



# John Linwood Johnston

April 28, 1940 - June 20, 2011

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# Tribute Wall

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was out of the country, and I just learned of his passing. Mr. Johnston taught me a great deal, not only about calculus, but about life in general. He is a legend, and he will be sorely missed

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**Johnny Oakes** - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ John will be missed as a friend and classmate.

*Edwin*

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**Edwin C Wilkerson Jr** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I had Mr. Johnston for Trig/Algebra III my senior year at HCSHS (1975). I thought he was a wonderful teacher. Mr. Johnston showed great patience with a really shy student.

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**Janet Jordan Perkins** - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Well what can I say? Mr. Johnston was a great man. He served several roles for me while I was growing up across the street. He was like a father to me and taught me so much even before he was my Trig & Calculus teacher. He always kept Linwood and I in check, or at least he tried. He is also responsible for teaching me how to tie a tie, a memory that has stuck with me since I was a young boy. I will forever remember his laugh and his sense of humor as they were both one of a kind. My deepest condolences to Mrs. Johnston and Linwood, my all-time longest and best friend, and to the rest of the Johnston family.

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**David Meeks** - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I am praying for peace for your family and a flood of fond memories to ease your loss. Mr. Johnston will always have a place in my heart. He challenged me, both in the classroom (trig/calc, and remember the ACE team Lin!)and personally. My Dad had passed away while in high school and I always felt that Mr. Johnston was looking out for me as a father. Oh, and that grin of excitement and success when we (the students) FINALLY got it--that is a look etched in my mind. He was truly gifted and a man blessed by God. So glad he was a part of my life.

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**Melinda Massey Dickerson** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I am saddened to hear of Mr. Johnston's death. He was a great teacher and an inspiration to me.

*Thinking of the family during this time.*

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**Angie Throckmorton Glasscock** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I am so sorry to know that this man is no longer with us, but delighted that he and his particular brand of humor are now making heaven a lot more fun. Mr. Johnston was a wonderful teacher who tried to bring out the best in each student. I greatly admired him. Please accept my sincere condolences.

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**Bunny Propst** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ "A legend in his time!" What a great gift to a community to have John as a high school math teacher. He actually taught the kids something and they remembered. A great golfer and a good friend at church. We will remember John Johnston.

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**Anne B. Ward** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Sending our sincerest sympathy and prayers to you and your family...with love.

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**Pam Parrett** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ How I will miss Mr. Johnston--I never could get used to calling him John! He played a profound role in my high school years--I was not his shining star, but he certainly called out the best in me! After sitting in his classes, college wasn't half as intimidating.

*Later as a teacher, I sometimes felt that he was lurking in the corners of my mind, encouraging me to expect the best of my students, as well.*

*I like to think that he is sitting with my Mom in heaven right now, discussing me and my brothers and sisters--I know he taught at least 5 of us!*

*My love to you all at this sad time; we can be thankful he is no longer experiencing that physical suffering.*

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**Ruth Slabach Emswiler** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Prayers to the entire family. I remember Mr. Johnston fondly from High School.

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**Karen Lucia** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Mr. Johnston was one of the best teachers at the high school. He was a tough man that demanded respect, didn't like the words "I can't" (which was much worse than curse words to him), taught you everything he could and you knew that he wanted you to do your best and succeed. He will be missed. Praying for his family at this difficult time.*

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**Sandra Martin Cash** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Nancy, I send you my deepest at your loss. I have fond memories fo you and John as a fellow teacher at HCHS. May God continue to bring you comfort in this trying time in your life.*

*Sincerely,*

*Carl and Anne Burke*

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**Carl Burke** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *John was a delightfully determined friend who loved a challenge better than most! Our friendship covered many years from newlyweds in our first apartments through our children and grandchildren. May God bless Nancy, Lin and his entire family and bring them peace. With our love.*

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**Ann & Ronnie Crabtree** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Oh my...I think we all have memories of Mrs. Johnston...memories that make us do the best we can do because nothing else was acceptable. He had that way about him..we all loved him in our own way. He still had that spark several years ago when I saw him...I know the spark still burns..my love and my prayers go out to Nancy, Lin and all of the family....RIP Mr. Johnston and know what an impact u had on all of us.....

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**Peggy** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of John Linwood Johnston c/o Powell Funeral Home funeral home.

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