



Steven Brice Johnson

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Pittsburg, KS – Steven Brice Johnson, 67, of Pittsburg, died July 14, 2018 at Girard Medical Center.

He was born December 12, 1950 in Pittsburg, Kansas, the son of Frank and Marian (Hurst) Johnson, long time owners of Otto's Cafe in downtown Pittsburg.

Steven graduated College high school in 1968. His dad retired from Otto's in 1977 and Steve took ownership of the café, retiring in 2015 due to his health.

He loved his family, Friends, Otto's, all animals and sports.

Steve is survived by his wife; Sherry Johnson of the home, mother; Marian Johnson, brother; Darryl and his wife Doris Johnson, his little dog "Picco", many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Frank and sister Beverly Largent.

In honor of Steve's wishes no services are planned.

Memorials may be left to the S.E.K Humane Society or The Wesley House; these may be left or mailed to the funeral home.

Condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bath Naylor Funeral Home of Pittsburg.



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RL

Ray Lance posted:

steve was my age. arma played college high and steve already started as a freshman. they called him bear for a good reason and you didn't want to let him get going too fast into the line or you were going to suffer. we played college baseball and he got a hold of it, it was gone ever the wall at jaycee ballpark. never never a dull moment with steve - great shotputter also.

December 19 at 8:30 PM

MN

Mikeknaup@Cox.Net posted:

First met Steve when we played Legion ball together, but I had heard of him years before. He was all I had heard about and more. Not just one of the nicest people I have ever met, but one of the best long ball hitters I've ever seen. My parents and my family used to eat in Ottos often and Steve and Sherry always had a smile, a memory and a kind word to share. A major part of Pittsburg history has left us. You're in my prayers Slugger. Mike Knaup

July 30 at 12:45 PM

JP

James Pauley posted:

Wow, so young. My condolences Sherry. Steve really was a one of a kind and a pillar of the Pittsburg for all of my life as were his mom and dad. Even being gone for more than 40 years from Pittsburg, the last time I came to Ottos he remembered me and my name. and had welcoming words and memories of College High to share. I am sad at his passing. Jim Pauley

July 21 at 9:37 AM

RY

Roy Young posted:

I've known Steve since we were kids. I worked for his folks at Otto's Cafe when I was in my early teens. We went to Methodist Church camp together. We played sports together at CHS, although he was much better than me. We have a lifetime of memories together. Steve you will be missed my friend. May you Rest In Peace. ❤️🕯️🙏

July 18 at 8:34 AM



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Charlie Butler posted:

Sad to hear about Steve passing. I remember the last football game I ever played and the last play at Erie. We had to stop them on a two point play to win. Steve hit the ball carrier at the line and I hit Steve in the back to help stop them. He looked at me and said thanks. I will never forget it. I will miss him Charlie Butler

July 17 at 11:27 AM



Debbie Montemurro July 18 at 5:29 AM

My deepest condolences.



Mary Teel lit a candle in honor of Steven.

Our prayers are with you.. Steve was a great guy and a good man. He will be missed. Jeanette and Mark Teel

July 17 at 4:36 AM



Anna Friederich-Maggard posted:

Prayers of love and strength to you Sherry during this most difficult time. Hugs. Renae Friederich-Maggard and family.

July 16 at 4:57 PM



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July 16 at 4:52 PM



Mary Blackburn posted:

Had coffee every morning with Jack Bache, Ed Hinde, John Lovell, etc before going to work for 18 years. Steve always had something to say greeting us and glad we were there. Sherry always had kind words as we left. I am so sorry to hear of his passing, such a loss. God Bless you Sherry and family. I am truly sorry. Love Mary Hallacy Blackburn, San Angelo, Texas

July 16 at 3:51 PM



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SH

Sharon Harrison posted:

Our sympathy is with the family of Steven Johnson. The First United Methodist Church Family

July 16 at 2:45 PM

CM

Cathy Butts Mcdonald posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with Sherry and the Johnson family as you say goodbye.

July 16 at 1:48 PM

FF

Faye Moser Frisbie posted:

Thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with all the family. Faye and Lynn Frisbie (Faye Marie Moser)

July 16 at 10:07 AM

KW

Kris Walden posted:

A light has gone out in our world and a new star arrives in the heavens. Peace, my friend. Kris (Simmons) Walden

July 16 at 8:18 AM

JJ

Jim Jones posted:

Very sad. We did a lot of stuff together...softball, golf, gorilla games, and much more. Never missed a road Gorilla football game. Steve drove his van and we all piled in. Lots of good times. Otto's was the best breakfast in the area. Went there many times with the family or by myself just to discuss things with "Bear". He is missed. My sympathy goes out to Sherry and the family. Jim Jones

July 16 at 7:44 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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