

## Ascension of Andy Johnson

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Andy Johnson, our beloved brother, ascended to the Spirit World on Monday 25th May at 6:15pm.

Our heartfelt prayers and condolences are with the Johnson family during this time as they come to terms with the unexpected loss of such a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. Just a few days before his passing, Andy was proudly appointed Mayor of Devizes and shared the moment with friends and family via Zoom.

A donation page has been set up to support the Johnson family, and the generosity that has already been shown is a mark of the impact that Andy had on so many people.

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## Support for the Johnson's

**£12,126** raised of £10,000 goal

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**TEAM FUNDRAISER**  
Sonia Kim and Joy Harris are organizing this fundraiser on behalf of Ruth Jeo-en Lajda Johnson.

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There are few things more devastating than the unexpected passing of a loved one, especially of someone with such zest and passion for life as Andy Johnson.

To many of us who grew up with him, he was a second father, eccentric loving uncle, brother or friend, and tireless jokester. Always willing to lend a hand, his dedication extended beyond his beautiful family and touched the lives of many. In an age where it's too easy to get bogged down by the mundane hustle and bustle of life, Uncle Andy never lost sight of what is truly important as so many of us do; community, genuine connection and love. From camping trips and long mini-bus rides filled with laughter, to investing in his local town. Devises, of which he so recently became Mayor, his desire to inspire joy and change people's lives for the better rang true with his every step. It comes with great sorrow that his contribution to the town he cared for dearly has been cut short. With his sudden passing, I'm sure we speak for many when we say that he has left an imprint on our hearts that will remain with us always.

He has left behind his wife, Kayoko, children, Ruth and husband Danny, Daniel and wife Anna, and Seijin, along with his first grandchild, Nova.

Beyond the heartbreak and grief of losing a loved one comes the overwhelm and confusion of organising funerals, sorting through the end-of-life bureaucracy and trying to figure out how to cope with one beloved family member gone.

There are countless ways to show love and support, and as we hear and experience on the daily, this year has been unprecedented in the challenges it has brought worldwide. For those of you who are able and feel compelled to support financially, we want to invite you to help us raise money in support of the additional upcoming challenges and life changes the Johnson's are facing.

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For those who want to support but are currently unable to aid financially, if you have special messages for Andy or his family, or have advice concerning the step-by-step process of funerals and legal matters, please email [familyjohnson332@gmail.com](mailto:familyjohnson332@gmail.com).

### Updates (1)

**MAY 27, 2020** by Sonia Kim, Organizer

Saying thank you doesn't do justice to the overwhelming show of love and support by you all.

To everyone who has contributed financially, sent messages, given advice, researched next steps, prayed for, organised practicalities or reached out in some way to the Johnson's, you have deeply touched their hearts.

Thank you for helping us reach £10,000! For anyone just hearing the news and seeing this, please feel free to continue contributing in whatever way you feel called to.

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### Fundraising team (3)

**Sonia Kim**  
Organizer  
Raised £2,065 from 25 donations  
Cricklade, South West England, United Kingdom  
Ruth Jeo-en Lajda Johnson  
Beneficiary  
[Contact](#)

**Joy Harris**  
Team member  
Raised £100 from 1 donation

This team raised £9,961 from 140 other donations.