



## Darrin Michael Johnson

December 23, 1969 - February 21, 2023

After succumbing to an illness he was unaware of until it was much too late to overcome, Darrin Michael Johnson passed away on February 21, 2023 at the age of 53 near his hometown of Edgewater, Maryland. Darrin was a caring brother and friend to many.

He was born to Dennis Clark Johnson and Diane Elizabeth Baranek-Powell on December 23, 1969 and is survived by his brothers Dennis “Clark” Johnson, Jr. and Darrell Christopher Johnson, along with an exceptional group of loving cousins, uncles, aunts and friends.

Darrin was born disadvantaged but never let that stop him from living life the way he wanted. He always sought to find a place among those around him where he was accepted and valued, with a kind heart that never expected anything in return. Those that understood the gift of his unconditional friendship were rewarded with a lifelong friend that would always put a smile on your face when you were around him. Those that took advantage of the gift, missed out on the opportunity of the kind of friendship that is the rarest to find, and were most unfortunate in adding Darrin to their growing list of lost opportunities.

Despite Darrin’s disadvantages God did however give him a gift that could

only be shared with those that spent time with him. Darrin had a smile that had no in-between. When he smiled it was to the fullest extent and pierced the heart of all who were fortunate enough to receive it. No matter what state you were in you immediately felt warmed and loved. God provided to us a glimmer of what is felt by all in heaven through that smile of his. What a travesty it is to have it, and the man behind it, lost from us way too soon. May God bless him.

Darrin's funeral service will be private and his "Celebration of Life" time and location will be announced at the earliest opportunity.

# Tribute Wall



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ *Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Darrin Michael Johnson** - February 25, 2023 at 12:00 PM