



Roger W. Johnson

August 6, 1927 - November 3, 2004

Roger W. Johnson, 77, of New Britain, husband of Anna Eckersley Johnson, died Wednesday November 3, 2004 at Andrews Health Care Center. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, son of the late H. Gustaf and Aphield Thoren Johnson, he graduated from New Britain High School; served in the U.S. Navy at the end of World War II; and received his BS in Business Administration from Upsala College in East Orange, New Jersey. Roger started at Stanley works in 1950, retiring as Assistant Traffic Manager at Stanley in 1992. He was a member of First Lutheran Church; was former Sunday School Superintendent and Vice President of the Church Council. He also served on the boards of the New Britain Symphony and the Art League of New Britain.

Besides his wife Anna, he leaves two first cousins, Mrs. Winston Gloria Lawson of Orange, Mass; and Mrs. Stanley Charlotte Lindberg of Holden, Mass; and several second cousins.

Funeral services are Saturday 10 AM at First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Memorial Park. There are no calling hours. Donations may be made to the First Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory of Roger with his family on our online guestbook by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

GK

“ Dear Mrs Johnson.

I just heard from Eleanor Nygren via her X-mas letter of the passing of Roger. I wanted to take this opportunity to express my wife Jeanne's and my sincere condolences to you. I grew up in the same South Main, Ash, Maple street neighborhood with Roger in the late 30s-early 50s, went to First Lutheran Church and spent 3 years at Upsala with him. We were good friends and fraternity brothers in Alpha Phi Omega fraternity. Roger, "the dogger" as we frequently called him was a great guy. I'm sorry that living in Pennsylvania all these years I didn't get to see him. I appreciated reading the Obit from the NB Herald that Eleanor sent me. From the picture I easily recognized him; he hadn't change that much from college days. Again, I am very sorry for your loss and I wish you a healthy and happy New Year.

Sincerely,

George Kalf

george kalf - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Anna,

Fred, I, and the rest of our family are so sorry to learn about Roger's passing.

We were unaware that Roger had been ill, and just learned today that he had passed away.

As a child, Roger was always my "favorite" cousin. He was certainly loved by my parents and sister, Christine, as well! One of my very fondest memories, as a very young child, was of Roger coming to our grandparents home in Orange, MA, for a visit, in his U. S. Navy uniform, and reaching down to shake my hand! That was so special! He was considerably older than I...and someone to look up to! I always admired his cheerful smile and engaging personality, too...it was contagious!

In those days, our grandparents home in Orange was the center of our lives. And, Roger, being the only grandson of six grandchildren, was very special...as a grandchild, nephew, and cousin!

Roger's mother, Alphild, and my mother were sisters...Auntie Al was my mother's older sister; my mother was the "baby" in a family of 5 children.

As a child, I always enjoyed our visits with Auntie Al, Uncle Henry, and Roger in New Britain...it was a highlight of my childhood!

Roger and my Dad celebrated the same birthday, August 6...and very often, in earlier years, celebrated their birthdays together...in Holden and at our parents home on Cape Cod.

And, we so enjoyed when you and Roger came to both our daughters weddings six years ago...here in Hingham and on Nantucket. I shall savor those memories forever.

Anna...we offer our most heartfelt condolences at this sorrowful time; but know that Roger is smiling down on you and is at peace.

*With much love,
Sheila and Fred*

Sheila Heap - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ *Dear Anna:*

I was so very sorry to hear about Roger's passing. I have such fond memories of Roger from childhood..he was always my favorite cousin, with such a beautiful spirit and wonderful sense of humor. I'll always remember his laugh and his genuine interest in the people around him.

Anna, may you be at peace knowing that he is with God and that his spirit is with you forever.

Love and blessings to you, Christine

christine young - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Anna: Victoria, the children, and I will like to send our condolences to you during this sad time. We pray that God condole you from above. We will always remember you and Roger as people who helped us immensely and made our adjustment to life in Connecticut relatively easy when we moved here many years ago. Our children still remember living in the Johnsons house on Oneida street. May his soul rest in peace.*

Segun and Victoria Odesina - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Anna: My deepest sympathy is with you during this sad time. Roger was a wonderful husband and gentleman.*

Peggy

Peggy Coppe Kornichuk Porter - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM