



J. "Wally" Wallace Johnson

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James "Wally" Wallace Johnson, age 76 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on Thursday, July 27, 2017, at his home after a long illness. He was born Saturday, January 25, 1941 in Jasper, AL, son of the late Floyd Hardy Johnson, Sr. and Elva Harper Johnson.

Mr. Johnson made his home in Rehoboth Beach, where he was a local shopkeeper, owning and operating Bear on the Beach. He was a former Senate staffer and a US House of Representatives lobbyist. Mr. Johnson loved traveling, was a philanthropist, and a volunteer at the Community Resource Center at Rehoboth in Public Relations. He was also a member of St. Georges Chapel/All Saints Episcopal Church in Rehoboth Beach. He was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his beloved partner of 47 years, Lawrence "Larry" Beach and by his brothers: Floyd Hardy Johnson, Jr. and Roger Dale Johnson. He is survived by his sisters: Bernice Johnson Kuykendall, Marjorie Johnson Jeffries, and Barbara Johnson McDaniel; his nieces and nephews; and his many dear friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at St. Georges Chapel, 20274 Beaver Dam Road; Harbeson, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. A reception will follow the services.

In lieu of flowers and at the request of Mr. Johnson, contributions may be made to the Community Resource Center at Rehoboth, or St. Georges Chapel/All Saints Episcopal Church.

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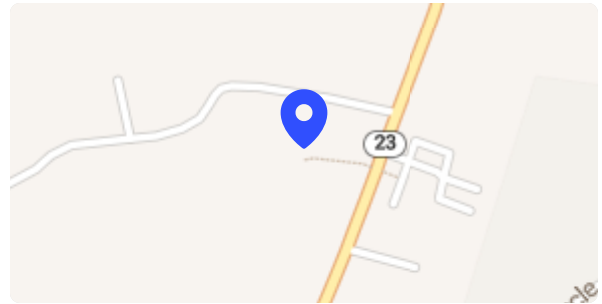
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, July 29, 2017


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. George's Episcopal Chapel**
20274 Beaver Dam Road (Route 23), Harbeson
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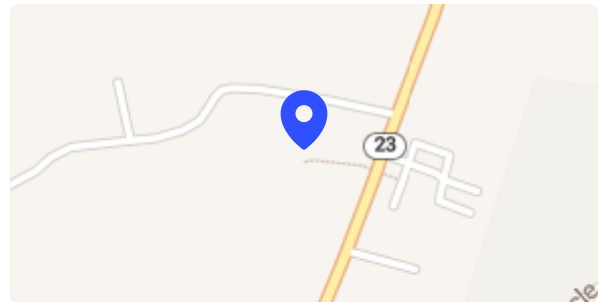


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GR

Gretchen posted:

James Wallace, was my uncle. In Alabama where we are from if you're given two names it's hard to shake them. So the family always called him James Wallace. I wish I'd had more opportunities to spend time with him. Especially as an adult. I'm so happy that he had a happy life in Delaware with his partner and many friends. He'll never be forgotten I can tell you that. And I'm most sure James and my Daddy (Roger) are having a drink together right now.

August 2 at 9:26 AM

KW

Kam Wiggins posted:

James was my uncle and I loved him with all my heart. He was a very caring person and had the biggest heart of anyone I have ever known. Even though my heart is hurting so much right now, I know he is in a much better place and not in pain anymore.

July 31 at 6:49 PM

JW

Jim Windsor posted:

hi, jim here, larry and wally took me in like their son. everything in my life is a tribute to them. and my life after them and their caring has been amazing

July 27 at 3:40 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring J. "Wally" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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