



## Dan Johnson

July 20, 1942 - January 20, 2020

Services honoring the life of Dan Ray Johnson will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 23, 2020 at First Assembly of God Pawhuska. Burial will follow at Pawhuska Cemetery. Viewing will be at the funeral home on Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dan Ray Johnson was born in Pawhuska, Oklahoma on July 20, 1942 to Ray E. and Gladys Baily Johnson. He was quickly nicknamed “Boonie” by his father, due to him weighing 12 lbs at birth. He grew up in Pawhuska and developed his talent for singing. At the age of 12, he gave his heart to the Lord and loved to sing gospel music in church. Later in life, it was his thrill to sing in a Southern Gospel Quartet. At the age of 12, Dan got his first job as a newspaper carrier for the Pawhuska Journal Capital. He and his cousin, Bill Hahm, used to ride their bicycles all over Pawhuska and they liked to fish off the low water bridge.

Dan graduated from Pawhuska High School in 1961 and moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma to attend Tulsa Drafting and Design College for 2 years. Upon graduation, he moved to Hutchinson, Kansas and worked for Cessna Aircraft designing hydraulic systems. In 1965, he married Sharon Forrester of Tulsa, Oklahoma and they continued to live in Kansas.

In 1969, they moved back to Tulsa, Oklahoma where he was employed by Unit Rig and Equipment. In 1970, his only child, a son named Danny was born. He spent the next 16 years working at Unit Rig designing hydraulic systems on giant earth moving equipment for the mining industry. He was later employed by Helmerich and Payne designing oil rig equipment until his retirement in 2009. Dan spent his spare time working and caring for his honeybees. He enjoyed fishing and making memories with his grandchildren.

Dan is survived by,

Wife, Sharon Johnson, of the home

Son, Danny Johnson and wife Kara, Sapulpa, OK

Grandchildren, Cale, Cody, Cadence, and Carly, Sapulpa, OK

Mother-in-Law, Ethel Forrester, Tulsa, OK

Sisters, Doris Dunbar and husband Bill, Tulsa OK

Darlene Herrin, Bartlesville, OK

Sisters-in-Law, Sue Johnson, Ponca City, OK

Mabel Forrester, Tulsa, OK

Nephews, Chris Johnson, Ponca City, OK

Jerry Corbin, Tulsa, OK

Cary Herrin, Lexington, OK

David Leland, Chickasaw, OK

Nieces, Rhonna McDonald and husband Rodney, Prue, OK

Rhonda Shepherd and husband Dr. Larry Shepherd, Tulsa, OK

Numerous Great nieces and nephews

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Gladys Johnson, brother, Darold Johnson, nephew, Dale Wayne Johnson, brothers-in-law, Robert

Herrin and Ronnie Forrester, and father-in-law, Othel Forrester.

# Cemetery Details

## Pawhuska City Cemetery

600 West 11th Street  
Pawhuska, OK 74056

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

JAN 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God  
26706 US Highway 60  
Pawhuska, OK 74056

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dan Johnson*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *The first time I saw Danny Ray was December 1951 at a Christmas program. I was in the first grade and Danny Ray sang It is no Secret in that beautiful tenor voice that many have since loved to hear. I was privileged to call Danny Ray friend growing up and attending church with his precious mom , dad and siblings! Those who knew and loved this precious Christmas soul will cherish their memories of him until we meet again! Praying for his wife, Sharon and their family members in days, months and weeks ahead! 🧘❤️🙏🙏🙏*

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Virginia Davidson - January 23, 2020 at 01:34 PM



*I was blessed to have known Danny Ray and his precious family while attending the Church of God of Prophecy in Pawhuska, OK. We also attended Pawhuska High School and walked together to receive our high school diplomas. He was a blessing to everyone he met and his memories will forever be with us!*

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Ann Bue - January 24, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dan Johnson.*



January 22, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dan Johnson.*



January 21, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Dr. Paul & Hillary Harris purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dan Johnson.*



**Dr. Paul & Hillary Harris** - January 21, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *Coreslab Structures (Tulsa) Inc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dan Johnson.*



**Coreslab Structures (Tulsa) Inc** - January 21, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Johnson family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Dan.*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 21, 2020 at 10:38 AM