



## Gary L. Johnson

May 30, 1937 - February 15, 2017

Gary Lee Johnson, 79, of Bonfield, Kankakee, and formerly of Edgewater, Florida passed away February 15, 2017 at River North of Bradley Nursing Home. Gary was born May 30, 1937 in Rensselaer, Indiana to Robert and Lottie (Eck) Johnson. Gary married Patricia Walters on December 28, 1966 and she survives.

Gary worked for OK Trucking Company for over 35 years. He also served in the United States Army as a helicopter mechanic in Germany. Gary owned several race cars and was active in the racing circuit, and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Patricia; 2 sons and daughters-in-law; Ken (Diane) Johnson of Bourbonnais, Thomas (Lois) LaPorte of Bonfield, 2 daughters and sons-in-law; Deena (Jim) Leonard of Fridley, MN, Judythe (Pete) Cotsones of Bradley, A brother and sister in law; George (Kathleen) Johnson of Aurora, CO. Also surviving are 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, a brother; Jim Johnson and a sister; Beverly Schackow.

There will be a visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday February 21, 2017 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel, followed by a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Scott Henley officiating. Burial will follow at Aroma Park Cemetery with military honors performed by the Momence Honor Guard. Memorial may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Please sign his online guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Aroma Park Cemetery

Sandbar Road  
Aroma Park, IL 60910

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
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## Memorial Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary L. Johnson

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February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Pat, Ken and Diane and Tom & family, so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I have great memories of our days working together at OK Trucking and the guys teaching my 2 year old sister how to say OK Trucking! Lol! Our terminal building was probably 100 years old and I always knew when he was back because he backed in blind until he hit the dock and shock the whole building! Then later on in years our memories revolved around the race car and all the fun we had. R.I.P. Gary!

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**Irene Granger** - February 21, 2017 at 11:10 AM