



Michael P Johnson

November 13, 1954 - May 4, 2021

Michael Johnson, age 66, of Papineau, passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

He was born November 13, 1954 in Watseka, the son of Paul & Joan Cady Johnson.

Michael married Jean DeYoung on December 6, 1995 at The First Presbyterian Church in St. Anne

Michael had been a life-long farmer. He had been the Village President of Papineau for more than 25 years. He was president of the Papineau Cemetery Association, Trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Anne, and a former volunteer with the Papineau Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Jean Johnson of Papineau; one son, Christopher & Stacey Johnson of Papineau; one daughter, Michelle Johnson of Kankakee; three step-children, Paula & Jason Ingram of LeRoy, Adam Whitson of Donovan, and Jennifer & Brian Junglas of Allerton; one sister, Cathy Kelsey of Crawfordsville, IN; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 12:00 Noon funeral service on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church in St. Anne. Rev. Mike Seed will officiate the ceremony. Please wear a facemask and practice social distancing guidelines.

Interment will follow at Papineau Township Cemetery in Papineau.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in St. Anne.

Cemetery Details

Papineau Cemetery

Papineau, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
334 St. Louis Avenue
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 427-8430

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *"On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Michael P Johnson.*



May 11, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Vickie Page lit a candle in memory of Michael P Johnson*



vickie page - May 08, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *I welded things for Mike and his father. They were both a couple of the nicest people I ever met. I am VERY sad to see he has passed. My prayers are with his family at this time. I will miss him. He was a good guy.
God Bless You Mike.
Randy O'Connor*

Randy j Oconnor - May 08, 2021 at 12:50 PM

LP

“ I remember the long bus rides from Papineau to Donovan, especially in the winter months when the bus heaters just didn't keep you warm. Our driver, Joan Johnson, Mike's Mom was great at getting that big bus in and out of narrow country lanes and drives. One winter there was a really bad snow storm and the school waited until almost to late to send us home. You could tell by the look on Joan's face she was worried about getting her precious cargo home and that Mike was also worried. Sure enough Joan backed out of one of those narrow, now snow covered driveways into a deep drift. Before Joan said anything Mike had the shovel and was digging the bus out. We also had Alan and Philip Nourie on our bus, also big, strong guts like Mike and all 3 were out in that blizzard shoveling and pushing while Joan skillfully used the engine to work with the guys to get the bus out of the snow drift and back on it's way. I loved riding that bus for over an hour listening to Mike talk about what he had to do in the field when he got home I can guarantee you that with Mike's stature and love for his Mom we had one of the most well behaved group of kids out of all the buses. R,I,P, Mike. I know your family on earth will miss you terribly as will those of who knew you long ago and those who knew you now. My prayers and thoughts are with Mike's family as they struggle to fill the high void in their lives without Mike by their sides. Have faith in the LORD and he will get you through this no matter how long you need to grieve. Blessings to all of you.

Linda Found Pagano - May 07, 2021 at 10:55 AM

JL

“ I can't believe that he is gone. I have known Mike my whole life. We spent many many Saturday nights playing together as our parents played cards. Mike was such a great guy and friend. You will be missed!
Howard and Janet



Janet Loy - May 06, 2021 at 11:13 PM

JC

“ I have known Mike all my life. He always smiled and cared so much for Papineau and all those who lived there. His dedication to his parents and his sister was always evident. I have learned that extended to his wife and children. Thank you Mike, for always being your awesome self. Always your friend Jane Miller Cox.

Jane Miller Cox - May 06, 2021 at 09:04 PM

DM

“ Mike, a good Friend, Golden Harvest dealer and excellent farmer. We have had many good times together. Paula and I send our sympathies to Jean, Chris and Michelle and families!

David and Paula Mills - May 06, 2021 at 06:33 PM

JB

“ I meet Mike and Jean here in Florida at Lake Henry Estates.
I am proud to have meet him and call him my friend he always fun to me around.
John And Sandy Bakle
Lake Henry Estates



John Bakle - May 06, 2021 at 06:10 PM

DB

So sorry to hear about Mike. Really enjoyed our time with oth of you. Take care of yourself and your family. God Bless Diane,David,and Scott

Diane Barnum - May 06, 2021 at 06:53 PM

DS

Mike was on ofmy favorite customers at the bank when I was working. The love in his and Jean's eyes when the looked at each other was always there to see. Prayers for you Jean and your family 🙏

Diane Swanson - May 07, 2021 at 10:30 AM

DN

I can remember living across the street from Mike and his family when I lived in Papineau. His son Christopher Michael and my son Christopher Wayne would play together from time to time. A few of the memories shared I have been a part of. Like when Joan backed the bus in the ditch in the winter storm. I was on the bus at that time. Many, Many Blessings to Mikes family and friends. He was a great guy. RIP my friend.

Debi Arseneau, Nielsen

Debra A Nielsen - May 07, 2021 at 12:37 PM