

Johnny Cash Memorial Statement by Kris Kristofferson

Johnny Cash has always seemed larger than life to me. He is a true American hero, beloved the world over as much for his kindness and compassion and championing of the underdog as for the power of his art. He's been my inspiration, my faithful friend, my champion - a constant oasis of unconditional love and support. His fierce independence and free spirit, balanced with his love of family, children and his fellow man, will stand as a shining example of the best of what it means to be human. And he was damned funny, even in the darkest times.

"I love you, John
In the cold and Holy darkness
You were always shining brighter than a star
God bless you, John
For the love and joy you've given
And the living inspiration that you are"

Kris Kristofferson

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