



Donald Johnson

May 14, 1939 - November 20, 2016

Donald Johnson, 77, of Plainville, husband of 55 wonderful years to Carol (Sheldon) Johnson, passed away Sunday (November 20, 2016) at Amberwoods of Farmington. A native and former New Britain resident, Donald graduated from EC Goodwin Technical School and has lived in Plainville since 1965. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict. Don was employed as the Body Shop Manager of Gallagher Buick in New Britain for 35 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of First Lutheran Church in New Britain and was a member of the Gear Heads Club.

Besides his wife Carol, he leaves two sons, Karl Johnson and his wife Christy of Shawnee, KS; and Kurt Johnson and his wife JoAnn of Plainville; three sisters, Karen Googel of New Britain; Shirley Pomeranski and Doris Fisher, both of Plainville; six grandsons, Kyle, Corey, Austin, Bobby, Andrew and Nathan Johnson; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Donald was predeceased by three brothers, Robert Johnson, Richard Johnson and his twin brother, Ronald Johnson; and a sister, Margaret Phillips.

Funeral services are Tuesday (November 29, 2016) 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Monday 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Klingberg Family Centers, 370 Linwood Street, New Britain, CT 06052. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on GUESTBOOK.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Johnson's passing. We always enjoyed chatting with him when we walked by and he was hanging out in the garage.

Marie & John Lamarre

Marie Lamarre - December 01, 2016 at 05:52 PM

TB

“ He was a very welcoming man and their home was always a safe place, for whatever I needed during the toughest parts of my life .



Thomas C. Brown - November 28, 2016 at 05:43 PM

"G

“ To my second mom and her family, I offer my deepest condolences. It was always a pleasure helping you and Don and just hanging out and talking. Love you two and you know if you ever need anything, I am a phone call away.

"B" (brian goulet) - November 25, 2016 at 02:44 AM

WW

“ Carol and family,
Our sincerest condolences to you and yours, I had the pleasure of working with Donny many years ago.

*Wayne (Woody) Wood &
Brenda*

Wayne R. Wood - November 23, 2016 at 09:52 AM

KN

“ Carol & family my deepest sympathy goes out to you and all your family. We go back many many years, you to Lincoln School, and Donny and all his family to Black Rock Ave! Love ya, Karen k norton

karen norton - November 23, 2016 at 09:21 AM

CO

“ To Carol Carl and Kurt. -. Sending our sincere and warm condolences but remembering yesterday and smiling of the memories held in our heart. Billy and Cathy O'Dell

Cathy O'Dell - November 23, 2016 at 09:02 AM

NM

“ Carol, I was so saddened to hear of Donnie's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love CJ.
Nancy&Jeff Meyer



Nancy &Jeff Meyer - November 23, 2016 at 07:09 AM

DC

“ Carol and Sons, and all the families. Donnie no middle name Johnson will be missed.
We had lots of fun in Colorado. And became the best of friends. I will not forget how great he made pizza. We had lots of fun sitting on the floor playing spoons and drinking wine. And camping at 11 mile river was lots of fun with pup tents, yikes it rained so we ended up in the back of your car. Lots of laughs. We enjoyed your visit to California. It was just like no time had passed. from when we were all together in Colorado.
Love to you Carol come see us any time

Diane & Wayne Curtis - November 22, 2016 at 06:23 PM

JF

“ So many wonderful memories! We've been friends for 56 years! I always think of our card game crazy eights and drank Mogan David!! We sure have had a lot of laughs! 😊
He will be missed 😭😭. Our love to you and the family! Jayne and Mike

jayne fisher - November 22, 2016 at 03:18 PM

EO

“ Carol and Family, So sorry to hear of your recent loss. Elaine Squillacote Osipowicz.

Elaine Osipowicz - November 22, 2016 at 02:30 PM

NC

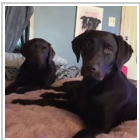
“ I'll never forget Uncle Donnie telling John to put Vaseline on his bicycle tires so he could go faster!! What a guy!! We'll miss him.
Love to all, Nanny

Nancy Critelli - November 22, 2016 at 11:59 AM

MG

“ I will always remember when Dickie died and he would talk about him, it really helped. My prayers are with the family

margaret griffin - November 22, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ I loved Don he was the best guy I met. I am grateful to him for giving me his son. His smile lights up the room. I'm blessed to call myself his family...

Kurt N JoJo Johnson - November 21, 2016 at 03:50 PM

MF

Only met you a few times through my sister Jayne. So sorry for your loss; my husband died almost 4 years ago so I understand your grief. Prayers to you for strength, courage, and Faith to sustain you and yours.

Mary Ann Fricker - November 24, 2016 at 10:04 PM

PK

*Carol and Family.
It is with deepest sadness that we have learned of your husband Don's passing. As part of our extended New Britain High School family we collectively want to express our deepest sympathy. Our past experiences growing up in New Britain have forged a bond that the years has only strengthened. You, Carol have been so willing to help and to support our reunion efforts. Now in the time of your sorrow may it comfort you to know we are all praying for you and your family.
Patricia (Lepito) Karwoski on behalf of the NBGH Class of 1959.*

Pat Karwoski - November 26, 2016 at 08:46 AM