



## John Allen Dotson

July 7, 1949 - October 29, 2015

A memorial service for John Allen Dotson, age 66, of Tomball is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 9, 2015 in Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Fred Kelsey and Chad Brandt officiating.

Mr. Dotson passed away October 29, 2015 in a Houston hospital. He was born July 7, 1949 in Jacksonville, TX to the late Claude Allen and Gladys Wilkinson Dotson. Mr. Dotson graduated from Rusk High School and attended Lon Morris College and Tyler Junior College. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rusk and worked for Brandt Construction as Director of Outside Operations for 13 years.

He is survived by his wife, Kandyce Dotson of Tomball, TX, son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Alison Dotson of Rusk, daughter and son-in-law, Nikki and Justin Duke of Rusk, son and daughter-in-law, Jacob and Jennifer Dotson of Tomball, daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Ricky Kelsey of Tomball, two brothers and sister-in-law, Harley (Butch) and Mary Ann Dotson of League City, TX, Randy Dotson of Flower Mound, TX, mother-in-law, Roberta Wilson of Rusk, sister-in-law, Robynn Ayers of Rusk, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Cyndi and Nathaniel Roberts of Wimberley, TX, twelve grandchildren, four nephews and one niece.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home  
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Rusk, TX 75785  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Allen Dotson*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Connie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Allen Dotson.*



**Connie** - November 09, 2015 at 07:52 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John Allen Dotson.*



November 07, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ *Lisa Westbrook-Dudley lit a candle in memory of John Allen Dotson*



**Lisa Westbrook-Dudley** - November 06, 2015 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Avis Balliet, Paula Barbee, and Starla Rush purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Allen Dotson.*



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**Avis Balliet, Paula Barbee, and Starla Rush** - November 04, 2015 at 09:16 AM

SL

“ *Although we were separated by years and miles, he was my cousin and I never stopped loving him. He is my family and when I saw him in the hospital, those years melted away. My memories are full and he will remain in my heart. I know he is rejoicing with my daddy and all our other loved ones welcoming him home and free of pain.*



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**Sandra Dotson Langston** - November 03, 2015 at 11:33 PM

 Randy Dotson

“ *When I was a little kid, my older brothers were my heroes. I followed them everywhere I could, and always wanted to tag-along when they went somewhere.*

*I lost one of my heroes early Thursday morning, when Johnny lost his almost year-long battle with a form of leukemia. So many memories of this boisterous, fun-loving, always entertaining and often outrageous brother of mine flood my mind. From working in the hay fields, driving to Coleman to go hunting and setting land-speed records coming home, to the rounds of golf, to helping put together his kids' Christmas toys, to spending 5 days with him this spring as I prepped to donate stem cells to help him in his fight, to the terrible, awful, heart-breaking news that he had finally lost that fight.*

*My heart breaks for my brother, Butch, who lost his lifelong buddy; for Kandy, his wife of 45 years and still in love; for his children, who lost not only their father, but a great friend; and for his grandchildren, who lost their beloved Pepaw; and it breaks because I lost a brother, a friend and a hero.*

*Rest in peace, Johnny, your fight is done, and I pray that God fills the emptiness inside each of us with the good memories and laughter that you brought into our lives as we figure out how to live our lives without you.*

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**Randy Dotson** - November 03, 2015 at 09:05 PM

BE

*Praying for you all! David and Becky Jacobs*

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**becjacobs0721@yahoo.com** - November 03, 2015 at 09:39 PM

IR

*Beautifully written. I'm very saddened to hear about the his passing. It sounds like he made an impact on many people. Prayers for all.*

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**Ingrid rothe** - November 03, 2015 at 10:37 PM

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*a beautiful tribute, Randy. May god comfort all of you in this time of loss.*

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**Kay Rice** - November 04, 2015 at 09:03 PM

