



Walter Allen Johnson

September 15, 1935 - December 25, 2018

Walter (Walt) Johnson, age 83, passed away and went to be with his heavenly father on December 25, 2018. Walt was born on September 15, 1935 in Flint, MI to his parents Alan and Eloise Johnson. He married Charlotte Stone in 1955. Walt worked in the vault business and then went out on his own into the construction business. He lovingly and carefully built the dream homes for many people he ended up calling friends. He also helped a number of church congregations realize their worship dreams by constructing their church projects.

Walt, an avid softball player, had a passion for the Tigers that he shared with his family. He also was a member of numerous golf and bowling leagues. His family was his top priority and he loved them deeply, especially his four grandsons. He taught them bike riding, baseball, basketball, bowling, cooking and anything else they wanted to know (including some building skills!). But most of all he was just there for you, if you needed something or you just wanted to hang out. He was the perfect father, grandfather and friend! He would do whatever he could to help someone else and if that meant you needed one of his famous macaroni and cheese dishes he would make it and deliver it!

Walt is survived by his wife Charlotte; his daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Todd Witbeck of Clare, MI; his four grandsons, Andrew, Adam, Alex and Aaron Witbeck of Clare MI; his daughter and her significant other, Lori Tesch and Bob Marshall of Ortonville, MI; and his sisters Arletta Minore and Cheryl Thompson of Flint, MI.

At his request Walt will be cremated and a memorial service will be held in late spring or early summer with the date to be determined. Anyone wishing to make a donation of any sort may do so to either one of the following: North Woods Nursing Center, 2532 W. Cadillac Drive, Farwell, MI 48622 or to the Amazing Grace Animal Shelter, 3365 Freeland Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48604. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be made at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Comments



“ So sorry to hear of Walt's passing. He, Charlotte, Lori, and Linda were such important people in our lives in our early years in Clare. Walt was the friendliest and most enjoyable person one could meet. Charlotte was the best with our children and Walt always had such a great influence on anybody he met. Our children loved these people. Walt will be missed dearly. He was a most wonderful person. Our sincere condolences.

Rob & Jude Johnson
Goodyear, AZ

Rob Johnson - January 05, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ Sending my sincere sympathy to Charlotte, Lori and Linda. Charlotte was my fabulous day care giver for my children and I have such great memories of Walt and Charlotte. Walt always had a smile a mile wide every time I saw him. You will be missed !! Hugs to Charlotte and her daughters!!

Paula Newkirk - January 02, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ Jim and I would like to send our sincere condolences to Charlotte and the family. We were so sorry to hear especially at this time of year, yet we know he is celebrating with his Savior, Jesus.. May God comfort you all and you will be in our prayers...

I remember when Walt and I first met working on the New Nazarene Church in Clare. Upon completion and dedication Walt and I both got saved together. It was a wonderful day and the Pastor even cried. Over the years Walt did many construction projects for me and we developed a lifelong friendship. Since moving away, I surely have missed our friendship but Praise the Lord one day we'll meet again.

With Love and Prayers, Jim and Carol Mercer, Lady Lake, Florida...

Jim and Carol Mercer - December 31, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ We've been thinking I love all of you! Walter was a great guy! Boy, he made the best macaroni and cheese! I'm going to miss running into him now and then and having a chat! Please take care and we will still be thinking of you. Sending all our love dot-dot.

Judy Warner - December 29, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Allen Johnson.



December 29, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Walt's passing but praise the Lord knowing he has received his complete healing. May the Lord bring to mind at just the time you need that special memory to comfort you during the hard times. My thoughts and prayers are with the family!

Maredda Magnus

Maredda Magnus - December 28, 2018 at 08:08 PM