



Johnnie Joseph Nedungattu

August 26, 1945 - July 27, 2025

Johnnie Nedungattu, 79, of Pearland, TX, passed away from T-cell lymphoma on July 27, 2025, with his son by his side.

Born on August 26, 1945, to Joseph and Annakutty Nedungattu, he is survived by his only child, Joseph Johnnie, his daughter-in-law, Jennifer, his grandchildren, Jude and Aurora-Rose; and his eight younger siblings: James, Sr. Cicily, Sr. Theresa (Lily), Jose, Maria, Stanley, George, and Fr. Vincent. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Johnnie, with whom he shared more than 50 years of marriage.

Johnnie was born to an agricultural family in Vazhakulam, Kerala, India, which raised livestock and grew multiple types of produce and spices, with expertise in tapping rubber. Farming turned into a seventy-plus-year relationship with plants, gardening, and landscaping for him. Still, it also developed an attention to small details and consistency, which manifested in other aspects of his life. He was a good volleyball player growing up in India, but his disciplined focus on fundamentals made him an even better women's volleyball coach in Zambia, where his teams won multiple championships. He continued to stay involved with the sport as a reliable referee for high school and recreational volleyball leagues from Wisconsin to Texas.

Professionally, he came full circle—his meticulous diligence carried him from creating raw materials for rubber as a boy in India to working in research and development on some of the world's most advanced adhesives for two decades at Henkel Corporation.

In retirement, when his wife became blind, sick, and disabled, he dedicated a decade to serving as her primary caregiver. His care was so persistent and devoted that she lived many years beyond what many expected, even as he developed cancer himself.

Johnnie will be deeply missed, but his legacy lives on through the quiet consistency he brought to everything he touched—from rubber trees to research labs to the people he loved.

Visitation with the family will begin from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, August 8, 2025, with Complimentary Valet at Joseph Earthman Generations, 234 Westcott Street, Houston, Texas. Rosary will be said at 7:00 PM, and the eulogy will be delivered at 8:00 PM.

For the livestreamed visitation, please [CLICK HERE](<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4farS0B3u0&pp=0gcJCfwAo7VqN5tD>)

On the day of the funeral, Open Casket will begin at 9:00 AM and the Mass will start at 9:30 AM, Saturday, August 9, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 3617 Milam Street, Houston, Texas.

For the livestreamed funeral mass, please [CLICK HERE](<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbySZQzJqEI&pp=0gcJCfwAo7VqN5tD>)

There will be no burial ceremony afterwards in accordance with Johnnie's request for cremation.

A brunch reception will begin immediately following the funeral mass at Brennan's of Houston, 3300 Smith Street, Houston, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Joseph Earthman Generations
234 Westcott
Houston, TX 77007
(713) 802-0000

Complimentary valet service will be provided. The Visitation Time in Kerala: 4:30 AM - 7:30 AM, Saturday, August 9, 2025. The Rosary will begin at 7:00 PM local time, followed by eulogies at 8:00 PM local time.

Visitation before Funeral Mass

AUG 9. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
3617 Milam Street
Houston, TX 77002

Open Casket

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
3617 Milam Street
Houston, TX 77002

Funeral Mass Time in Kerala: 8:00 PM, Saturday, August 9, 2025. There will be no burial ceremony afterwards in accordance with Johnnie's request for cremation.

Reception

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

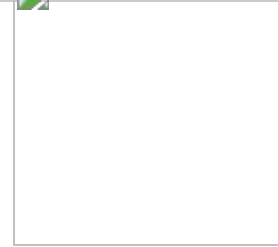
Brennan's of Houston
3300 Smith Street
Houston, TX 77006

3 block walk from Holy Rosary.

Tribute Wall



“ Dorcas Phiri lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Joseph Nedungattu



Dorcas Phiri - October 24, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ Woodlands Prayer Group purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Johnnie Joseph Nedungattu.



Woodlands Prayer Group - August 07, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Johnnie Joseph Nedungattu.



August 07, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Johnnie Joseph Nedungattu.



August 06, 2025 at 06:38 PM

MI

“ *Michelle purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Johnnie Joseph Nedungattu.*



Michelle - August 06, 2025 at 03:26 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Johnnie Joseph Nedungattu.*



August 05, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnnie Joseph Nedungattu.*



August 01, 2025 at 10:42 PM

JJ

“ 4 files added to the album JN Slideshow



Joseph Johnnie - July 31, 2025 at 10:11 PM

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“ 248 files added to the album JN Slideshow



Joseph Johnnie - July 31, 2025 at 09:28 AM

JA

“ Jaissy lit a candle in memory of Johnnie
Joseph Nedungattu



Jaissy - July 31, 2025 at 03:40 AM

JA

gentle soul. Chechi was so lucky to have had you by her side. Till we meet again in heaven. RIP Chettai. You showed a kinder way of being and will be remembered. Condolences to Jojo and the family.

Jaissy - July 31, 2025 at 03:43 AM

JA

You were such a kind and gentle soul.

Jaissy@gmail.com - July 31, 2025 at 03:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnnie Joseph Nedungattu.*



July 30, 2025 at 11:49 AM

JJ

“ *3 files added to the album Johnnie Nedungattu Photos*



Joseph Johnnie - July 29, 2025 at 10:44 PM

GL

*Dear Jonny !
Remember you always as a kind and gentle soul. Rest in peace 🙏
Geramin*

Geramin LaBrie - July 30, 2025 at 07:26 AM