Brother hope to see you again.

**bill** - July 25 at 08:37 PM