



## Johnnie R. Ketchem

July 22, 1948 - June 14, 2012

Anderson – God reached down with his loving arms and took Johnnie R. Ketchem home, on June 14, 2012. He was born July 22, 1948 in Muncie, and resided in Anderson most of his life. John was a 1966 graduate of Muncie Southside High School and earned his Associate's Degree from Ivy Tech State College in 2005. He served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam Conflict. He worked at Cole TV for 14 years; Alpine for over 10 years; Delco Remy America for 8 years; and Northstar Aerospace for 5 years, retiring in April of 2011. He was a member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church and The American Legion. He was a past member of the Moose Lodge and the VFW. He is survived by his wife whom he married June 21, 1968, Virginia L. "Ginny" Rozelle Ketchem; children, Jennifer R. Young Jeremy of Pendleton & children, Laken Elizabeth, Casey Kendall and Mason Cole; Jessica R. Ketchem-Ebbert Josh of Anderson & children Aiden Wade, and Ivy Blue; and Jonathan R. Ketchem of Anderson and son, Alexander Christopher Williams; mother, Joan Curts Ketchem; sister, Bonnie Garner of Muncie; several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews; many special friends; and his beloved church family. He was preceded in death by his father, John E. Ketchem in 1998. Visitation will be from 3-7 pm on Monday, June 18, 2012 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. A celebration of life service will be Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 10 am, at the funeral home, with Pastor Dennis Zirkle officiating. Cremation will take place. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. [www.L](http://www.L)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ He was a great man with a great smile. I will miss him very much. He was my father's best friend and a role model for me.

Matthew Shoultz - June 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ I love and miss you all. I wish I could be there with you. I am blessed to have lot of fun memories of John while Jennifer and I were growing up. He will always have a special place in my heart.

valerie Shive - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Jess - We were just leaving the house for vacation when we saw about your Father in the newspaper. We are so sorry for your loss and are keeping you and the rest of the family in our thoughts and prayers. Terry and Linda Pahls and Danielle

Terry Pahls - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ You'll be missed John. I occasionally sang "Oh Jonnie Boy the Pipes the Pipes are calling" and you really enjoyed that. I'm glad that you did John, Rest in peace my friend.

Bob Foster - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I remember sharing several laughs with John. I will miss seeing him at the ball park. My thoughts and prayers with all of the family at this time.

Matt Eldridge - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Our condolences go out to the family of Johnnie Ketchem. He was a good man. Bill and Susan Troup Newport News, VA

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**Bill Troup** - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Ginny and family - So sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts will be with you and your family. Judy Waymire

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**Judy Waymire** - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Ginny and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your entire family is special to all of the Huston / Clements family. Love, Patsy, Rocky & Alyson, Rich & Ruthann, Jim & Christy, Paul

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**Alyson Clements** - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My condolences to all of your family, I knew him as a good father and husband.

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**Susan Frazee Snyder** - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM