



Norman Lee Johnston

March 23, 1950 - May 14, 2018

SHELBY — Norman Johnston, 68, went to be with his Lord Monday, May 14, 2018 at his residence.

He was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, to the late Oscar and Lucille Eggelston Johnston. Norman was many things including a missionary, pastor, teacher, mentor, friend and confidant. He loved to camp and was a world traveler that led him to be a collector of many things. He was always learning and a true jack of all trades. Most of all he was a treasured husband and devoted father, an eternal optimist and a faithful companion and comforter to all. He was Joy's sweetheart and best friend.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother; Warren Johnston; and sister, Elaine Lucas.

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Joy Buterbaugh Johnston, of the home; sons, Seth Johnston of Butner, NC and Ben Johnston of Greensburg, PA.; daughters, Ahna Johnston of Belle Vernon, PA. and Rebecca Harr and husband Robert of Greensburg, PA; grandchildren, Laura, Bryan, Grant, Jordan, Olivia and Jake; and his special Ambassador Baptist College and world wide mission family.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Shelby.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2018 at Ambassador Baptist College in the auditorium with Pastor John Uit de Flesch officiating.

Burial will be held at Union Cemetery in McConnellsburg, PA.

Memorials may be made to Ambassador Baptist College, 101 Stockton St, Shelby, NC 28150.

Arrangements are entrusted to Clay-Barnette Funeral, Cremation & Pet Aquamation Center.

Online condolences: www.claybarnette.com

Cemetery

Union Cemetery

McConnellsburg, PA,

Comments



“ We are deeply saddened and sorry to learn of the passing of Uncle Norm. Our sympathy and condolences to the family. I have some very fond memories of the time we spent together, taking a walk in the woods, playing in the creek or just listening to his many adventures and the people he encountered during his travels. Many of his stories and words of wisdom have stayed with me and helped guide me. I can not imagine the number of lives he touched during his time on this earth, but I know they are better for it, We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers and Uncle Norm always in our heart and memories. He will be missed by everyone that ever knew him,

Sincerely,
Brian and Family

Brian Lucas - May 17, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ Dear family, We send our heartfelt sympathy to you. I remember when Norm was Pastor Norm here at Mt. Zion church in Acme, Pa. What a fantastic Bible teacher and preacher! I went through my collection of old sermon notebooks and found two with notes from his preaching I want to read through. What an impact on others he had, for God. We feel grieved for your loss. We are holding you in prayer, and know that eternal life is his, and he is in heaven. We have our daughter there also, who left this earth when she was 16. May God comfort your hearts, we send our love,Roger and Kathy Knopsnider

kathy knopsnider - May 17, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ We extend to you, Joy, our deepest and heartfelt love and sympathy. You are constantly on our minds and in our prayers. We are so glad we had the privilege of knowing your dear husband and able to enjoy his ministry and influence. What a testimony and example he had!!! May the Lord give you the extra, added strength and peace that only He can give. Larry & LaVanda Brubaker

Larry & LaVanda Brubaker - May 17, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norman Lee Johnston.



May 16, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norman Lee Johnston.



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“ Many fond and happy memories of when he and Mrs. Johnston were at Camp Chetek, WI in the Summer of 1986. Thank you both for your Christlike examples and love for the Lord!
Peter Schissel

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