



William Lovell Johnson

April 2, 1926 - June 30, 2024

William Lovell Johnson, a lifelong resident of Lancaster, Texas, passed away peacefully on June 30, 2024, at the age of 98. Lovell was born on April 2, 1926, on the hill on Parkerville Road, to William Clyde Johnson and Emma Clayton Johnson. He built his life-long home just a quarter mile away from his birthplace, creating a legacy that spanned nearly a century.

Lovell proudly served his country in the United States Army from May 24, 1945, until his honorable discharge on October 15, 1946. Shortly after returning home, he married the love of his life, Mary Ellen Rowan, on August 15, 1947. Their inseparable bond was a testament to their deep love and commitment to each other; a love that lasted 66 years until the death of Mary. Together, Lovell and Mary raised four children, Mike, Craig, Tim and Julie.

Lovell was a dedicated and hardworking general contractor who specialized in home renovations. His craftsmanship and attention to detail left a lasting impact on the DFW community. In 1969, Lovell and Mary created the Parkerville East Mobile Home Park, a lovely community still in existence today.

Lovell's life was a blend of devotion to his family, his work, and his community. His legacy will live on in the memories of those who knew and loved him.

Lovell was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his son, Mike Johnson

and his son, Craig Johnson.

He is survived by his son, Tim Johnson, and his daughter, Julie Swinford, as well as five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00am on Friday, August 2, 2024 at Rawlins Cemetery, Lancaster.

Cemetery Details

Rawlins Cemetery

1632 W. Main St.
Lancaster, TX

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Melissa Winters lit a candle in memory of William Johnson*



Melissa Winters - July 31, 2024 at 09:34 AM

SE

“ *Selinda lit a candle in memory of William Johnson*



Selinda - July 28, 2024 at 10:23 AM

JR

“ *Jill R. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Lovell Johnson.*

Jill R. - July 18, 2024 at 02:55 PM

CE

“ *Perfect picture for Mr. Johnson. As far as I can remember he had that beard just like that. Sweet man who never seemed to get upset. The keeper of Parkerville Rd. So sorry for your loss- especially Julie. You were blessed to have this father in your life.*

Clark, Ellen - July 16, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of William Lovell Johnson.



July 15, 2024 at 11:47 AM