

Thomas L. Johnson

December 11, 1948 - October 3, 2010

Thomas L. Johnson, 61, of Bluffton, died at 5:25 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Johnson was a 1967 graduate of Lancaster High School and worked at Fleetwood Motor Homes in Decatur for 28 years. He was an excellent mushroom hunter and loved to read.

Mr. Johnson was a Marine Corps veteran. He was a former member of American Legion Post 111 in Bluffton. He was born Dec. 11, 1948, in Wells County, to Eugene L. Johnson and Helen I. Diehl Johnson. He married Carolyn "Sue" Betz June 23, 1984, in Bluffton; his wife survives.

Also surviving are four children, Kevin Johnson of Fort Wayne, Keith Dedrick of Indianapolis, and John Dedrick and Charles Dedrick, both of Bluffton; seven grandchildren; four brothers, Tim Johnson of Indianapolis, Dennis Johnson of Fresno, Calif., David Johnson of Coarsegold, Calif., and Steven Johnson of Elkhart; and two sisters, Janice Wagoner of Brevard, N.C., and Debra Gabbard of Indianapolis. He was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley Johnson. Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney, and Lemler Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Friday with Pastor Mike Gilbert officiating. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery with military honors performed by American Legion Post 111 and the U.S. Marines Honor Guard. Preferred memorials are to the family of Christopher A. Mohan.

Online condolences: www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

OCT 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thomas L. Johnson*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord bless you and comfort you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Virginia Hunt Strader##imported-end##*

October 15, 2010 at 03:37 PM



“ *To the Johnson & Diehl Families - So sorry about Tom. Tom and I went to Lancaster together. Several in our class have been praying for Tom over the last few weeks. God chose to heal Tom in a way we may not have wanted but know he is in a better place. This has been a hard year for your family - know that you will continue to be in my prayers! God Bless, Glennis##imported-begin##Glennis (Schoeff) Henly##imported-end##*

October 08, 2010 at 10:53 AM



“ I can not be there with family, but I will miss a kind, loving and gentle man, that Uncle Tom was to all.##imported-begin##Jan Faulkner-Wagoner##imported-end##

October 08, 2010 at 07:53 AM



“ Carolyn and family, Wayne and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy. I will miss seeing Tom with you at garage sales. Please know we are thinking about you. Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Monticue##imported-end##

October 07, 2010 at 09:16 PM



“ SUE....SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT TOM...GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY##imported-begin##JOAN GARRISON##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 08:47 PM



“ Carolyn,
My sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your husband. I pray that the love and support from family and friends will help comfort you during this difficult time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Linda##imported-begin##Linda (Bergman) Worman##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 08:32 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers##imported-begin##Gary "Rowdy" and Susie Raudenbush##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 04:02 PM



“ Carolyn "Sue" My Sympathy goes to you and the family. I sent email to classmates and they have replied with sympathy. Jane Hamilton Seiller; Nancy Butts Cole; Susan Rupel Schafer;Pennie DeBolt Jones;
Class of 65 always together.

To Steve: Our sympathy to you also
Trudy & Fred##imported-begin##Trudy "Starr" Murray##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ Darlene and I are so sorry for your loss. If there is anything that we could do please give use a call.

Mike, Darlene and family##imported-begin##Darlene & Mike (Mick) Affolder##imported-end##

October 05, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ Carolyn,
*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. We never realize how important life is until tragedy strikes.
Be strong and stay well.
I will be in Bluffton to care for my mother some time in November. I would like to meet you for lunch while I am there. It's been a long time since we talked!
Deepest sympathy to you and the family.
Sincerely,
Linda###imported-begin##Linda (Flowers) Claussen##imported-end##*

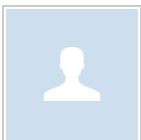
October 05, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ Tim and family,

*We are so very sorry for your loss. We were just talking about Tom Saturday night. You know, my dad will be waiting at the gates for him and they will make plans to go mushroom hunting!
You are in our thoughts and our prayers.
Dan and Georgia###imported-begin##Dan and Georgia Schmidt##imported-end##*

October 05, 2010 at 03:52 PM



“ Johnson Family:
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Mom and Aunt Elizabeth have kept me updated. It's been a long time since I've seen Tom, but I still consider him and the rest of the Johnson family part of my family, ever since we grew up together in the Murray Church. I know God will carry you through.##imported-begin##Steve Kunkel##imported-end##

October 05, 2010 at 05:19 AM