



## Leon Johnson

January 17, 1929 - April 8, 2018

Leon (Buddy) Johnson was born January 17, 1929 to Lonnie and Iva Johnson in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Leon was the oldest son of 9 children. Buddy passed away April 8, 2018 in the Oklahoma Heart Hospital in Oklahoma City. He met the love of his life Marita Milner while working in the Milner Bakery and later became the Milner's son-in-law.

Buddy and Marita were married on Dec.23, 1950 and celebrated 67 years together last December. Of this union they were blessed with 5 children, 9 grandchildren and soon to be 14 great-grandchildren.

Buddy was a Korean War Veteran and served from 1950 to 1952. After returning from Korea he returned to the Bakery until it closed. He worked for Meadow Gold and Gilt Edge until he and Marita started their own business and have owned and operated Johnson's Springcrest Drapery in Pauls Valley, Ada, Ardmore and Norman. Buddy was a member of First Baptist Church of Pauls Valley. Buddy loved life to the fullest and cherished his family. He and Marita made many trips to Disney World until they took every grandchild.

Buddy is survived by his wife and soulmate, Marita Johnson. 1 brother Frank Johnson and wife Margaret of Pauls Valley, children Terry Johnson and wife Barbara of Pauls Valley, Danny Johnson of Pauls Valley, Anita Cottrell and husband David of Pauls Valley, Eric Johnson and wife Shirley of Saskatchewan, Canada Lea Ann Stevenson and husband John of Pickett, Ok.

Grandchildren Jill Young and husband David of Broken Arrow, Jeremy Cottrell and wife Kimberly of Nashville, Tn, Christy Dabbs and husband A.J. from Harrah, Ok, April Cartwright and husband Jered from Ada, Okla. Alecia Riddle, Pauls Valley, BJ Johnson Saskatchewan, Canada. Chris Johnson, Pauls Valley. Dusty Willis and wife Kristi of Houston, Tx and Jamie Gray and husband Jason of Wilmer, Alabama. Great Grandchildren Lexi Johnson, Jon Eric Johnson, Emilie and Zackary Young, Jacob and Aja Riddle, Joshua Cottrell, Ethan and Loren Cartwright, Dewayne, Megan and Austin Chestang, Henley Willis. Preceded in death by his parents Lonnie and Iva Johnson, brother Lank Johnson, brother Stanley Johnson, sisters Lola Mae Clarkston, Minnie Lee Brown, Imogene Stevens, Betty Ray.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel with John Stevenson officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Hwy 77  
Pauls Valley, Ok

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK 73075  
(405) 238-7574  
woosterfuneralhome@sbcglobal.net

## Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel  
1601 S. Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon Johnson*



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**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - April 10, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ *Leon Johnson*

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM




“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with the family at this time.*

*Mary Brown Selby & Family*

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**Mary Brown Selby** - April 18, 2018 at 12:48 PM

 Selena Beahm

“ Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Buddy, I know how very important you were to my boyfriend BJ and his two kids Lexi and John Eric. My heart breaks for them and the rest of the family in Buddy's passing. On behalf of myself and the rest of my family please accept our deepest condolences and know you are in our thoughts in this difficult time.

With Love,  
Selena Beahm

Christene & Bill Beahm, Derek & Erin Beahm  
Tressa, Greg, Aisley & Madden Hornung



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Selena Beahm - April 11, 2018 at 12:11 PM

RH

“ Prayers and hugs for all the Johnson Family for their loss of Mr Johnson ( I still cannot call him Buddy from how I was raised) . He was a great man who had a wonderful wife and raised a great family. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤�

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Rita Hines-Fryar - April 10, 2018 at 10:11 PM

SW

“ Sure wish I could have been there. I loved Daddy. He was such a kind and lovely person. I'll always remember him cooking in the kitchen when we went home. Love and hugs to all of you.

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Shirley Wagman - April 10, 2018 at 09:28 PM

BW

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Brenda Warren

Brenda Warren - April 10, 2018 at 05:40 PM

DE

“ We're so sorry to hear about Leon. He was such a great man and will be missed. Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Dr. Clipperton, Sharon and Edna - April 10, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 10, 2018 at 02:16 PM

 Brandy Price

“ My Mom was blessed with some pretty amazing brothers and sisters. They always looked after and protected their baby sister and none more more than “brother” as she loving called him. He was always there anytime she needed anything. I know she was waiting for her “brother” when he gained his wings. I have many wonderful memories that include my Uncle Leon and i will forever cherish those memories. You will never be forgotten!

*To Aunt Marita, Lea Ann, Anita, Eric, Terry, Danny & all my cousins... I love you all and wish I was there to hug each and every one of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Love,  
Brandy Ray Price



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**Brandy Price** - April 10, 2018 at 12:21 PM

WA

“ Waymolene Abel lit a candle in memory of Leon Johnson



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**Waymolene Abel** - April 10, 2018 at 12:16 PM

BM

“ There were eight:  
Alfred & LaNell  
Guy & Annette  
Ralph & Pauline  
Buddy & Marita



*And then there were two.*

*My Mom always referred to ALL the kids AND their spouses as "the brothers and the sisters". That's how she viewed the family, as did everyone else. Our family was/is truly a blessing.*

*God's speed Uncle Buddy. Give the others our best.*

*Aunt Marita, Cathi & I are remembering you in our prayers, and you're forever in our hearts.*

*Cathi & Bill Milner*

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**Bill Milner** - April 10, 2018 at 04:43 AM