



Paul E. Johnson

December 27, 1948 - May 18, 2020

Paul E. Johnson, 71 of Bluffton, passed away on Monday morning, May 18, 2020, at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Paul was born December 27, 1948, in Fort Wayne, IN to Robert L. and Betty Jean (Koughn) Johnson.

He graduated in 1969 from Norwell High School and was part of the first class to graduate from the new school. Paul joined the U.S. Navy after high school and served during the Vietnam War. Paul married Rebecca Musser in Bluffton on September 29, 1973.

He worked at Franklin Electric, retiring after 36 years. While at Franklin he was a member and President of the Franklin Electric Quarter Century Club from 2002 – 2010 and again from 2016 to present. Paul and his wife, Becky, had worked for the Bluffton News-Banner as motor carriers for 23 years. He was also a member of the Friends of Ouabache State Park.

For the past 10 years Paul and Becky have made many trips back and forth to the James Cancer Center, which is part of the Ohio State University, for testing and treatments for his illness which he had fought for close to 30 years.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Becky Johnson of Bluffton and a brother David L. (Deb) Johnson of Bluffton; brothers-in-law Michael “Mickey” (Sue) Musser of Salem, S.C., and Monty (Penny) Musser of Angola, IN, along with several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, June 6, 2020, at

Liberty Center United Methodist Church, 2905 South Main Street, Liberty Center, IN 46766, with Pastor Diane Samuels officiating. There will be one hour of visiting prior to the service also at the church.

Memorials may be made in Paul's memory to the Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation or the Wells County Friends of the Shelter.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Center United Methodist Church
2905 South Main Street
Liberty Center, IN 46766

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul E. Johnson*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 06, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ *Paul E. Johnson*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 01, 2020 at 02:57 PM

CT

“ Dear Becky and David; so sorry to hear of Paul’s passing. The Legge family sends their deepest sympathies to you and your families. God’s peace and comfort to each of you.
Claudia Legge Thompson

Claudia Thompson - May 22, 2020 at 06:15 PM

CD

“ Becky, You have our deepest sympathy of your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer (Refunding friend)

Celia Dunmoyer - May 22, 2020 at 03:31 PM

JE

“ Becky, and family,
Paul and the Johnson family were great people. Always had the right values and lived the life that God directed.
Your lives had enriched all of us who have known you
Sympathies and prayers.
Jeff Espich

Jeff Espich - May 22, 2020 at 08:39 AM

DS

“ Becky. Prayers for strength and healing in this time.



Debra Smith - May 21, 2020 at 10:12 AM

PP

“ *Peggy Paxson lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Johnson*



Peggy Paxson - May 20, 2020 at 08:14 PM

BW

“ *Becky so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Love and hugs. Becky and John*



Becky West - May 20, 2020 at 04:54 PM

EV

“ *Edye Vanhouten lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Johnson*



edye vanhouten - May 20, 2020 at 06:24 AM

KB

“ *Becky I am sorry to hear about Paul's passing. He had put up a great fight and is now resting peacefully. Sending prayers of comfort.*

Kris Bushee - May 19, 2020 at 07:47 PM

BJ

Thank you!

Becky Johnson - May 20, 2020 at 05:23 PM

VJ

“ Sympathy from Valerie Wilson Jackson. BHS
1972



Valerie Wilson Jackson - May 19, 2020 at 06:14 PM

BJ

Thank you Valerie.

Becky Johnson - May 20, 2020 at 05:23 PM

DF

“ Sorry about your loss becky, we will all miss his cheery spirit, even
when things were not good. He would always find the bright side of
things. He always liked to laugh. Dan fisher

Dan fisher - May 19, 2020 at 04:02 PM

DS

“ Doug And Connie Sawyer lit a candle in
memory of Paul E. Johnson



Doug and Connie Sawyer - May 19, 2020 at 02:41 PM

DG

“ So sorry to learn of Paul’s passing. Paul was a hard worker and always enjoyable to talk too. There was always a friendly wave from both Paul and Becky when they delivered our newspaper for lots of years. We enjoyed Paul when he would visit us at one of our food wagons at a fair or an auction. Darlene always enjoyed talking to Paul about times when they were classmates at Lancaster and Norwell. Becky you will be in our prayers. God Bless. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



Dan Gerdom - May 18, 2020 at 02:58 PM