



## Barbara Johnson

May 6, 1962 - August 17, 2010

Visitation for Barbara A. Johnson, 48, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, followed by funeral services at 6 p.m. at College Church of the Nazarene, university campus. The Rev. Kendall Franklin, senior pastor for College Church of the Nazarene; and the Rev. Rick Selk, executive director of South Pointe Youth for Christ, will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to South Pointe Youth for Christ, Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. She died Tuesday (Aug. 17, 2010) at Riverside Medical Center following an extended illness. Mrs. Johnson, along with her husband, owned and operated CIBC of Illinois Inc. She was born May 6, 1962, in Joliet, the daughter of Marion and Genevieve Dumas Foltz. Her first husband, Scott Schultz, died Jan. 7, 1994. She was the former ambassador of Kankakee Valley Chamber of Commerce and was a supporter of South Pointe Youth for Christ. She was a 1980 graduate of Herscher High School and a member of College Church of the Nazarene. She enjoyed reading, listening to music, playing board games and cards with her family and decorating her homes. Surviving are her husband, William W. "Bill" Johnson, whom she married April 20, 1996, at College Church of the Nazarene; two sons and daughters-in-law, Brock and Kristen Schultz, of Aroma Park, Brandt and Asya Schultz, of McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey; two daughters, Brynn Schultz and Olivia Johnson, both of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Bryson and Kaiden Schultz; her mother, Genevieve and

Percy "Bud" Caise, of St. Anne; father, Marion Foltz, of Bonfield; one sister, Brenda Bult, of Kankakee; and three brothers and sisters-in-law, Kurt and Rhonda Foltz, of Limestone Township, Joe and Deb Foltz, of Kankakee, and Mike and Jean Foltz, of Cabery. One sister, JoAnn Henke, is deceased.

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. ĩ½Barb was such a sweet person. ĩ½You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. ĩ½May you feel God's strength at this time.##imported-begin##Nikki McConnell##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you - Bill, Olivia and the family throughout this great time of loss.<br><br>Please let us know if we can be of any assistance.<br><br>Dena Reddick PhD, CNP<br><br>Meadowview Primary Care Associates##imported-begin##Dena Reddick##imported-end##

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“ Bill, we were so schocked to see Barbara's obit in the paper. ĩ½You have our sympathy. (we saw the two of you at VIPS/Jerry is in a wheelchair). ĩ½We hope that you and your family will be alright. ĩ½God Bless##imported-begin##Penny & Jerry Noe##imported-end##

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“ I am Barb's friend from high school.<br><br>I will always remember listening to<br><br>the group Abba with her. ĩ½She was a<br><br>special person. ĩ½All of you are in<br><br>our thoughts and prayers. May God<br><br>give you peace and comfort.  
ĩ½###imported-begin###Dawn Fritz###imported-end###

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss and you are all in my prayers  
.###imported-begin###Drew Rigsby###imported-end###

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“ Prayers and peace be with your family. I was Barb 1st friend when she came to 7th grade and I remember that day...I remember her storys...I moved to Florida...we grew apart...my prayers with your family...Love Susan###imported-begin###Susan (Hines) Mason###imported-end###

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“ Words cannot describe the sorrow you are all feeling. Our hearts are sadden<br><br>at the news of Barb's passing. We want you to know that you all, are in our thoughts and prayers in hopes that you can stand strong in this time of sorrow.<br><br>###imported-begin###Carol (Watson) See###imported-end###

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“ Barb was an angel and a great mother and wife. She will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Ron and Mary Kircher##imported-end##

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“ God bless the Johnson family##imported-begin##Tom Ascher##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss, it was a pleasure caring for Barb.##imported-begin##Holley Doud##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear about your loss.##imported-begin##Tedd D. King##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Uncle Mike and the family. With Deepest Sympathy##imported-begin##Susan Foltz##imported-end##

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“ Bill, we are truly sorry for your loss, Our Prayers are with you and your family. ĩ½Barb was a Special Person, always positive, with a very strong Faith. ĩ½It's awesome to know she is walking on the Streets of Gold. ĩ½God Bless you and yours through your journey.##imported-begin##Stan & Paula Williams##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Barb. Our heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. ĩ½Barb was an amazing woman with a big heart. ĩ½She will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Arlene & Gary Moore##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bill, the children, Uncle Mike, Cousin Mike, Kurt, Brenda, Joey + family:  
  
  
I am in shock and saddened deeply to hear that we have lost Barbie. Words cannot express my sympathy for you all.  
  
  
Some things are HARD to understand in this lifetime, this is one of them.  
  
  
Love to All  
  
Blessed Be  
  
  
Cousin Jane##imported-begin##Jane Herron##imported-end##

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“ You will be missed by everyone who knew you family.##imported-begin##Pat Hettermann##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bill,  
  
  
  
I am so sorry about your loss of Barbara. ĩ½Words cant describe the comfort that I wish but know I can not provide.  
  
  
  
Please know you and your family are in my prayers during this difficult period. ĩ½If there is anything you need you should know you can always count on an old friend...call me.  
  
  
  
Take care Bill and stay strong.  
  
