



Theodore "Teddy" W. Johnson, Sr.

December 3, 1944 - November 5, 2018

Theodore "Teddy" W. Johnson, Sr. "Hatch" on November 5, 2018 of Woodbury. Age 73. Loving husband of Patricia (nee Hansen). Beloved father of Danielle Andruzzi (Frank), Trishia Arrington (LaVar) and Theodore W. Johnson, Jr. (Kristin). Devoted grandfather of Marlee, Isaiah, LaVar II, Laila, Elle, Malia and Penn. Also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Ted was a US Army Vietnam Veteran. He was raised in Williamstown and was the owner of Ted's Roofing.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation on Monday, November 12, 2018 from 9am to 12pm in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

Funeral Service 12pm in The Chapel at the funeral home.

Interment Hillcrest Memorial Park, Hurffville, NJ.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Ted's Video Tribute visit

www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12.** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
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Tribute Wall



“ Theodore "Teddy" W. Johnson, Sr.

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ Laila Arrington lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Teddy" W. Johnson, Sr.



Laila Arrington - October 18, 2019 at 12:03 AM

DM

“ To the family of Ted Johnson...

We are so very sorry to learn of Ted's passing. My brother John and I knew Ted from his earliest days in Williamstown, the same South Jersey hometown in which we all grew up together and which served as the springboard to some of our earliest friendships, endeavors, and many of our most poignant memories.

I knew Ted as a personable and kind man who would always go out of his way to make you feel welcome. He will be sorely missed. My brother, however, recalls Ted as that and so much more...

One amazing story involving Ted from the 1970s, as told to me by my brother John, is one well worth sharing. I'm sure that it will resonate with Ted's family as being characteristic of the type of man that he was..

Ted was the greatest athlete that I would ever know personally. Brave, too. Back from Vietnam, Ted saved the lives of some guys on a softball field in Williamstown in Monroe Township (now known as the Pine Street Sports Complex) one day in 1972 or 1973. Ted confronted and disarmed a shooter while three state troopers, who were on the field for softball practice that day, ran to retrieve their weapons and restraints. Ted stood still and grabbed the shooter who was firing his weapon at us.

My recollection of Ted's actions on that day amazes me still.

The incident began with me being hassled in right field by two guys walking by during playoffs practice. The troopers who were at practice Gil Miller, Tom Blong, and Eddie Johnson ran the interlopers off. About twenty minutes later, however, Eddie Johnson who had been in center field started running and shouting for us to take cover. It soon became apparent that one of the two guys the troopers had previously run off the ballfield had returned with a gun. At that moment, a bullet suddenly whizzed past my head as this shooter

sprayed gunshots across the field in our direction.

The only time I ever ran as close to as fast as Ted Johnson could run was on that night. I could run pretty fast back then, but even under extreme duress, I could never hope to catch Ted's streak. On this night, however, Ted Johnson wasn't running anywhere. While everyone ran for safety, Ted stood his ground on the infield mound as the shooter neared. While in Nam, the constant gunfire must have prepared Ted to react with life-saving expediency, because he unhesitatingly grabbed for the shooter's gun and quickly disarmed him. The three troopers, having secured their weapons and restraints in the meantime, rushed to Ted's aid and helped him to subdue and restrain the assailant. True story.

~ John Mendolia

Ted Johnson was a hero on the battlefields of Nam and on the ballfield in his hometown of Williamstown, New Jersey. He passes as a hero to those whose lives he saved then and to the family he leaves to cherish his legacy and memory now.

Joe and Debbie Mendolia, West Deptford, New Jersey

Debbie and Joe Mendolia - November 14, 2018 at 06:27 AM

JL

“ *To Ted Johnson, Jr and Family So sorry to learn of Mr. Johnson's passing. May you find warm memories of a life well lived. God Bless you all.*



Jackie Love - November 12, 2018 at 03:52 PM

TP

“ *Trish and family,
We are truly sorry for your loss. Teddy was a wonderful, kind and awesome guy. He will be missed dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time* ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️
Love the Pizzo family



Tracy Pizzo - November 11, 2018 at 08:23 PM

HD

“ *Helen Dougherty lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Teddy" W. Johnson, Sr.*



Helen Dougherty - November 10, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Theodore "Teddy" W. Johnson, Sr..*



November 10, 2018 at 07:46 PM

AT

“ *May your soul rest at ease.*



Ashleigh Thomas - November 10, 2018 at 05:45 PM

MA

“ Margaretann purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Theodore "Teddy" W. Johnson, Sr..



Margaretann - November 09, 2018 at 04:50 PM

DJ

“ Praying that God will comfort you and that memories will keep your father (my cousin) close. With sincere sympathy, Donna Johnson & Family



Donna Johnson - November 09, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Theodore "Teddy" W. Johnson, Sr..



November 09, 2018 at 02:11 PM

CR

“ My sincerest condolences to the Johnson family in this time of deep grief. I hold you in prayer that your faith in the Lord will give you comfort, peace and hope in Jesus' resurrection. As Teddy was at worship on Sunday, All Saints Sunday, at Saint Stephen Lutheran Church, with Kristen and Sue, remembering Kristen's grandmother Gretchen, I remind him that God feels our sorrow, as expressed when Jesus wept at the death of his dear friend Lazarus. Also we remember that Jesus raised Lazarus as a prelude to His own resurrection, and ours, and Ted's as well.

I remember Ted as an honest business man who completed such fine work repairs on our very large roof here at St. Stephen Church. May you be embraced with much love at this time.



*Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Christine Regan*

Christine Regan - November 09, 2018 at 12:51 PM

DJ

“ Donna Johnson lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Teddy" W. Johnson, Sr.



Donna Johnson - November 09, 2018 at 12:49 PM

SW

“ *My sincerest condolence to you and your family Trish. Hugs!*
Sherreice Wybinow



Sherreice Wybinow - November 09, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore "Teddy" W. Johnson, Sr..*



November 09, 2018 at 09:55 AM

JG

“ *Ted was such a great guy and good friend of mine. I worked with him on and off for the past 30 years. I always looked forward to talking with and being with Ted ! He was a great Roofer , but more importantly.... a great friend. I know I will see him again "when the role is called up yonder" ! Love you Teddy !!!*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDrPLANLvTY>

jay M gentile - November 09, 2018 at 09:48 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Davis lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Teddy" W. Johnson, Sr.*



Debbie Davis - November 09, 2018 at 07:29 AM

MC

“Michelle Calvello-Brooks lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Teddy" W. Johnson, Sr.



Michelle Calvello-Brooks - November 08, 2018 at 05:05 PM

DJ

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Donna Johnson - November 09, 2018 at 10:58 AM