



Johnny Groves Tizen

September 12, 1942 - February 15, 2014

Johnny Groves Tizen, age 71, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia passed away on Saturday, February 15, 2014. He was surrounded by his family who loved him dearly.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late John B. and Madeline Groves Tizen of Tazewell County, Virginia. He was a beloved father, brother, grandfather, uncle, fraternity brother, and friend. Johnny will always be remembered for his positive attitude, witty sense of humor, and his love for Virginia Tech. He fought a brave battle with Multiple Sclerosis and was a hero to many.

He was a 1959 graduate from Richlands High School. He graduated from Virginia Tech in 1964 with a degree in Business Administration; and was a proud member of Sigma Omega Tau/Lambda Chi Alpha. It was here that he made amazing lifelong friends that he cherished. They will forever be his brothers. After graduating from college, Johnny moved to Atlanta, GA where he worked and became the ultimate Atlanta Falcons fan. In 2002, he moved back to Richlands, VA to be closer to his family. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Richlands, Virginia.

Johnny loved fishing, Virginia Tech football, the Atlanta Falcons, bird watching, fantasy football, spending time with family and friends, and playing

practical jokes.

He is survived by:

One Daughter:

Natalie DeVries and husband, Garth of Annapolis, Maryland

Two Grandchildren:

Madeline DeVries and Liam DeVries

One Sister:

Mary Virginia Lawson and husband, Doug of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Two Nieces:

Miss Lesley Lawson of Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. Lauren Lawson Mies of Beckley, West Virginia

A Memorial service for Johnny Groves Tizen will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Friday, February 21, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Betzy ElifritsWarren officiating. Visitation will be 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm on Friday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church; 402 Suffolk Ave; Richlands, VA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in his name to: National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Blue Ridge Chapter; 1020 Carrington Place; Charlottesville, VA 22901 or First United Methodist Church; 402 Suffolk Ave.; Richlands, VA 24641

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny Groves Tizen*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Johnny Groves Tizen*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dear Mary, So sorry to see that your brother has passed away. I think the only time I saw him was at the fairgrounds in a wheel chair. Your mother waw there too, He has no physical problems now, which should be of some comfort.*

lou grimm - February 25, 2014 at 10:42 AM



“ *Mary and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bring you comfort in the time ahead.*

Judy Stamper - February 22, 2014 at 04:24 PM



“ *Alice And Jack Pyott lit a candle in memory of Johnny Groves Tizen*



Alice and Jack Pyott - February 19, 2014 at 02:28 PM

AP

Mary Virginia, So sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. He was such a special person, I always remember the good times we had in high school with the Lake Park crew. You and his family are in our thoughts and prayers. Alice Pyott

Alice and Jack Pyott - February 19, 2014 at 02:30 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Johnny Groves Tizen.*



February 19, 2014 at 11:20 AM

KW

“ *Keith & Lynda Whittington lit a candle in memory of Johnny Groves Tizen*



Keith & Lynda Whittington - February 19, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KW

*Mary, Doug & Family,
So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless and comfort you as only he can. Love, Keith & Lynda*

Keith & Lynda Whittington - February 19, 2014 at 10:42 AM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Johnny Groves Tizen*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - February 19, 2014 at 08:40 AM

BB

“ *John I will miss coming and taking care of you every week. You made me laugh so much. You were one of my good friends. I will miss you. Betsy Ball*

Betsy Ball - February 18, 2014 at 07:43 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny Groves Tizen.*



February 18, 2014 at 12:42 PM

VC

“ *Mary Virginia, Doug and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We will have you in our hearts and our prayers. Richard and Velma Conner*



Velma Conner - February 18, 2014 at 12:23 PM

RK

“ Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Johnny Groves Tizen



Roy and Jill Kinder - February 18, 2014 at 06:15 AM

CS

“ Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Johnny Groves Tizen



Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short - February 17, 2014 at 07:36 PM

BP

“ Betsy Plaster lit a candle in memory of Johnny Groves Tizen



Betsy Plaster - February 17, 2014 at 06:15 PM

LC

“ Johnny will always have a place in my heart. He was a friend I could talk to about anything. I just can't imagine life without him. Rick and I loved him like family and many of our family spent time with him too, fishing, going out to eat, PowWows, football, and just spending time together. He loved his family, friends and all the guys he called brothers (and the girls) We shared great stories of the past and made our own memories. We will miss him forever but we know we will see him again some day.. Love you much Johnny boy..
Rick and Lorie Clifton

Lorie Clifton - February 17, 2014 at 04:39 PM

AD

“ Anna Damron lit a candle in memory of Johnny Groves Tizen



Anna Damron - February 17, 2014 at 04:12 PM

AD

Mary, and all the family, I am so sorry that you had to lose such a special person. May God comfort you, and may you feel my prayers of sympathy.

Anna Damron - February 17, 2014 at 04:13 PM

SR

“ To my best friend. I will always LOVE you and miss you. I will never forget our time together.
GOD be with you JOHN.

sandy rife - February 17, 2014 at 03:37 PM