



Mr. Don Johnson

December 30, 1938 - January 19, 2015

Don Johnson, loving husband and father, passed away on January 19, 2015. Survived by his wife of over 49 years, Bonnie and their three daughters and son-in-laws; Stan and Sharon Kurnett of Alpharetta, GA, Robert and Kim Cole of Alpharetta, GA and Brian and Patty Balmes of Milton, GA.

Don was a proud graduate of St. Mary's College in Winona, MN and served his country in the United States Army. He was a pioneer in the recording industry creating unparalleled success as the founder of Intersound International. Throughout these years he earned the respect of his peers and associates whom he considered his extended family.

He took great pride in his family and celebrated 26 years with them on their annual Hilton Head trip creating wonderful traditions and memories.

He enjoyed traveling the world with the love of his life, Bonnie.

He created a legacy of love, faith, and family that will be valued forever by his grandchildren. He shared with them his passion for music and as children on Sundays they danced to the wonderful songs that he played on the player piano. We will cherish those memories always.

His beloved grandchildren are Katie Kurnett, Charlotte Cole, Erin Balmes,

Ashley Cole, Kyle Cole, Connor Cole, Rylie Balmes, Kelsey Kurnett and Ben Balmes.

We make a living by what we get.....we make a LIFE by what we give –
Winston Churchill.

A funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, January 23, 2015 at 1:30pm at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery. All are welcome to the reception following the service at the Johnson home, 1230 Basnett Drive, Milton GA 30004. The Johnson family will receive friends on Thursday, January 22, 2015 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

JAN **23**. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Don Johnson*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I have known Don Johnson since was we were four years old since we grew up together on Artesian Avenue in Chic,ago. We attended St. Tim's grammar school and knew one another through high school we reconnected through a grade school reunion when he shared pictures and his deep love and commitment to his beautiful family. Please accept my deepest condolences. His spirit lives on*

Marietta Hipskind - February 02, 2015 at 11:06 PM



“ *My deepest and sincere condolences to the family, May you find comfort in 2 Thessalonians 2:16,17 “Moreover, may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, 17 comfort your hearts and make you firm in every good deed and word.”*

Cynthia Tchio - January 28, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ *Mr. Johnson had helping people and taking care of his family at the top of his list. He represents what this great country is about. He will be dearly missed and always in the memories of many people. It was a honor to know him.*

SPC Gangi- United States Army - January 24, 2015 at 02:28 AM

JG

“ *Mr and Mrs Johnson,
I send love and prayers from the entire Gangi Family. I have never forgotten all of the great advice and motivation he imparted on me after I finished college.
The Johnson's always treated everyone like family and were truly loved by all of us at Stoney River. It makes me feel great to see many of those friends posting on this tribute wall. Mr Johnson made an impact on us all and will be dearly missed.*

Joey Gangi - January 23, 2015 at 08:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Johnson.*



January 22, 2015 at 04:43 PM

TF

“ *The Harford Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Don Johnson.*



The Harford Family - January 21, 2015 at 07:08 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Johnson.*



January 21, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Johnson.*



January 21, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ *Tracy Haines and Sandra Barnette purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Don Johnson.*



Tracy Haines and Sandra Barnette - January 21, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Johnson.*



January 21, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ *Mike & Mickie White purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Don Johnson.*



Mike & Mickie White - January 21, 2015 at 08:01 AM

MF

“ Our dearest Don, we will miss you, you always had a wise thought for me, like a Dad!! I will miss your presence and sense of humor!
Your Casa Nuova Familia

maria fundora - January 21, 2015 at 12:06 AM

BA

“ My Prayers to the Johnson Family!!



Beverly Alexander - January 20, 2015 at 08:55 PM

KI

“ Don and Bonnie are great friends and, in many ways, an extended family. They celebrated some of my largest life milestones with me (birth of my son, passing of the GA bar exam, etc). Don had a wonderful spirit that will forever grace many of my most joyous memories!

Fondly,
Kaidi "Kiki" Isaac

Kaidi (Kiki) Isaac - January 20, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Johnson.



January 20, 2015 at 08:16 PM

DL

“ To the Johnson family, especially Sharon and Kim; I wish you well during this time. I lost my dad on Father's Day two years ago and I know the pain and suffering all too well.

I thank your dad for trusting me as I worked at his business, Intersound Records and with the two of you. I wish your mother well also. I remember seeing her at the various Christmas Parties.

Don had a vision and he fulfilled it. Take care and I will see you later this week. Darryl D. Lassiter & Family.

Darryl D. Lassiter - January 20, 2015 at 08:02 PM

DO

“ I have fond memories from our high school years at St George. Don was a good friend and will be missed. My sympathy to Bonnie and the family. He is in my prayers.

*Denny O'Malley
Class of 1956*

Dennis O'Malley - January 20, 2015 at 04:46 PM

JD

“ James D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Don Johnson.



James D. - January 20, 2015 at 04:41 PM

DK

“ *My thoughts of sympathy and peace go out to Bonnie, her daughters, and the rest of the Johnson family. Hugs.*

Deirdre K.

Deirdre Kurnett - January 20, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Johnson.*



January 20, 2015 at 02:57 PM

ER

“ *Don was an incredible businessman, husband, father and grandfather. He was a very special person that will be missed by all. May he rest in peace. He was always very considerate and very generous to me.*

Love Ed and Myrna Raff

Ed Raff - January 20, 2015 at 02:29 PM

MF

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to Bonnie and the entire family. Don went over and above and beyond for me in generosity and kindness over the years. What a blessing it was for me to work with Don and Bonnie and to enjoy their welcoming hospitality time and time again. I was deeply saddened to read of Don's passing yesterday and am holding you all close in my heart and in my prayers. Saint Mary's University is very honored to claim Don as one of our own; his goodness and generosity will be long remembered.*



Love and Prayers,

Mary Catherine Fox

Mary Fox - January 20, 2015 at 02:13 PM

PF

“ *Paul and Sandy Fernstrum purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Don Johnson.*



Paul and Sandy Fernstrum - January 20, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Johnson.*



January 20, 2015 at 01:34 PM

CK

“ Corey Klier purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Don Johnson.



Corey Klier - January 20, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Johnson.



January 20, 2015 at 12:28 PM