



## William W. "Bill" Johnson

June 1, 1960 - August 11, 2021

William W. "Bill" Johnson, age 61, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, August 11, 2021 in Bourbonnais. He was born June 1, 1960 in Chicago, the son of Kenneth & Patricia (Cote) Johnson. Bill married Barbara Foltz on April 20, 1996 at College Church of the Nazarene. She preceded him in death on August 17, 2010.

Bill was raised in Clifton and lived for a short time in Momence. He was a star football player at Clifton High School. He started and successfully built Central Illinois Benefits Consulting (CIBC). He was the former head girls golf coach at Bishop McNamara Catholic School. Bill was also the Director of Golf and the head women's golf coach at Olivet Nazarene University over the past 12 years. He was a longtime member of the Kankakee Country Club and Flossmoor Country Club. Bill was a long-term board member at Youth for Christ and former board member at the Kankakee YMCA. He loved watching the Chicago Cubs, the Masters, and Notre Dame.

Bill was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Lance Corporal.

Surviving are two daughters and one son-in-law, Olivia Johnson of Kankakee and Brynn & Brandon Fitzmorris of Louisiana; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Brock & Kristen Schultz of Herscher and Brandt & Asya Schultz of Herscher; six grandchildren; his mother, Patricia Johnson; one brother, Daniel Johnson of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, Barbara Johnson, Bill is preceded in death by his father.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Friday, August 20, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon

Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at River Valley Christian Fellowship in Bourbonnais. Interment will be at 10 a.m. Monday, August 23, 2021 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to Youth for Christ or the ONU Golf Program.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 20.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

**AUG 21.** 10:00 AM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship  
800 Cardinal Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-7353  
<http://myrvcf.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ you gave me this after the 7 hour cubs game we went to in 2014 when I was going through a tough time and i've kept it in my car for seven years now. You always had a way of making me feel like things were gonna be okay. I'm thankful i was lucky enough to know you. I miss you a lot— rest in peace  
-meglyn

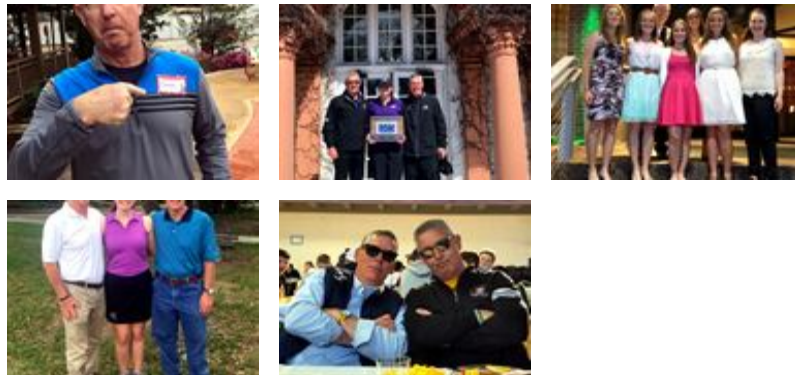


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**Meg McDevitt** - September 29, 2021 at 04:52 PM



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - August 19, 2021 at 02:39 PM

CA

“ *Rest in peace bill.love Catherine*



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**Catherine** - August 19, 2021 at 12:02 AM



*Remember Saturday nights.lol*

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**Catherine Nelson** - July 25, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Rest in peace bill,it's been a long time I'll truly will miss you.bill was my first .we were in engaged.good bless you bill 🌸*



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**Candy Smith** - August 18, 2021 at 10:33 PM

RM

“ Dear sweet Bill,  
You we're so giving and caring. Even though  
our time was brief , I will always cherish your  
kidding ways and special smile. Always willing  
to help others and a strong leader . You were  
so proud of your girls on and off the golf course . Although I never  
had the chance to meet Olivia , when you spoke of her ....a twinkle  
lit up your eyes !! She was truly your special girl. You will be greatly  
missed. Rest peacefully sweet man as I know you are in heaven  
with the lord .



Always ,  
Robin Maynard

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**Robin Maynard** - August 17, 2021 at 10:27 PM

MK

I met you when I was 16 & you were 14. We had a lot of fun back in the  
day in Clifton & Kankakee. I will never forget your smile. You will be  
missed. We were such good friends.

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**Mary Kay Kline** - August 19, 2021 at 06:18 PM

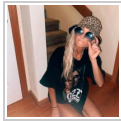
VR

“ Sir, I never had the pleasure of meeting you. But you blessed my daughter’s life beyond measure. Hannah works at Starbucks and you were her favorite “regular”. She would come home with stories of you, the conversations you two would have or show us the gas card you gifted her when she was moving to Iowa. And how excited you were a year later when she popped up from behind the counter to surprise you upon moving back home to Bourbonnais. I’m certain your family knows how wonderful you are, but wanted them to know of the lives you touched outside the family. Rest In Peace, Mr Johnson. Gone much much too soon, but most definitely never forgotten. The Richey Family



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**Vikki Richey** - August 17, 2021 at 09:05 PM



i'm really thankful you posted this- I know he would be so happy to know that he made a difference in the lives of people he saw day to day. he loved his starbucks and he never ran out of good things to say about all the employees.

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**Meg McDevitt** - September 29, 2021 at 05:02 PM

JJ

“ Dearest Bill,  
I will surely miss all of our coffee time and reminiscing about the time you and I and Barb spent together. You were both so very dear to me. I will miss all your stories and laugh.  
Your dear friend, Jerilyn Jones.

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**Jerilyn Jones** - August 17, 2021 at 03:47 PM