



James Scott Johnson

November 25, 1956 - July 8, 2025

Scott was born November 25, 1956, in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He grew up between Maryland and Delaware, attending Milford High School and living with his sisters Ann, Isabelle, Susan, and his mother Barbara.

He left the Eastern Shore to study at the United States Military Academy West Point. After graduating, he had a decorated career in the US Army as a field artillery officer around the world, with positions in Greece, Korea, Hawaii, and Egypt in the Sinai Peninsula.

A lover of learning, after his time serving, he went to complete a Master of Science in telecommunications at the University of Colorado Boulder. He met his wife, Michele, in Boulder and moved the Evans, Georgia to make a home and raise their daughter Ellen. He created a long, rewarding career as a technical sales engineer. After 21 years, they decided to move back to the Eastern Shore to Easton in 2022.

Scott loved many things, including reading, playing video games, and anything computer or technology related. He also greatly enjoyed traveling with Michele and Ellen. In his younger years, he enjoyed running, having completed several marathons. He was passionate about animals and bird- he was at his happiest birdwatching with Michele. Mostly though, he loved his family and spending time at home with them and his cats Mo and Milo.

He is survived by his wife Michele and daughter Ellen, as well as his sisters Ann, Isabelle, and Susan.

His funeral service will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Easton Maryland on Monday July 14th at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers, Scott has requested that those send a donation to their local humane society or shelter to help care for local animals.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

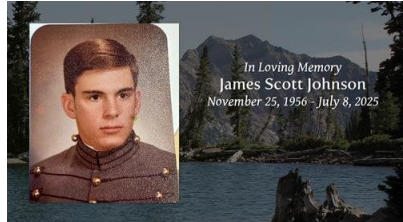
JUL 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Scott Johnson*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 14, 2025 at 12:01 PM

BS

“ *I was so saddened to learn of the passing of Scott and want to express my deepest sympathy to his family and friends. I was a West Point classmate of Scott's and served with him in various assignments early in our Army career. He was a great guy and a wonderful friend.*

I got to know Scott best while attending the Defense Language Institute Greek course together in Monterey. While there for one year we shared a house in Pacific Grove. We spent 6 hours a day in class and several more hours studying together. I remember his great sense of humor and how he used to joke with us and the instructors. I remember him buying a computer, I think it was one of the first Macintosh computers! Domino's Pizza did not deliver to Pacific Grove, so we would have pizza delivered to our friend's Bill and Mary and go watch Magnum PI at their apartment in Monterey. We were stationed at different bases in northern Greece, but several times we met up in Thessaloniki and Athens and traveled to Halkidiki for a weekend and to Rhodes for a week of R&R. After Greece, Scott went to Hawaii and I to North Carolina. We lost touch but I often thought of him and hoped someday to reconnect. He will be missed.

Bradley Shike - July 14, 2025 at 06:11 PM

IB



Isabelle Brooks - July 14, 2025 at 09:15 PM

JG

“ Scott was an amazing human, friend, brother, husband, & father. His quiet humor and intelligence made it easy to enjoy anything we did together. We have so many great memories and planning to make so many more in our retirement. As we go forward without him, he will be missed, but his beautiful soul will always be with us. Love you Scott.



Joni Gallegos - July 14, 2025 at 11:26 AM

DS

“ Though Scott entered my life only in High School when his family moved to Milford, and we didn't see one another much once he entered West Point he quickly became, and remained an incredibly good friend. I have a boatload of rich memories in those brief years. Listening to Deep Purple at volume 10; riding the country roads of southern Delaware in the open air back of an El Camino. Running long distances through the streets of Milford. Visiting him at West Point. Attending Army /Navy his plebe year. Serious conversations about politics, history, and school. I was able to connect with Scott in so many levels. I am so sad that I will not be able to revisit those days with him in person. Michelle, we never met but you must be special, because Scott was special. I mourn with you in your loss.

David Sharp - July 13, 2025 at 05:36 PM

WD

“ Mary and I have and will always cherish our times together with you. You and I as housemates at Ft. Campbell, you being in our wedding party (would have been my best man if my brother couldn't attend), twice stationed together at Ft. Sill, and especially in Monterey when every Thursday you and Brad having Dominoes pizza delivered to our house and we'd watch Magnum together. Rest in peace my friend.

Bill and Mary Drummond

William Drummond - July 13, 2025 at 01:53 PM

WF

“ Whittington Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Scott Johnson.



Whittington Family - July 12, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Scott Johnson.

July 12, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James Scott Johnson.



July 12, 2025 at 04:12 PM

JF

“ Joseph F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Scott Johnson.

Joseph F. - July 12, 2025 at 12:28 PM

MW

“ Mike Watson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Scott Johnson.

Mike Watson - July 12, 2025 at 10:32 AM

MW

“ Mike Watson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum* for the family of James Scott Johnson.



Mike Watson - July 12, 2025 at 10:32 AM

EC

“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of James Scott Johnson



Eastern Shore Dental Care - July 10, 2025 at 08:30 AM