



## Johnny Lee Downs

June 3, 1947 - August 19, 2013

Johnny Lee Downs, 66, of Little Elm, died Monday, August 19, 2013. Johnny was born June 3, 1947 in Moscow, OH to Andrew and Juanita (Boone) Downs. He married Lillian Ann Asbury on December 19, 1974 in McKinney, TX. He was a Vietnam Veteran in the US Marine Corp and was awarded the Purple Heart. He is survived by his wife, Lillian of Little Elm; daughter, Johnna Risha Diviney of Aubrey; two step-daughters, Thonya Lewis and husband Tracy of Denton, Michelle Statler of Carrollton; one step-son, Larry Statler, Jr. of Corpus Christi; eleven grandchildren, Danielle, Dominik, Donovan, and Dawson Diviney, Rachel King, Christopher Cook, Courtney, Ashley, and Bret Lewis, Larissa and Lillian Statler; one brother, Jack Downs of Felicity, OH; one sister, Carolyn Blanton of Cincinnati, OH; mother-in-law, Mary Yingst of Little Elm. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be held from 7:00-8:00PM, Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey. A funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 PM, August 22, 2013 at Covenant Church in Cross Roads with Pastor Rod Parker officiating and burial following at Belew Cemetery. On-line condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center Aubrey. To send a flower arrangement to the family of Johnny Lee Downs, please click [here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Recently learned of Johnny's passing in the Felicity Alumni program. Quite a shock, never imagined not seeing Johnny again. My thoughts and prayers are for you Lil and the children and grandchildren. Please accept my sincere apologies for my tardiness, I just didn't know. May God give His support and guide you into the future. So very, very sorry.

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**Ted Hastings** - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Very sad to learn of Johnny's passing. We were close friends growing up in Neville, Ohio and I had hoped to see him again. Condolences to his obviously close family. Regards, Jerry Adams, Largo, Florida

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**Jerry Adams** - September 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So Sorry to hear of your loss.

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**Judy Hutson** - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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*becky melton,*

*Texas*

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**becky melton** - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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*david melton*

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August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry about your loss... prayers for everyone..*

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**Becky Rhodes** - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *So sorry to hear about Uncle Johnny. Thought about him a lot recently. I bought my first Smoker and cooked some ribs and a brisket. Hope someday I'll be able to have mine come close to being as good as his was. Love to all of you.Keith Furrh*

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**Keith Furrh** - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Johnny ... it is reassuring to know you are finally free from suffering. You served your country, community and family with such dignity and honor. I KNOW you are relieved to be out of that darn bed Thank You for your loving support all these years- you have been such an anchor for so many. WE LOVE YOU! —Jim and Lisa*

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August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Johnny Downs. We will all miss you. Thankful you are safe in the arms of our Shepherd.*

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August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM