



Steven Thomas Johnson

February 15, 1958 - July 16, 2025

Steven Thomas Johnson, 67, of Tifton, passed away on Wednesday, July 16, 2025.

Born on February 15, 1958, in Little Rock, Arkansas, Steven was the son of the late Gerald B. Johnson and Mary Ross Johnson deMange. He was raised in Manassas, Virginia, and after graduating from high school, he attended college before moving to Tifton in 1979. From that point forward, Tifton became his home.

A skilled mechanic by trade, Steven worked for both Tifton Aluminum and the Target Distribution Center for many years. However, his true passion lay in restoring Land Rovers-his natural talent and deep enthusiasm for those iconic vehicles made his work stand out.

Steven was a man of many interests- he enjoyed listening to 1970s rock music, exploring Civil War history, trail riding, and reading his Bible.

Survivors include his son- Christopher Cody Johnson (Mandi), grandchildren- Raelyn Fillyaw, Autumn Johnson, Owen Ware, Asher Catrett, niece- Jessica P. Humphries (BJ), great niece- Kaydance Humphries, and aunt- Tommie Jean Young.

In addition to his parents- he was also preceded in death by his stepfather- known as "Pops", Paul H. deMange and a brother- Anthony "Tony" Ross Johnson.

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“ I cherish the few visits I was able to have with Mary and Paul and our Sharlene. Steve and Tony were SO loved by their grand mother Gladys and grandfather Jimmie Johnson and Aunt Tommie Jean. I wish we had lived closer so we could have been together more. I am working on scrapbook of all our pictures to share with Cody and his family and Sharlene and her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all family 🙏. Love to all. Tommie Jean Young and Harold ❤️



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back in the early 1980's Steve decided to have a Land Rover emblem tattooed on his upper arm... He only had it partly done and stopped the tattooist because it "hurt too much" so it didn't have the oval around the script LAND-ROVER. We enjoyed giving him a hard time about that and I often wondered if he ever had it finished up. And just too give Steve some well deserved credit one of the guys I worked with at Lockheed was a tattoo artist and he said one of the tricks of the trade was to get the money up front and use a dull needle so the client wouldn't be able to sit through the whole session. And who can forget "Team Cold Beer" - He was part southern gentleman and part Georgia redneck but he was a fine man.

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