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On Sunday May 30, 2021 Wendell Allen Johnson went home to be with his Lord and Savior after a brave and well fought battle with pulmonary fibrosis. Born January 21, 1959 in Decatur, Alabama to Cecil Allen and Edna Ruth Johnson, Wendell was the youngest of five kids. The Johnson Family moved to Shelby, North Carolina, where Wendell graduated high school, before relocating to Midland, Michigan with Davis Constructors. Wendell found fulfillment in his professional journey as an electrician that eventually landed him a role of Project Manager at Schneider Electric. Wendell had a love for sunshine, always loved a good time and never turned down a game of golf, a passion that he was thrilled to be able to pass along to his kids. He leaves behind his wife Tracey, her son Austin, brothers Allen and Byron Johnson , sister Mary Johnson, his three children Sara (Dan) TerBurgh, Steve (Shanna) Johnson, and Shawn Johnson, his beloved grandchildren Danny, Tommy, Emmalea, Jarica, Flynn, and Jackson, his friend for life Connie, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Cecil and Edna and his brother Brian. The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of Henry Ford Detroit Hospital Lung Transplant Team and the Cardiac ICU staff for taking such great care of Wendell these last few months. A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



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SW

Susan Williams posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Wendell and Brian's passing. Several families grew up together during summers at a Lake Norman campground.

June 2 at 12:53 PM

MF

Mike Floyd posted:

Wendell and I graduated from Shelby High School together and as young guys we ran around together some until he moved to Michigan. He was one of our "gang" who hung out and did all the things that high school boys will do. We called him "Possum in high school but I don't really remember why. I tracked him down and we talked on the phone about 25...maybe 30 years ago when he was still in Michigan the first time. Connected with him by email about 3 years ago after he was retired. We talked about him maybe making our 45th class reunion, which just happened a few months back in 2022.....I was shocked and saddened to hear he had passed. Wendell was a warm and friendly person and you always knew where he stood. Loyal and he would always have your back. We had lots of fun together back then. In reading his obituary, I was surprised to see that his brother Brian had also passed. Brian and I were on the wrestling team together at Shelby High when he was a senior and Wendell and I were sophomores. I couldn't find an obituary for him...wondering what happened. My condolences for both.Mike Floydmike@mccallbro.com

February 19 at 12:31 PM

TH

Tim Hamrick posted:

He was the possum to me and my best friend all the way thru high school

November 17 at 5:02 AM



Brian Willcock posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Wendell for a few years and appreciated his ability to juggle many responsibilities and carry a good sense of humor. Rest In Peace Wendell.

June 3 at 6:46 PM

SI

Simeone posted:

My Condolences & sympathy to Wendall and his family. Simeone !!

June 3 at 1:10 PM



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Cathi Dine lit a candle in honor of Wendell.



June 2 at 5:32 AM



Cathi Dine posted:

Although I retired a few years ago I remember Wendell well. He was always very nice and kept his sense of humor despite a very demanding job.

June 2 at 5:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wendell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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