



Christopher "Cheese" Johnson

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Christopher Johnson, age 64, of Lewes, DE passed away on Friday, January 17, 2014 at Beebe Medical Center, Lewes. He was born in Wantagh, NY, son of James J. and the late Dorothy (Apel) Johnson.

Christopher who was affectionately known as "Cheese" or "Lenny" to family and friends, enjoyed tending his garden and surf fishing locally. Forever the practical joker, he loved pulling pranks on friends and family. He could tell jokes endlessly and always had time for sharing a good story. Cheese's other interests were playing darts with the Funsters dart league and throwing a few horse shoes with friends. A true "people person," Cheese enjoyed meeting his friends for Happy Hour at The Wharf, where they would exchange a few laughs and stories. An avid New York Yankees fan, Cheese never missed an opportunity to root his team to victory! His love of baseball led him to manage his daughters Little League Team, where he enjoyed sharing his love of the game.

Cheese is survived by his wife, Christina (Donofrio); his two daughters who were his pride and joy through and through: Jaime and Jessica Marie Johnson of Lewes, DE; his granddaughter: Taylor Elizabeth Johnson of Lewes, DE; six brothers: James Johnson, Jr. and wife Nellie of Spring, TX; Greg Johnson of Long Island, NY; Tim Johnson and wife Nancy of Houston, TX; Dave Johnson of Nevis, West Indies; Kerry "Merv" Johnson of Austin, TX and Eric Johnson and wife Valarie of Houston, TX, one sister: Patty Johnson of Spring, TX ; his sister in-law Maria (Donofrio) Caras and husband Steve of Lewes, DE; sister in-law Dina Marie Donofrio of Lewes, DE, in-laws Tony and Joan Donofrio of Lewes, DE; a niece: Jacqueline Michelle Donofrio; a great nephew: Anthony Donofrio; as well as many other nieces and nephews throughout the country and his beloved canine companion, Angie.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, January 24, 2014 at 3:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may call beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will be private.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Johnson Family, c/o PNC Bank, 17725 Coastal Highway, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign Christopher's online guestbook at this site.

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KH

Karla Horne posted:

My sincerest condolences to the family. Chris always had a smile, and will be missed by many.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

JR

Jimbo And Rhonda posted:

Best next door neighbor ever!Cheese may you have the biggest garden ever to to tend to.It is with heavy hearts we are forced to say goodbye to our dear friend.Cheesy you will always be missed and never forgottenWe love you

January 22 at 8:00 PM

BB

Betty Lou Schiedenhelm (Boop) posted:

I'll always remember playing softball behind the Lewes Middle School with the rest of "The Gang" we have had a really good life & have meet some great so great friends along the way. So glad for that they will always be with us though memories.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

JM

Joyce Marshall posted:

Chrissy & Jessy, I'm sorry for any pain you are going through now, but know that family and friends will be of great support to you both. Love, Aunt Joyce

January 21 at 8:00 PM

TP

Tammy And Ed Pedrick posted:

Always such a nice guy. So sorry for your loss.

January 20 at 8:00 PM

LU

Lucille posted:

So sorry for your lost. You are all in my prayers. I'm available if you need anything.

January 20 at 8:00 PM



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UA

Uncle Jack & Aunt Ro posted:

We only met you once & sure did enjoy your company! You made our Chrissy happy & for that you will remain in our prayers. Love & prayers to all.

January 20 at 8:00 PM

AD

Anthony Dominelli posted:

Gonna miss arguing with u pal

January 20 at 8:00 PM

SM

Suzy Martin posted:

I was introduced to Chris as Cheese and that's what he always was, a smiling, beautiful, warm human being. He will be truly missed not just by my family but this entire town. RIP Cheese, give the big guy upstairs a good laugh or two!

January 20 at 8:00 PM

DP

Don&Paula Pepper posted:

RIP Lenny! So sorry for the family's loss!

January 19 at 8:00 PM

MS

Mary Simonson posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Mary, Ron and Amy Simonson

January 19 at 8:00 PM

SD

Susan Driscoll posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, as well as your family. Please know you are all in my thoughts. Think of the positive memories he had left you all with. He will continue to look after you.

January 19 at 8:00 PM



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BD

Barbara Rich, Dornenburg posted:

Say hi to chuck for me cheese! You were always a pleasure when you came to the wharf! Rest in peace friend, you were a great man!

January 19 at 8:00 PM

RS

Russell Small posted:

Cheese...have fun on the other side..RIP

January 19 at 8:00 PM

VJ

Valerie Johnson posted:

Prayers for the Chris Johnson family.

January 19 at 8:00 PM

DK

Daphne Kamin posted:

I am very sorry for your loss.

January 19 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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