



John "Johnny" Johnson

June 10, 1932 - November 13, 2019

John "Johnny" Johnson, 87, of Bloomfield passed away Wednesday November 13, 2019 at Washington Nursing Center.

Born June 10, 1932 in Linton, Indiana the son of Orda Wayne and Sophia Esther (Grove) Johnson.

Johnny was the owner and operator of the Standard station on the square in Bloomfield, a member of the Bloomfield and Richland Taylor Fire departments, where he helped start and served as Chief, he was a life member of the Indiana Volunteer Fire Fighters Association, life member of the Jaycees (Senator). Johnny was a rural route carrier for the Bloomfield post office for years, he started racing at an early age and raced at several dirt tracks until the age of 81, he was a member of the Bloomfield United Methodist Church.

Surviving relatives include his wife Wanda (New) Johnson of Bloomfield, his six children, Randy (Rita) Johnson of Greenfield, Dick (Wanda) Johnson of Indianapolis, Bob "O.J." (Sharon) Johnson, Janet (Harold) Hargrave, June (Mike) Cahill, Jonas (Cheryl) Johnson all of Bloomfield, he has seventeen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Johnny was preceded in death by a grandson, two great-grandchildren, one brother George Michael Johnson and his parents.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Friday and 11 A.M. Saturday until the hour of service at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Jim Roach officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Cemetery.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Bloomfield, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
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Service

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ Randy and family,

I am sorry I could not get to the Funeral Home. I had to be out of town.

I remember Johnnie so very well. He was a part of the "Local Color" of Bloomfield and there will never be another one like him.

All of you will be in my prayers.

Roger Axe - November 17, 2019 at 02:49 PM

LT

“ Johnny shall be missed greatly..have known him since the early 80's ..served with him as he as a fellow firefighter..he was always eager to teach the rookies..he loved serving his community Prayers for the family 🙏



Lynda (Groomer) Thornton - November 15, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" Johnson.



November 15, 2019 at 07:35 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" Johnson.*



November 14, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ *Ron and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Johnny. May God comfort Wanda and the families.*



Malinda J Bell - November 14, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" Johnson.*



November 14, 2019 at 01:23 PM

SW

“ Our late father, "Andy" Wilcox worked part-time for Johnny at the Standard Oil service station there on the southwest corner of the Square, even up until the evening of his death in October 1968. Our dad would often take us to the races at Bloomington or Paragon to watch Johnny race and cheer him on. I'll always remember the time the racetrack announcer said this about Johnny, that "his heart was bigger than his belly!" It struck me as the most fitting compliment of the man, who was liked by so many. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Johnson family.
Steve Wilcox

Steve Wilcox - November 13, 2019 at 10:43 PM

JS

“ Many great memories of Johnny over the years I spent in Bloomfield , He was A Gentle Giant JR Spice. Peace and Prayers for the Family.

Jack Spice - November 13, 2019 at 09:53 PM

GH

We never met Johnny, but know he was a beloved family & community treasure in a life well-lived. We came to admire the Johnson Family from our devoted USW union friends Randy & Rita. In sympathy,
BA & Gary Hubbard
Burbank, CA.

Gary & Elizabeth Ann Hubbard - November 14, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" Johnson.



November 13, 2019 at 08:06 PM

JF

“ *Janice Flynn purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of John "Johnny" Johnson.*



Janice Flynn - November 13, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" Johnson.*



November 13, 2019 at 07:10 PM

MB

“ *Keeping all the family and friends of one of Bloomfield's iconic men in my thoughts and prayers. Everyone knew and loved Johnny.*



Melinda Barnhill - November 13, 2019 at 04:39 PM