



LeRoy Monroe Johnson

May 31, 1944 - October 30, 2025

LeRoy M. (Sparky) Johnson died October 30th, 2025, at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, KS. He was 81 years old. LeRoy was a lifelong resident of Afton, OK. He was born May 31, 1944, to Leonard and Pauline (Moore) Johnson. He was a graduate of Afton High School in the class of 1962. While in high school, LeRoy was heavily involved in the FFA. He received the honor of Northeast Star Farmer in 1962 and went on to receive his American Farmer Degree in 1963. He served as a state FFA officer as the Northeast District Vice President for the 1962-1963 term. After graduating from high school, LeRoy attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, where he met the love of his life, Connie Nitz, whom he went on to spend the next 61 years with. Upon graduating from NEO, he went on to pursue a degree in Agronomy from Oklahoma State University. After graduating from OSU, he returned home to Afton, where he became a third-generation farmer, farming alongside his dad and brother. LeRoy and Connie moved to their current home in May of 1966. That same year, they gave birth to their first son, Wade, who passed away a year later in 1967 due to illness. Two years later, in 1968, they gave birth to Scott and, later, Justin in 1970. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Afton and a member of the Oklahoma Crop Improvement Board. Through the years, LeRoy was a strong supporter of many local organizations, including Afton FFA, Afton Athletics, and various local causes, including the Afton Chamber of Commerce. He farmed with his two sons and grandsons until his death.

LeRoy is preceded in death by his son, Wade Monroe Johnson, and both parents, Leonard (Jiggs) and Pauline Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Connie, two sons, Scott and wife Kim, Justin and wife April; five grandchildren, Dillon and wife, Katelyn Johnson, Austin Johnson, Tuff Johnson, Delani Johnson, and Jaydon Blythe; brother Wayne and wife Elsa, all of Afton, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation for LeRoy will be 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at First Baptist Church in Afton, Oklahoma. Services will be 10:00 AM, Wednesday, November 5, 2025, also at First Baptist Church with Reverend Leroy Orr and Reverend Todd Weineke officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home in Afton, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Afton.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery of Afton

Afton, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Afton
209 South Walnut
Afton, OK 74331

Celebration of Life

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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209 South Walnut
Afton, OK 74331

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of LeRoy Monroe Johnson*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - November 03, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.*



November 04, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ *James and Kelly Stoner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.*

James and Kelly Stoner - November 04, 2025 at 08:01 PM

FY

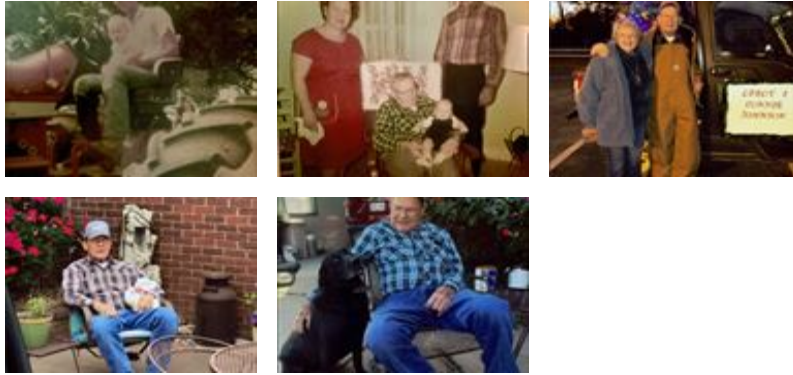
“ Farm Bureau YF&R purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.



Farm Bureau YF&R - November 03, 2025 at 10:34 PM



“ 115 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - November 03, 2025 at 04:46 PM

PF

“ Patricia Edmondson and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.



Patricia Edmondson and Family - November 03, 2025 at 01:12 PM

PF

“ Patricia Edmondson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.

Patricia Edmondson and Family - November 03, 2025 at 01:12 PM

OF

“ OSU Cropping Systems Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.



OSU Cropping Systems Family - November 03, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.



November 03, 2025 at 10:41 AM

SE

“ Scott E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.

Scott E. - November 03, 2025 at 09:19 AM

TF

“ *The Hays Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.*



The Hays Family - November 01, 2025 at 10:00 PM

TF

“ *The Hays Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.*

The Hays Family - November 01, 2025 at 10:00 PM

MA

“ *Matt and Taylor Afill purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.*



Matt and Taylor Afill - November 01, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.*



November 01, 2025 at 01:27 AM

KF

“ Ken, Linda, and the Hays family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.

Ken, Linda, and the Hays family. - November 01, 2025 at 01:27 AM

GH

“ Gail, Nita & Carla Helms purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.



Gail, Nita & Carla Helms - October 31, 2025 at 07:56 PM

GH

“ Gail, Nita & Carla Helms planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.

Gail, Nita & Carla Helms - October 31, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.



October 31, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ Sherry McClung planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.

Sherry McClung - October 31, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LeRoy Monroe Johnson.



October 31, 2025 at 03:45 PM