



Lt. Col. David Meade Johnson

MAY 19, 1934 - AUG 8, 2009



Scan to Visit

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 4



Lt. Col. David Meade Johnson

MAY 19, 1934 - AUG 8, 2009

Lt. Col. David Meade Johnson passed away on Saturday, August 8, 2009 at the age of 75. He was a resident of Mandeville for the past 13 years and had lived and worked in the New Orleans metro area since 1971.

He was a retired Deputy Director of the Federal Maritime Commission in New Orleans, a Vietnam War Veteran, a retired Hurricane Hunter with the 815 WRS at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, MS and most recently he worked part-time in the Radiology file room at St. Tammany Parish Hospital.

A native of Jamestown, NY, he was preceded in death by his wife, Patty Johnson; his parents, Walter and Marie Meade Johnson and his brother, Keith Johnson. He is survived by his daughter, D. Rene Johnson, sisters and brother-in-law, nieces and nephews

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend memorial services at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 12, 2009 from the chapel at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA 70433.

Visiting hours will begin at 9:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org. or by calling (800) ACS-2345.



Tribute Wall

Lt. Col. David Meade Johnson

MAY 19, 1934 - AUG 8, 2009

JM

John Mccune posted:

Absolutely one of a kind. 'Montoya' could cheer up anybody anywhere no matter what was going on. There is no telling how many times we went to the Dog Track in Mobile (Theodore). The man knew how to have a good time. He was also greatly admired for his technical expertise as an excellent navigator in the hurricanes. He will be missed and he will be remembered!!!

July 15 at 5:47 PM

MK

Melinda Koon posted:

Rene, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

August 12 at 7:00 PM

TG

Tom Gwin posted:

My friend Dave Johnson (Montoya to his flight crew mates) changed the world of Airborne Weather reconnaissance and Hurricane Hunting....he made it one hell of a lot more fun. What a positive attitude, what a sense of humor, what a guy. His basic philosophy was if you can't have a good time doing something, then it might not be worth doing. And Montoya enjoyed everything he did....in spades. Never met anyone else like him. Never will. In the Airline Pilot's Association (ALPA) magazine, atop the obits' column, is a tribute for fallen fliers and comrades: "To fly west, my friend, is a flight we all must take for a final check." Author Unk.

August 12 at 7:00 PM

MM

Maria Manuel posted:

Rene, I am thinking of you at this difficult time. Maria

August 12 at 7:00 PM

FF

Frank Ferreira posted:

Definitely appreciated as an enlisted man's officer. One of the best navigator's I ever knew and great fun to be with. Peace be with you Montoya!!

August 11 at 7:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Lt. Col. David Meade Johnson

MAY 19, 1934 - AUG 8, 2009

HH

Holly Hines posted:

We will miss you!

August 11 at 7:00 PM

DA

Don Abston posted:

Dave, or as we called him "Montoya", is the star of many of my Air Force Reserve stories. Without a doubt, the best navigator and a great guy. Always a smile on his face. Fly with the angels Dave; I know they are smiling with you now. Don

August 10 at 7:00 PM

PA

Pam posted:

Rene, You have my deepest sympathies. I hope that your happy memories of you and your father will help comfort you and give you strength. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Pam Harshfield

August 9 at 7:00 PM

RS

Robin Schooling posted:

My thoughts and condolences are with Rene and the family at this time. I enjoyed the time I spent with Rene and Dave and know that there will be lots of good memories to cherish.

August 9 at 7:00 PM

KT

Kathy Tuel posted:

Rene, I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts & prayers.

August 9 at 7:00 PM

HD

Holly, David, And Garrett Daughtry posted:

Rene, We are so sorry about the loss of Uncle David. We will miss him terribly. I wish we could be there with you. All our love, Holly, David, and Garrett Lee.

August 9 at 7:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Lt. Col. David Meade Johnson

MAY 19, 1934 - AUG 8, 2009



Anita Krail posted:

Renee - my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. I met him the one time that we went to Ninfa's during the State Conference and he was so much fun. I know that you will miss him greatly. I will keep you both in my thoughts and prayers. Anita Krail

August 9 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



Scan to Visit