



Stanley Gordon Johnson

January 5, 1939 - March 2, 2024

Stanley Gordon Johnson, age 85, of Manteno, formerly of Brookville, PA, passed away Saturday, March 2, 2024 at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He was born January 5, 1939 in Brookville, PA, the son of Jerome & Mary Rosella (Wingard) Johnson. Stanley married Ruth E. Fowler on June 21, 1961 in Brookville, PA. She preceded him in death on March 6, 2022.

Stanley was of the Nazarene faith and pastored for many years at Nazarene Churches all over the country. He graduated from Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais. Stanley was an avid fisherman. He was a jack of all trades and could fix anything. He enjoyed metal detecting on beaches, traveling, and visiting different parks.

Stanley was a veteran of the United States Air Force, proudly serving from 1960-1969 and during the Vietnam Conflict. He was Air National Guard for many years, achieving the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Surviving are three daughters, Dianne (Jonathan) Cramer of Syracuse, NY, Brenda Lyon (James Walker) of St. Joseph, MO, and Karen Knudson of Kankakee; one sister, Nancy Bish of Mayport, PA; eight grandchildren, Joshua Cramer, Caleb Cramer, Jacob Cramer, Rachel Cramer, Melanie (Logan) Garland, Amy (Bryan) Griffin, Penny (Matt) Orrick, and Grace Knudson; ten great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his wife, Ruth Johnson, Stanley is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Donna Hetrick and Peggy Breen.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 9

a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial service on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Inurnment will follow at 1 p.m. at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

Memorials may be made to The Church of the Nazarene International Missions (<https://nazarene.org/give>).

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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