



Anna Leona (Brown) Johnson

May 8, 1929 - October 5, 2020

Anna Leona (Brown) Johnson, 91, passed away at 3:30 a.m. Monday, October 5, 2020 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Maumee, Ohio, May 8, 1929, to Gordon R. Brown and Hermina Krohn Brown. Anna married F. Leon Johnson on September 5, 1952 in Middle Point, Ohio. They lived near Antwerp, Ohio until moving to their farm near Bluffton in 1955.

A 1947 graduate of Hoaglin-Jackson High School near Van Wert, Ohio, she worked as a secretary to the Marsh Foundation Trustee and Marsh Foundation Farm Office in Van Wert. Anna enjoyed many hobbies such as sewing, knitting, quilting, painting and putting together puzzles. Anna was a wonderful seamstress, and she also loved to travel.

She was a member of the Six Mile Church where she taught Children's Sunday School for many years, along with serving as Sunday School superintendent and member of the Board of Deacons. Anna was a member of the Poplar Grove Extension Homemakers Club where she served as President, Vice President, Treasurer, and worked on multiple committees. She was also a member of the Wells County Historical Society.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Leon of Bluffton, her five children, Marcia (Jim) Hotopp, Stan (Diane) Johnson both of Bluffton, Elaine (Gary) Seidner of Montpelier, Sheila Beckman of Kendallville, and Teresa (Bruce) Ley of Ossian; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Bea Davidson of Jacksonville, FL; two brothers, William Brown of Stryker, Ohio

and Art Brown of Middle Point, Ohio.

She is preceded in death by her parents, a son-in-law Greg Beckman and a great grandchild Hadassah Seidner.

A private family funeral service honoring Anna will be held at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Steve Studebaker officiating.

Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery near Bluffton.

Preferred memorials may be made in Anna's memory to the Six Mile Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Leona (Brown) Johnson*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Condolences to your family. I have so many good memories of your mom. She was so amazing! I often wondered how she had time to knit the cute matching sweaters, sew the matching dresses, cook meals for your family, and be a great mom! You were blessed with a life well lived!*

Sandy Dunsmore - October 19, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Anna had such a sweet smile and was always so optimistic. She will be missed. Bob and Sue Coolman*

Sue Coolman - October 09, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Always looked forward to our visits with Leon and Anna when we came to Stan and Dianes. Such good people and loved family. Our sympathy to the family. Max and Janet Denney*

JanetDenney - October 08, 2020 at 12:15 PM

DS

“*Marcia and family, I am so glad to have known your family and to have visited at Anna's home. I believe we were sitting at her home when I was pregnant with Wendy, having labor pains; her middle name became Elaine after her daughter Elaine. I was sorry to hear of her passing; she was a good role model for all her family. I am sure she will be missed a great deal. Sending sympathy to all.*”

Diana Sell - October 07, 2020 at 10:10 PM

GC

“*Anna was a very special friend to me, so sorry for your loss, praying God will wrap His arms around you and comfort you, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you Gerry Claghorn*”



Gerry Claghorn - October 07, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“*Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anna Leona (Brown) Johnson.*”



October 07, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“*A Full Life was purchased for the family of Anna Leona (Brown) Johnson.*”



October 07, 2020 at 01:25 PM

JS

“ One sweet lady! Loved being her neighbor growing up. Will miss her! You are with Jesus now💕💕



Julie Studebaker - October 06, 2020 at 07:25 PM

JS

“ Julie Studebaker lit a candle in memory of Anna Leona (Brown) Johnson



Julie Studebaker - October 06, 2020 at 06:48 PM

CD

“ Marcia, Diana, & Family, You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. We will be thinking & praying for all of you. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer

Celia Dunmoyer - October 06, 2020 at 05:28 PM

TF

“ Anna was such a blessing to so many. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Tina Frus - October 06, 2020 at 05:20 PM

LO

“ May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Denny and Lorraine Falk

lorraine - October 06, 2020 at 05:05 PM

AH

“ Leon, Stan, girls, and entire family. You have our deepest sympathy of losing such a nice lady. Arlin & Roxanne Heyerly



arlin heyerly - October 06, 2020 at 12:27 PM

PS

“ Anna Johnson is a beautiful strong woman of faith. If you listen you will hear her singing with the angels. May our Lord console you with his love during this time.

phil Schortgen - October 06, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Leona (Brown) Johnson.



October 06, 2020 at 09:32 AM

KT

“ To the Johnson family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray you find comfort in knowing your beloved wife/mother/grandmother/aunt is in God's presence and is more alive than ever before. Grateful for the hope we have in Jesus. May your memories bring peace and fill in the hole she leaves behind. You are in my prayers.

Kathy Troyer - October 06, 2020 at 08:27 AM

SB

“ *She was the best mother that a daughter could ever hope for! I am so grateful for her life and for her faithful spiritual guidance. Because of her, I have the joy of knowing she was greeted by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ AND that I will see her again in the paradise that He has promised those who call upon His name! Enjoy your rest, Mama!*

Sheila Beckman - October 05, 2020 at 09:39 PM

TB

“ *Dearest Uncle Leon and Cousins,
Nothing prepares you for saying good-bye to someone who's always been such a big part of your life. But I hope it comforts you to know Aunt Anna will always be remembered, always be loved and always be someone so many people were glad to know. Aunt Anna will be remembered as a wonderful influence in this world. May it help to know that others are praying for you and may you find peace in the love of family and strength in the care of friends. "Good people will be remembered as a blessing". Proverbs 10:7
Thinking of you at this difficult time and with deepest sympathy,
Terry and Tammy (Johnson) Bollenbacher*

Tamela (Tammy) DiAnne Bollenbacher - October 05, 2020 at 08:50 PM