



Thomas "Tom" Lewis Johnston

December 13, 2019

Thomas "Tom" Lewis Johnston, 85 (11 months 3 weeks 22 days), of Fort Collins, CO, passed away of natural causes on December 13th.

Tom was born on December 21, 1933, in Windsor, CO to George and Janie Johnston. Tom has two living brothers, James "Sammy" Johnston and Lowell Johnston from Rainier and Cinebar, Washington.

He married Retta Logan on Jan 20, 1953 In Fort Lupton, CO. They shared 66 beautiful years of marriage. Tom received his GED from Mesa State College and was later a graduate of The Colorado State Patrol Academy, and the Colorado Law Enforcement Training Academy.

Tom was a jack of all trades; farmer, rancher, plumber, and businessman, owning Windsor Lumber Yard, Pixie Drive Inn, Pixie Golf Course, Tom's Towing, and The Husky Station in Fort Collins. He was a Peace Officer, and a Colorado State Patrolman. He was a Deputy Sheriff for Boulder County, Larimer County, and an evidence custodian for Weld County. His favorite job by far was being a peace officer. Tom had a love for God, family, and his country. He was a lifelong Republican in a house full of Democrats. His favorite president was Donald J. Trump. He wore his "Make America Great Again" hat with pride. He lived in Windsor, Fort Collins, Iron Dale, Grand Junction, Dacono, Akron, Estes Park, and then finally settling down again in

Fort Collins. Tom excelled at taking tests, and always passed with flying colors. His sense of humor would brighten anyone's day. He always had a joke to tell, or something funny or witty to say. He loved his partner in crime, Thurston who never left his side.

Survivors are his beautiful bride of 66 years, Retta Johnston of Fort Collins, daughter, Wanda I. Bonovic of Fort Collins, son, Thomas R Johnston (Kathryn) of Windsor, and daughter, Karen Chrisman (John) of Windsor; grandchildren, Lisa Harter, Glenda Mills, Brent Johnston, Jackie Jackson, Phillip Johnston, John T (JT) Mills, Everett Harter, Logan Harter, Makenzi Harter, Ally Mills, Hazel Johnston, Sadie Jackson, and Troy Johnston.

Tom was preceded in death by siblings, Private George O. Johnston (KIA WWII), Gordon Johnston, Duane Johnston, Paul Johnston, Kathryn Petty, Elsie Long, and Darrell Johnston.

Tom's funeral service will be held Friday, Dec 20, 2019 at 1pm at the Windsor Vineyard Church, 1450 Westwood Drive, Windsor, CO. Interment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Windsor.

Pallbearers will be David Mills, Everett Harter, Logan Harter, Phillip Johnston, J.T. Mills, and John Chrisman. Honorary Pallbearers are Gary Harter, Robert Marriott, and Jimmy Roedel.

Donations in memory of Tom can be made to Shriners Hospital or Larimer Humane Society.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 1:00 PM (MT)

Windsor Vineyard Church
1450 Westwood Dr.
Windsor, CO 80550

Burial

DEC 20. 2:30 PM (MT)

Lakeview Cemetery
32815 Hwy 257
Windsor, CO 80550

Reception

DEC 20. 3:00 PM (MT)

Windsor Vineyard Church
1450 Westwood Dr.
Windsor, CO 80550

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas "Tom" Lewis Johnston

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ We had the most amazing Father! He was always kind and selfless. He loved God first and then his family. He and my mother shared a lifetime together. He taught us to love and care for each other. Everyone who knew him would tell you had a keen sense of humor! He was a rock for all of us. He was always the "Fixer" and wanted to solve all of our problems. He is in a much better place and I don't wish him back but I truly miss him! I will always remember his strength and love for humanity especially those less fortunate than himself He helped a countless number of people during his lifetime. His birthday was today and we had to celebrate without him. Happy Birthday Dad!!!!

Wanda Banovic - December 21, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ Dad you were always there for me. My heart has a huge hole that will never mend. You will always be in my heart and I have all the wonderful memories of the times we had. I won't say because I will see you again. I love you more than words can express.



Karen Chrisman - December 21, 2019 at 06:44 PM

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“ *Peace and love to all of you during this difficult time. I enjoyed getting to know Tom over the years, and could see the love he has for all of you. He will be missed---* Beata Adamson (with Accent Care Home Health)

Beata Adamson - December 19, 2019 at 08:15 AM

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“ *Retta, "Little Tom", Karen, and Wanda. On behalf of the Carneski family, please accept our sincerest condolences. He will be truly missed.*



Richard Carneski - December 18, 2019 at 01:45 PM

 Glenda Mills

“ *I love you grandpa. You were the best!! I will miss you everyday.*



Glenda Mills - December 17, 2019 at 10:25 AM

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“ *God gave me the best Dad ever. Dad I have a hole in my heart that will never mend. You will never be forgotten.*
Your Daughter Karen

Karen Chrisman - December 16, 2019 at 10:40 PM



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - December 16, 2019 at 04:55 PM