



## Darrell L. Johnson

March 25, 1946 - July 5, 2018

Darrell Johnson, 72, of Holland, MA, husband of Donna (Lupo) Johnson passed away Thursday (July 5, 2018) at Hartford Hospital. Born in New Britain, he was a resident of Farmington for 20 years before moving to Holland. A graduate of New Britain High School, class of 1964, he received a Bachelor's Degree from Parsons College in Iowa. Darrell had his teacher's certification and had earned 30 plus hours towards his Master's. He was an elementary school teacher in New Hartford at the Ann Antolini School for 15 years and later was a self-employed business owner.

Besides his loving wife, Donna of 46 years, he leaves a son, Scott Johnson and his wife Jennifer of Rocky Hill; a daughter, Jeanna Sinn and her husband Jeffry of Avon; a sister, Janet Schroeder of Kensington; 2 grandchildren, Colton and Boden Sinn; several nieces and nephews.

Darrell had an immeasurable impact on his family and those fortunate enough to know him well. His most blissful times were sharing experiences with family at his lake house in Holland where his broad, booming smile was always on display. He leaves behind a family who loved and cherished the time they had with him.

Calling Hours are Sunday 4 to 6PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 3 Landmark Square #330, Stamford, CT 06901 ([www.LLS.org](http://www.LLS.org)). Funeral services are Monday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home and are reserved for family and close friends. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Memorial Park. Please

share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Memorial Park

Rocky Hill, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Dear Donna and Family, Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Darrell. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

*John & Jeannette Gregerick*

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**John & Jeannette Gregerick** - July 09, 2018 at 01:30 PM

DF

“ Darrell was a sincere friend for many years. His smile was ever present and made everyone around him very relaxed and comfortable. We shared many wonderful memories at the lake and endless laughter at our investment club. He was a wonderful person and friend.

*Dudley Fenn*

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**Dudley Fenn** - July 07, 2018 at 08:49 PM

JO

“ I worked for Darrell for years. A kinder boss you couldn't ask for. His family always came first, and he was so proud of his kids. So sorry to hear you're gone, Boss. Rest in peace.

*With Love,  
Joanie*

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**Joanie** - July 07, 2018 at 04:01 PM

BB

“ *Darrell and I were teachers together in New Hartford nearly 50 years ago, roommates in Farmington and sail-boat-mates one summer in Falmouth, Massachusetts. It was then and there that Darrell met Donna and, one Sunday morning, went out in his green Corvette and came back with Barbara, later to become my wife. She and I (and our children) are eternally grateful for that, and the fifty years of friendship we shared with this truly wonderful man. He will be missed by all.*

*BJ Bernblum  
Old Lyme*

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**BJ Bernblum** - July 07, 2018 at 10:49 AM

BB

*We will all miss Darrell here at the lake in Holland. He was a very special man who always had a cheerful positive attitude...Barb & Norm and family*

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**Barbara Bachand** - July 11, 2018 at 08:05 AM

RV

*Darrell was a friend of mine throughout our public schooling in New Britain, CT. We played clarinet together in school orchestras and bands, starting in the Chamberlain School orchestra at age 9 in third grade. I'm sorry to learn the sad news of his passing and will always remember him as a good friend.*

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**Robert A. Vater** - July 11, 2018 at 05:09 PM