



Johnny Lee Hole

March 2, 1942 - September 21, 2015

Johnny Lee “Uncle Johnny” Hole, 73, passed away on Monday, September 21, 2015 in Chanute, KS. Johnny was born on March 2, 1942 in Chanute, KS the son of John G. and Donna (Spiva) Hole.

Johnny graduated from Chanute High School in 1960. On May 20, 1966, Johnny married Laura Crowell Thompson in Las Vegas, NV.

Johnny served in the Kansas National Guard and worked at Custom Campers for many years before retiring. He loved cars and enjoyed going to car shows. Johnny always had a nice yard and enjoyed working in his yard and garden. He also liked to work with wood and carving. Johnny was a member of the American Legion Post 170 and Elks Lodge #806.

Johnny was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Laura, and a brother, Bobby Spiva.

He is survived by his children: Eddie Crowell of Chanute, Jackie Aday and husband Chris of Chanute, Dawn Lauber and husband Rick of Herndon, VA, and Kent Collins and wife Karol of Wichita, KS; a niece, Tracy Spiva and husband Mark of California; a nephew, Kelly Spiva and wife Tammy of Chanute; thirteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, September 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at

the First Baptist Church Good News Center in Chanute. Visitation will be held Sunday, September 27, 2015 from 1-3 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute. The Chanute Honor Guard will be in charge of military honors.

Family requests memorials to Disabled Veterans of America or COPD Foundation and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home at 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. On-line condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

SEP 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Chanute
118 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Dear Johnny..rest in heaven my dear friend and classmate.You always treated me with lots of friendly respect during all the years we spent growing up in "good old Chanute.

Sincerely,

Bill Sperry

Bill Sperry - September 28, 2015 at 03:51 PM

KK

“ Kaye Koonce lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Hole



Kaye Koonce - September 27, 2015 at 02:34 PM

TO

“ Johnny Lee, is one individual I have thought about throughout life. You see, he tacked the name "Mocus" on me in our high school days that stuck. According to Johnny, it meant "we were great at smelling beer and women, but we could never locate them." I have used the name for passwords, et al, and each time I do--which is often, Johnny would come to mind. I even had it on my license plate. No idea where name came from. Johnny was a great football and basketball player, and we were rivals running track, the hurdles. It was always a great feeling to beat him, which wasn't that often. RIP Johnny.

tom - September 26, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee Hole.*



September 26, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“ *Jim And Jeannie Neyhard lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Hole*



jim and jeannie neyhard - September 26, 2015 at 09:34 AM

DH

“ There are some really good people that are placed on this earth and once in a while there are some exceptional people placed on this earth. Johnny was one of those exceptional ones. He was full of life and he had this positive energy about him that is very rarely seen these days. Everywhere we went together people would gravitate towards him. This aura he had was uncanny. Anywhere we were, he would just walk around making everyone's day. Complete strangers would just walk up to us because they felt this energy. It was amazing to watch. We had so much fun together and we laughed constantly. Every year in April, we would go to Arnold's Greenhouse in Leroy, Ks. In 2013, we spent 4 hours in there looking and buying plants and vegetables. Johnny did love his plants and flowers. Anyway, we were in there so long that customers started coming up to us and asking questions about plants or asking where the petunias were, etc. People thought that we worked there. HAHAHA! We would just show people where everything was. Each of us came out of there with \$100.00 worth of plants and we didn't even really know what we had until we got back to Johnny's house. HAHA! Needless to say, we made a lot of new friends and the staff loved us. I will sorely miss these times but the memories will stay with me forever. I will also miss working in his garden and going out to eat, especially at Estrelita's in Humboldt. That restaurant won't be the same without him. I am honored to have known Johnny and I will certainly treasure the memories. I could go on and on but I will end it here.. So, Johnny, since you had to leave us so soon, rest in peace and continue making everyone's day in the Spirit World. One last time until we see you again - AT EASE BUDDY!

Your friend, Derek Hames

Derek Hames - September 25, 2015 at 01:14 PM

GH

“ *Gwenn Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Hole*



Gwenn Hobbs - September 25, 2015 at 07:39 AM



Matthew
J.
Sanchez

“ *I worked with Johnny at custom campers when I was 18. He was always willing to help me and never turned down a chance to give me a hard time. I grew to appreciate and respect him. He is one of those people I have never forgot about over the years as he had a positive impact on my life.
My deepest sympathy to all the family.*

Matthew J. Sanchez - September 24, 2015 at 04:56 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Burt lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Hole*



Brenda Burt - September 24, 2015 at 04:32 PM

JG

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the whole family....May God give you peaceful loving memories to soothe your aching hearts....*

Jim and Jane Green - September 24, 2015 at 02:30 PM

MH

“ *My condolences to the family of Johnny, he was a classmate and friend. Sincerely, Merle and Gracie Hobbs of Riverton,*



Ks.<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>

Merle Hobbs - September 23, 2015 at 08:27 PM

DE

“ *David Elder lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Hole*



David Elder - September 23, 2015 at 08:06 PM

FC

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, always enjoyed talking to Johnny always made me laugh and always had a big smile I am sure he will be missed.*

Floyd Cawthon - September 23, 2015 at 05:30 PM

LZ

“ *What a great guy he was. So excited to put Mike's on his old can be called her and loved to tell me about his casino experiences. He was several of the girls favorite late night shopper at Moons he will be missed.*

Lori zimmerman - September 23, 2015 at 12:17 PM

PC

“ *Paula Colston lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Hole*



Paula Colston - September 23, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *Rest in peace Johnny. Never dull at custom campers when you around!*

Michael Gillespie - September 23, 2015 at 09:07 AM

PB

“ *Never a dull moment with this guy. Many fond memories with him. So very sorry he passed way too soon. Rest in peace my friend.*

Pat Barnhart - September 22, 2015 at 11:05 PM

PB

“ *Pat Barnhart lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Hole*



Pat Barnhart - September 22, 2015 at 11:01 PM

CW

*A lot of good memories with "Ear" (also known as Holey). We met at Royster and did a lot of crazy things over the years. Johnny Lee you left us too soon. Miss you buddy.
"Snake" alis Charlie Wiltse*

Charlie Wiltse - September 23, 2015 at 01:05 PM

DP

OMG Johnny!! I am still numb over losing you. Our 55th will not be the same without you. So many great memories from CHS and thru out our lives here in Chanute. A huge void is now present that no one can fill. You are now without pain and are together with Laura. Rest in peace my friend.

don "pappy" papst

don papst - September 23, 2015 at 03:14 PM