



## Carl Johnson

May 4, 1922 - January 11, 2015

Carl Johnson, 92, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday (Jan. 11, 2015) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

He was born May 4, 1922, in Black, Mo., the son of Everett and Hester Mason Johnson. Carl married Ethel Cullum on Feb. 26, 1948, in St. Louis, Mo. She preceded him in death in 2005.

Mr. Johnson was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He was a retired employee of Conrail, had attended Olivet Nazarene University and was an avid runner, running until he was 89 years old.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Jaffe, of Bourbonnais; four sisters, Verda, Margie, Phoebe and Clara; two brothers, John and Gary; three grandchildren, Christy Slaby, Amy Grisham and Kelly Iwaki; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Ken Johnson, who was killed in Vietnam; two brothers, Willie and Elmo; and two sisters, Dorothy and Louise.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Hal Trovillion officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Gardens, Kankakee. Memorials may be

made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“*Mary, Christy, Amy and Kelly, so sorry for your loss. Carl and Ethel were such special people! It was our pleasure to know them. Their generosity was extreme and their love for God and their family was extreme. They lived what they believed. It was an honor to know them both. We met them in 1967 and spent many happy times together and also many tears. It is so good that they are together again! Love and Prayers, Jim and Glenda White*

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**Jim and Glenda White** - January 14, 2015 at 03:19 PM

BW

“*Christy and Amy, I am so sorry for your loss. Your grandparents were such sweet and kind people. You were blessed! You have a rich heritage of faith through them!*

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**Beth White** - January 14, 2015 at 03:17 PM

KG

“*My respectful condolences on this hard day. I continue to grieve for the loss of your brother and mine, Kenny. I visit him regularly and post a flag and render a salute at both his grave site and the memorial for the VietNam fallen at Perry Farm. My mother will soon be 91 and has, in my opinion, enjoyed a full life as I hope Mr. Johnson did. Those life's opportunities were taken from Kenny when Kenny was taken from us. I regret that when visiting Kenny or the memory of him, I linger on all that could have been and I still get angry. I am still working (part time) so will be unable to attend the service this morning, therefore, please accept this note and my sympathy as deeply felt and well intended.*

*Ken Goodwin*

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**Ken Goodwin** - January 14, 2015 at 10:00 AM

SD

“ Deepest sympathy to Carl's family. I remember "Conrail Carl" as a train order operator for New York Central-Penn Central-Conrail at Kankakee West Yards. He brought a happy presence to the work place, always had a smile on his face. May he rest in peace.

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**Steve Drassler** - January 13, 2015 at 07:13 PM

LE

“ Mary, So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Laura Etzel*

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**Laura Etzel** - January 13, 2015 at 03:55 PM

RE

“ Mary Jane so sorry about your loss. Praying for you and your family. Your dad was very special to us. Love and prays, Aunt Charolene Johnson and family.

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**Reva.c.johnson@mchsi.com** - January 13, 2015 at 09:57 AM