



## Jessie Edmond Johnson Jr.

August 7, 1954 - November 22, 2023

Jessie Edmond Johnson Jr. was born in Big Spring, Tx on August 7, 1954.

Jessie lost his hard fought battle to stomach cancer at the age of 69, passing away the night of November 22, 2023 at his home he shared with his sister Judy Wagner.

Jessie is survived by his daughters Miranda Wyatt and husband Shawn, Cheyenne Johnson and long-term boyfriend Austin Pauley, his granddaughters Emily Johnson and Sabrah Rodriguez, sister Judy Wagner, nephew Randy Wagner and wife Miros, great nephew Anthony, numerous nieces and nephews, and his large accumulation of friends/family through Hope Group/Yellow House Foundation.

Unfortunately, he was dealt a harsh hand in life. At seventeen years old he was electrocuted while at work. Doctors did not expect him to live, yet he survived. He spent months in the hospital undergoing numerous surgeries. He struggled with alcoholism his whole life, but once again he defied all odds and started his beautiful sobriety journey on September 22, 2017 with the love and support Hope Group offered him and so many others before him and after him.

He was so proud of the program that had given him his family and his life

back. It gave him joy, peace, understanding, and a love for life he had never known.

He was known for his kind and gentle soul, his silence that spoke volumes of wisdom and love. Someone who genuinely wanted the best for everyone and did what he could to lend a helping hand.

He loved to fish, ride his Harley Davidson, mow lawns, go to AA meetings, and most of all spending time with his family. He loved to dress as Santa Claus and the Grinch for Christmas and ride around Austin and Bastrop on his Harley each year to spread joy to everyone, which was one of the highlight of the holidays for him.

He leaves behind a legacy and a lifetime of memories.

In loving memory of a beloved Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Uncle and Friend.

God grant me the serenity,  
To accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can,  
And the wisdom to know the difference.

Celebration of life will be held at Hope Group on January 13, 2024 from 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Location: 151 S Bell Blvd. Cedar Park, TX 78613

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the following non-profit ~Yellow House Foundation of Cedar Park.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I just learnt about Jessie passing away last November. He helped me with small house and yard projects and he was always so lovely with work with. He always had a big smile on his face and went above and beyond with anything that he helped me with. I had a kid's playscape in my backyard that I did not need any longer and he was so grateful that I offered it to him. I am glad to have come across this beautiful obituary even though I am saddened to learn about the news.

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**Nesan Lawrence** - September 17, 2024 at 07:15 PM

PM

“ I've known Bubba for 46 years. He was always so kind to me and our family. He tried to be kind with one of my dogs and she showed her teeth. He loved sharing his story, especially if it would help someone. A lovely, sweet, kind soul. I know we will meet again. ❤️  
❤️ Pat & James McGrew.

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**Pat McGrew** - January 03, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JW

“ Thank you all for posting! Reading these memories of my brother and the happiness and support he brought to others makes my heart happy. Every one of you helped him as well in his sober journey. I love and miss you so much Bubba!

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**Judy Wagner** - December 16, 2023 at 11:02 AM

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“ This beautiful soul was one of the bright spots during Covid and my struggle. He was one of the first to welcome me to the Hope family. He took the time to make me feel welcome, safe, and supported. He came to our Christmas party as Santa on his Harley, and brought so much joy to my friends (Old and Young). I knew I could reach out to him anytime, and we chatted frequently. I will miss him terribly, but I will carry him in my heart to continue living my best life. Much much love to his family.



Véronique - December 14, 2023 at 10:11 AM

BM

“ Jesse was a bright light for those seeking a friendly engaging spirit in their journey on the road of happy destiny. I fortunately knew him at the Hope Group in our parking lot and back yard sharing. I believe his love and caring for his beautiful family and friends eased his moving to residing in the next spiritual life. God Bless and keep you Jesse. Your Friend Bob Murphy.

Bob Murphy - December 12, 2023 at 07:09 PM

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“ My deepest condolences... I knew Jessie and was privileged to witness the beautiful transition he made in recovery. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved him.

Benny Rowe - December 11, 2023 at 05:32 PM

JL

I love you and I thank God for the beautiful man you are . You will be truly loved and missed by many . I also know there is no separation for us who have put their faith and trust in the Savior. Thank you for being a bright light to me and so many others in this dark world. Your life will continue to bless many and shine on as we reflect on the life and love you shared . Bless all your family and loved ones

Jennifer Lane - December 18, 2023 at 04:54 AM

TF

“ On many late afternoons, I was blessed to visit with Jesse at the Hope Group. We shared coffee and Jesse often offered me encouragement. Its just not the same at Hope Group...he is greatly missed. My deepest condolences to his friends and family. - Tonya Frost

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**Tonya Frost** - December 11, 2023 at 05:30 PM