

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

*Michael Wayne Johnson*

NOVEMBER 10, 1975 - AUGUST 6, 2025







Michael Wayne Johnson, 49, of Beaufort, North Carolina, passed away on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at the Crystal Coast Hospice House.

Michael was born on November 10, 1975, in Dunn, NC, to William “Bunky” Johnson and Elaine Baker Johnson. A proud graduate of West Carteret High School, Class of 1994, he continued his education at Wake Tech Community College and North Carolina State University. In 1997, he took over the family business, Johnson Drywall, where he dedicated himself to his career. In 2019, Michael became an Independent Operator for Sunset Slush Classic Italian Ice, where he enjoyed customers across various locations, including serving them from his boat this past summer.

An avid sports enthusiast, Michael enjoyed playing basketball, and golf. He was a passionate basketball spectator and a devoted NASCAR fan, especially admiring his favorite drivers, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Kyle Larson. Michael cherished life’s simple pleasures, from fishing and spending time in his barn to relaxing by the fire. He was particularly known for his delicious corn on the cob and shrimp dish, which he loved preparing for family and friends.

Michael was known for his generosity and kindness to others, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. More than anything, he treasured time spent with his loved ones, with his son Blake being the greatest joy of his life.

Those remaining to cherish his memory are his loving wife and sweetheart of 14 years, Kendra James Johnson and their son, Blake James Johnson, both of Beaufort; his father, William “Bunky” Johnson of Beaufort; sister, Lisa Johnson Munden and husband Phillip of Morehead City; aunts, Debbie Matthews of Buies Creek and Joyce Lamm and husband Jerry of Lillington; nieces, Lexie Lane Garner and Maggie Grace Munden, both of Morehead City; and numerous loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother, Elaine Baker Johnson and uncle, Donald Ray Baker.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crystal Coast Hospice House, P.O. Box 640, Newport, NC 28570 or to a Trust Fund for his son Blake Johnson, College America c/o Blake Johnson, P.O. Box 6273, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

ARRANGEMENTS BY MUNDEN FUNERAL HOME, MOREHEAD CITY, NC

*The Lord is close*

TO THE BROKENHEARTED  
AND SAVES THOSE WHO  
ARE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT.

PSALM 34:18



**MUNDEN**  
FUNERAL HOME  
*Family Owned & Operated Since 1955*