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Ray Gene Johnson passed away on October 2, 2023, following a short illness. He was 76 years old.

Ray Johnson was born in Hazard, Kentucky, on June 7, 1947, to Alberta (Downs) Johnson and Aaron Farmer Johnson.

A graduate of Hazard High School, he was a captain in the US Army and served as a Combat Signal Officer and Aviation Officer. He became a helicopter pilot and often spoke of his experiences as a pilot.

A long time resident of Lynn Haven, Florida, Ray lived with his wife, Pat (Brock) Johnson, until her passing in 2022. He relocated to Birmingham, Alabama, to live with his son, Brett, and family.

Ray is survived by his son, Brett (Michele) Johnson, daughter Denise (Rich) Taylor, stepdaughter, Missy Brock, grandchildren Lauren Taylor, Taylor Conner, Brendan Conner, and Carson Conner, and brother, Joe Johnson.

While there will be no funeral service, Ray will be buried next to his wife, Pat Johnson, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Panama City, Florida, at a later date.



Tribute Wall

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Joe Lynn Johnson posted:

It is with great sorrow i have lost my last remaining brother, truly my best friend! When i used to visit him and Pat in Panama city he always made me feel more than welcome in his home, with kindness and brotherly love truly from his heart. I so desired to live closer to him so we could spend more time together, he was one of a kind and certainly my hero in this life. I am going to miss him tremendously, but I know he is in a better place. I love you big brother, look for me for I will be there too. Much Love Joe Lynn

October 4 at 2:10 PM



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