



Victor Arden Johnson, III

August 15, 1959 - December 1, 2012

Vic "VJ" "Skeeter" Johnson, age 53, passed away at his home in Ft. Collins, Colorado, on December 1, 2012 due to cancer. Vic was born on August 15, 1959 in Walla Walla, Washington to Victor and Mildred Johnson. He graduated from Wa Hi in 1977 and Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington in 1981. Vic earned his Master's degree in Philosophy from Colorado State University in 1992. At the time of his death, Vic was managing the residential facility for Community Corrections in Larimer County. He was recently awarded the Judge Conrad L. Ball Award for his significant contributions in improving the quality of justice in Larimer County and was named employee of the month for Larimer County in August. Vic dedicated his life to helping others. He worked with children with special needs, volunteered with the children's program in Bible Study Fellowship, and helped offenders become productive members of society. He enjoyed many hobbies including riding a 6 foot tall unicycle, juggling, mountain biking, hiking, reading, listening to music and spending time with friends. Above all, Vic dedicated his life to his family. He is survived by his wife, Jody, of 22 years, his three children; Erin 20, Isaiah 17 and Addie 13 and his unofficially adopted daughter, Alex Scheel 19. Vic loved his children beyond words. Vic is also survived by his sister, Linda Sue Buehler of Walla Walla, Washington, numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews and close family friends. He was predeceased by his mother and father. We would like to thank our family, friends and the staff at Community Corrections for their amazing outpouring of love and support throughout Vic's illness. A memorial

service will be held at the Vineyard Church at 1201 Riverside Avenue in Fort Collins, Colorado on Saturday, December 15th at 2:00 p.m. A benefit concert, featuring the Touch Monkeys, will be held at Avogadro's Number at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 16th to help the family with ongoing expenses. Contributions can be made to the Vic Johnson Memorial Fund in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

EH

“ I've known Skeeter since first grade at Edison Elementary. He was an incredibly great guy. My prayers are with his family.

Ed Hill - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Jody and family, I am saddened by the loss of Vic, an amazing and loving man. His gentle spirit and quick wit made him a dynamic guy. So very sad.

Madeleine Lecocq - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Jody, Erin, Isaiah and Addie, We are thinking of you and praying for you. I know that Vic is looking down from heaven with such love for his family. May God hold you close and may you be blessed with many warm memories of a precious husband and father.

Shane, Jennifer, Marissa & Holly Ferrell - December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I am terribly sorry to hear about "Skeet," a friend of my youth. Vic was a great friend who was always passionate about life. He will be sorely missed.

Jim Angell - December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Jody, Erin, Isaiah, Addie and Alex - our hearts are broken with Vic's passing. We love you all, and will always remember our time as neighbors on Homer with warmth and smiles. The world is a better place because of Vic's life and his infectious spirit, and we will miss him always. Know that we are thinking of you often and grieving with you.

Brent, Deb, Ben and Lucas Carson - December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Vic was my high school buddy and college roommate. My deepest condolences.

Eric Frasco - December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ To Skeeter's family: I knew Skeeter from Wahi and even more from Boy Scouts. He was pure kindness and smiles. I will never have a bad memory of him or his behavior. A role model for how more people should act. Wishing you strength. Paul Sivley

Paul A Sivley - December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am Joe Kielian's younger sister, Lauren is my husband. We are so sorry for your loss. Vic was a really great person and he will be missed.

Jeanne and Lauren Mitchell - December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Vic, he’s a great guy. He had such passion for those he cared for at MLH. Vic would run 5K’s and take one of the clients with him, only after a nice spaghetti dinner the night before. The client loved to run/dinner as well as one-on-one time. Vic left a bright light in the hearts of many.

Bridget - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Jody, Erin, Isaiah, and Addie, Please accept my most profound condolences for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Rita Brozka

Rita Brozka - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM