



Richard W. Johnston Sr.

September 28, 1933 - June 5, 2019

Richard W. Johnston Sr., age 85, of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born September 28, 1933 in Kankakee, the son of Melvin G. & Iona Lucille Duffy Johnston.

He married Judith M. Cox on September 25, 1955 in Kankakee.

He was a graduate of Momence High School.

Richard was a retired printer. He had owned and operated The Print Shop in Bradley.

He was an active church member of Grace Community United Methodist Church. Richard loved his wife and his family. He enjoyed genealogy, crossword puzzles and reading.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served from 1953-1955.

Surviving are his wife, Judith M. Johnston of Bourbonnais; one son, Richard Jr. & Laura Johnston of Aurora; one daughter, Kelly & John Frechette of Powell, OH; his grandchildren, Leah Johnston, Ella (Matt) Klancic, Jeremy (Stephanie) Frechette, Lydia Frechette, Madeline Frechette, Jedahdiah Johnston, Kyrianna Johnston; one great-grandson, Levi Frechette; one sister-in-law, A. Darlene Johnston of Bakersfield, CA; and many nieces and nephews.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Daniel W. Johnston; and six brothers, Howard Johnston, William Johnston, Donald Johnston, Melvin Johnston, Kenneth Johnston, and Harvey Johnston.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Services will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at Grace Community United Methodist Church.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00, Noon Celebration of Life Service Pastor Amos Dillman will officiate the ceremony.

Memorials may be made to Grace Community United Methodist Church.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **13**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community United Methodist Church
735 Main St. NW
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 932-4011
<http://www.bourbonnaisgrace.org/>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ So sorry to hear of Dick's death. Our prayers are with you and your family. We are sorry we could not be there but we are not able to get around like we used to.

Dick and Charlene Cannon

Charlene Cannon - June 17, 2019 at 05:54 PM

RP

“ So sorry to hear of his death. Prayers are with the family. I am sorry I couldn't be there I had surgery that day
Ruthann Pinnow

Ruthann Pinnow - June 14, 2019 at 10:18 PM

BP

“ We were sorry to hear about Dick as we always enjoyed his singing in the church choir. He was such a friendly person. Our sympathy goes out to Judy and the rest of the Johnston family. Rick and Beth
Poen

Beth Poen - June 09, 2019 at 04:03 PM

GK

“ Judy, I know that dick is with her heavenly father in heaven. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I wish I could be there for the service, but I am in Austin Texas with my very ill son, Glen.

glendal kilbride - June 09, 2019 at 01:51 PM

DC

“ Aunt Judy, Rick, Kelly and the whole family,, so sorry for your loss. Uncle Dick has been welcomed home with open arms and will forever be watching over you all. Sending my love and prayers across the miles

Debbie Cox

Debbie Cox - June 08, 2019 at 08:54 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss. Our family was truly touched by his kindness and I will miss our before church chats while the choir warmed up. Love and prayers for your family.

Lisa Musgrave - June 08, 2019 at 02:39 PM

SW

“ Dick and I worked together for years in the printing business. He got his training from my father after his Army service. At one point, Dick was my boss at The Print Shop. We also grew up in the church. He had a wonderful tenor voice. So many good memories. Blessings to Judy and the family.

Sandra Wadley - June 08, 2019 at 02:36 PM

MN

“ Your family is in my prayers

Michelle Norwick - June 08, 2019 at 07:45 AM

SV

“ Judy, thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Let us remember God knows best.

sid & Vi - June 07, 2019 at 06:28 PM

SW

“ *judy and family you will be in my prayers r i p dick*

steve west - June 07, 2019 at 03:55 PM

JG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with all of you. You all have always been our Madison avenue family.*

Jody Goering - June 07, 2019 at 11:39 AM

MH

“ *So sorry for your loss. My prays are with all of you. May God welcome him home.*

MERILYN HENSCHERL - June 07, 2019 at 08:34 AM