



James "Wally" W. Johnson

January 24, 1946 - April 12, 2016

James "Wally" W. Johnson, age 70 of Farwell, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at his home. Wally was born the son of Wallace and Bernice (Groves) Johnson on January 24, 1946 in Mt. Pleasant. He had served in the U.S. Army, being stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War. Wally had worked as a Industrial Steam Fitter through Local 85. He was a member of the Clare Farwell American Legion Post 558, Clare VFW Post 5738 and the John Q. Look Masonic Lodge #404 in Clare. Wally enjoyed boating and loved his dogs.

Survivors include his sons Michael (Minnie) of Traverse City and Matthew of Clare; his nephew and niece James Heimlich and Debra (Steve) Schnur both of Clare; great nephew and nieces Cody Heimlich and Tiffini (Marc) Jarstfer both of Clare and Sara (Matt) Schafer of Farwell; great great niece Kaitlin and Nicholas Schafer of Farwell. Wally was predeceased by his parents and his sister Judy Heimlich.

A Graveside Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 11 A.M. at the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare with Pastor Jim Young officiating followed by honors rendered by the Clare VFW. Following the services a Memorial Luncheon will be held at the Clare VFW Hall. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cherry Grove Cemetery
1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Memorial Dinner

MAY 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Clare VFW Post 5738
145 Wilcox Parkway
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

RB

“ So sorry to here this my thoughts and prayers to Matt &Mike. Wally was one good guy going to be missed



Roger Brown - April 19, 2016 at 07:31 AM

SM

“ To my brothers Mathew & Michael so sorry to hear this... My thoughts and prayers are with you... Sister Sue

Sue May - April 16, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ Dawn Lettick lit a candle in memory of James "Wally" W. Johnson



Dawn Lettick - April 16, 2016 at 12:21 AM

LJ

“ Lisa Joy lit a candle in memory of James "Wally" W. Johnson



Lisa Joy - April 15, 2016 at 07:39 PM

PA

“ Matt, My heart goes out to you and your family, Wally was one of my special friends, I will miss him forever R.I.P. Wally, Love you



Patti - April 15, 2016 at 04:29 PM

RH

“ Thoughts and prayer's are with you Mike and Matt. Rest in peace Wally.

Ralph Hamilton - April 14, 2016 at 07:45 PM

JS

“ Thinking of you Michael, Matt, Jimmy & Deb during this sad time. Sending you all a hug & I'm sorry I'm unable to attend the funeral. I have a lot of good memories laughing with Wally.

Julie Sykora - April 14, 2016 at 07:27 PM

BC

“ We're so sorry to hear this. Sympathy and prayers to his family.



Barb Cruden - April 14, 2016 at 07:09 PM



Thomas Mickle

“ Rest in Peace Wally.I have had a lot of good times over the years with you.You will be missed by many and thanks for all the good times we had!

Thomas Mickle - April 14, 2016 at 06:43 PM

BV

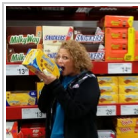
“ wally was a good friend we had a lot of fun in our day sorry for the lost Barry VanBuskirk

Barry VanBuskirk - April 14, 2016 at 08:04 AM

CE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Matt, Mike and the rest of their family. Love and God Bless my friend.

Christine Eberhart - April 14, 2016 at 03:56 AM



“ What a great guy. We always enjoyed conversations with Wally at the Legion. He and his beloved dogs will surely be missed. Rest easy my friend. We send our comforting thoughts to Mike, Matt and the rest of his extended family.Mike & Michelle Stark

Michelle Reynolds Stark - April 14, 2016 at 03:33 AM

BS

Great guy, my sympathy to all.
Will miss Wally just as much as I miss Judy.

Barbara Smock - April 14, 2016 at 07:29 AM

JB

So sorry for your loss!
Don & Joyce Blackledge

Joyce Blackledge - April 17, 2016 at 10:28 AM

TM

Sorry Mike & Matt ! Had a lot of fun with your dad & he surely will be missed! Thoughts and prayers go out out to you ! Terry McKenna

Terry McKenna - April 19, 2016 at 11:17 AM

DE

“ *DEWEY lit a candle in memory of James
"Wally" W. Johnson*



DEWEY - April 13, 2016 at 02:40 PM