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Boy... Randy... (You will always be PeeWee to me though!) What a beautifully written tribute to your sweet brother!  
Lee and I loved growing up with you 3 boys across the street from us!!!  
Your mom and dad were my mother's "  
'Rock' so many times!!! I loved your mom and dad and you 3 boys so dearly!!! Always will!!!! You, Johnny and Lee like 3 Little Brothers!!!  
Butch and I the older more mature (NOT)  
Big Brother and Sister. I LOVE YOU HARLEY FRANK!!! I thank all you guys for always letting me hang around with you ... And for Teaching Me to like  
Mustard Sandwiches ...even for the bebe gun fights ( and when I was in ETMC EMERGENCY ROOM 4 OR 5 YEARS BACK AFTER X-RAYS THE DOCTOR & some nurses came in laughing and ask me if I was aware that I have a bebe right under my chin in upper chest area? I told him that I wasn't surprised and that I probably have a lot more in my legs, ha! When he asked why... I said ... "Bebe gun fights with the boys in my neighborhood!!! THEY WERE ALL CRACKING UP!!! You know Lee and Johnny were together at the end of Lee's life, which is no surprise to me!!! I also noticed that Johnnys son Ken was born on Lee's birthday Nov. 4 Th and that... this very announcement ... Came out on Nov. 4 th also! {A VERY SPECIAL BOND IN OUR FAMILIES!!!} We love you all!!! Always have... And ALWAYS WILL!!! Ray, Arlene Wallace Todd & Mary Wallace Woods  
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Dearest Kandyce, Ken, Alison, Nikki, Justin, Amy Ricky, Butch, Mary Ann, Randy, All You Dear Grandchildren and All Loved Ones ~  
Our hearts, sincere prayers, love and Blessings to  
Each and Everyone of you ALWAYS!!! May each of your Favorite & Most Cherished Memories of JOHNNY 'KEEP YOUR HEARTS SMILING ALWAYS!!! 'Love you all!!!  
Mother and I are there with you all 'IN SPIRIT RIGHT NOW!' She is here with me. I brought her out from the nursing home for 3 days just so that she and I would be at the memorial service for Johnny!! Unfortunately... I have had SEVERE VERTIGO FOR 2 DAYS AND NEITHER ONE OF US ARE GETTING AROUND WELL AT ALL. My last shots DID NOT WORK IN MY BACK & Muscle!  
(The only reason that WE are not there!) WE ARE BOTH SO SORRY & SO DISAPPOINTED THAT WE ARE NOT THERE!!! We love you all very much !!! Mary & Arlene 🙏💕🌈

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**Arlene Wallace Todd** - November 09, 2015 at 02:28 PM

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“ We always enjoyed being around Mr. Johnny when they would come to visit Ricky and Amy in Texas. He was always smiling and cutting up with people, and the same when we would visit them at their home. He really enjoyed life and doing for others.  
We love you all, Carol and Fred Kelsey

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**Carol Kelsey** - November 03, 2015 at 01:00 PM

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**Harley (Butch) Dotson** - November 02, 2015 at 11:31 PM



HD

“ Johnny and I were only 18 months or so apart. We were more than just brothers. We were best friends. I have too many beautiful memories to list just one.

*The daily rounds of golf at Birmingham Golf Club the summer of 1970. Riding our horses, Major and Pete, during Rusk Rodeo season. Riding the creek bottom on horseback with Daddy looking for a lost cow. Feeding the cows during the winter. Baling Daddy's hay. Hauling hay for other folks (one of our first paying jobs) and going to the Lions swimming pool afterwards. Loading watermelons for Mr. Shuptrine every summer. Playing cards in the dorm at Lon Morris. Handing out Daddy's election materials when he ran for sheriff. Swimming at the "boys hole". Even the spankings we got from Mom. We deserved every one.*

*These are the ones that come immediately to mind. There are many, many more. And I will treasure each and every one until I take my last breath.*

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**Harley (Burch) Dotson** - November 02, 2015 at 11:20 PM

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*Thank you for sharing that, just beautiful*

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**Amy Kelsey (johnamy)** - November 03, 2015 at 10:53 PM

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*My prayers are with the whole family. Although I wasn't very close to Johnny I do know how much he loved his family and how much his family loved him. I know his struggles with his illnesses impacted the family greatly and although this may not be comforting now it may bring some peace in the end. He is free of his sickness and there is no more pain. He is with the lord and getting the rewards he deserves. I know that you will never be the same but know he is still with you all and will continue to watch his loved ones every moment. I pray that god will be with you all now to comfort you in your time of need. I love you all very much. My deepest condolences for your loss. ❤️*

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**Kellie Enloe** - November 04, 2015 at 09:19 AM