  
  
Joel###imported-begin##Joel Simoneau###imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences & sympathy to: Uncle Mike & my cousins: Barbie's family; Brenda, Joe, Kurt, Mike, their families & Joanne's family. So sorry to hear this news. You are in my prayers.###imported-begin##JEANIE HERRON###imported-end##

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“ Bill, We are truly sorry for your loss. ĩ½We pray that you stay strong during these trying times. ĩ½###imported-begin##David Yeates###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You guys are all in our thoughts and prayers! Stay strong and know that she is watching over you and will forever to be in your hearts!!! We're here if you need us!###imported-begin##Jon, Stacy and Lucas Wood###imported-end##

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“ I hugged Barb in March after running into her by accident.. I wish I would of hugged her longer.. I will never forget the crazy fun she and I came to know.. and Bill too when we let him. ĩ½the road trip to Bloomington, the Sox game, her crazy desire to have everything completely organized!!!! ĩ½I love you Barb. ĩ½I love you Bill. ĩ½All my prayers to the kids and grandkids. ĩ½###imported-begin###Jeri Courter-Dismang###imported-end###

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“ Bill & Family:<br><br><br><br>My deepest sympathy to Bill and family, so sorry for your loss of your love one.<br><br>I will always remember your visits at my Clifton's home when you were in high school. ĩ½Boogie's and Lisa's Mother.<br><br>Be strong. ĩ½Betty<br><br>###imported-begin###Betty J. Krueger###imported-end###

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“ Dear Johnson-Schultz family,<br><br>My family just wanted to express our sympathy for the loss of your wife and Mom. ĩ½We have known her for a long time and know that she has been strong and quite a fighter. ĩ½I'm sure you are very proud of all of her strength she has shown though out her struggles. ĩ½We are very sorry you have to go through this and we do know your pain, unfortunately. ĩ½Keep your faith and hold on to one another and each day will get a little better.<br><br>Sincerely,<br><br>Dana Krippel & family###imported-begin###Dana Krippel###imported-end###

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“ Barb was a very beautiful woman inside and out. Her devotion to her family and work shined bright. i ½<br><br><br><br>~Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.~<br><br><br><br>My condolences to the family. She will be deeply missed.<br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Geneia and Butch Forrester##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to you Bill, Olivia,<br><br>Brynn,Brock,Brant on the loss of your<br><br>dearly beloved Barb/Mom. She was special<br><br>to all of you but also to all that knew<br><br>her kind, loving,and concern for others.<br><br>She was a special friend to my daughter<br><br>Alicia and thus became a friend to me.<br><br>We were all "forced" to become members of that "dreaded club", cancer, when we<br><br>learned Barb had fought Hodgkins Disease<br><br>as did our Angela. Angie later developed<br><br>breast cancer and lost her battle in 1997. I also developed breast cancer after Angie died, then later we learned<br><br>it was BRACA positive and Alicia's test<br><br>was also found to be positive. i ½She <br><br>has had numerous surgeries to prevent<br><br>becoming a victim also. Your faith in<br><br>God and knowing he is always with you<br><br>will help in this time of saddness.<br><br>As friends we also are here if you need<br><br>us to listen. Barb is missed by all of us.##imported-begin##Pat Black##imported-end##

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“ You have my deepest condolences!##imported-begin##Elwood (Woody) Kepler ĩ½(Slim and Hazels son)##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bill,<br><br>So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our daily thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Patrick and Donna Koerner##imported-end##

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“ Bill spent a lot of time telling me how much he loved Barb and how much she loved Jesus. Her constant devotion to bringing glory to Him was always an inspiration to me, and her rock-solid ways of loving Bill and her kids was really neat to see from the distant view I had.<br><br>I know that I was always encouraged to seek Christ more, every time Bill told me about Barb and how she was handling her illnesses. <br><br>Our loss here on earth is Heaven's gain, yet we will be praying for God's grace and mercy to help you through these tough times.<br><br><br><br>God bless you!<br><br><br><br>Rich and Kris Elliott##imported-begin##Rich Elliott##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. ĩ½We will be remembering your family in prayer during this very difficult period. ĩ½God bless.##imported-begin##Donald Kirk##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bill & Family,  
  
  
So sorry to hear about your loss. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I wish you only the best.  
  
Chuck###imported-begin##Chuck Elliot###imported-end##

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“ Barb and I first became friends at one of the most joyous times of our lives, the birth of our first children. Daughters! Then came our sons. She was the most amazing, inspiring and big hearted friend I have. She love God and her family with all her heart. I will miss Barb so much. The walks, the talks, the joys, and even the sorrows. Bill, Brynn, Brock, Brandt and Olivia may God comfort you and give you strength to get through the days ahead. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.###imported-begin##Alicia Mills###imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Bill & the Family. We're sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Candice & Grant Van Voorst###imported-end##

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“ Brant, So sorry for the loss of your mom. She really fought a long time. We miss seeing you, but congratulations on your military career, wife and baby. ĩ½I'm glad that you have them now. ĩ½Remember that everything happens for a reason even though we don't understand why at the time. I hope your baby brings you many years of happiness in the future just as you did for your mom. ĩ½God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Sherry Peters##imported-end##

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with you all. She was such a sweetheart. A beautiful woman. Susie##imported-begin##Susan Evans-O'Hearn##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. G and I send our prayers for Mrs. Johnson. ĩ½My conferences for Brock, Brandt and Brynn were always a joy. ĩ½Mom was so proud of you. ĩ½I still remember the day Brynn came to school so happy that she had a little sister. ĩ½It seems like yesterday that Olivia was born. ĩ½God Bless you Bill, Olivia and my "kids". ĩ½God has a special place for Mom.##imported-begin##Mr. Gianotti##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathies for your lost. You are in our prayers. God Bless##imported-begin##Faye Guenette##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Barb's passing.<br><br>She was such a wonderful person, Mom and Grandma. i¿½She worked for us in the 80's and she always had a special place in our hearts.<br><br>The last time we saw her was at Baker's Square this year and she always made a point to say hi to us and ask about our daughter.<br><br>Our deepest sympathy to her whole family.##imported-begin##John and Marlene Piekosz##imported-end##

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