



George Johnson Jr.

July 8, 1929 - September 18, 2019

George W. Johnson, Jr. 90, of Bourbonnais, passed away at his home on September 18, 2019. He was born on July 8, 1929 to George W. and Opal (Lutes) Johnson, Sr. He married Lois Barnard on June 12, 1948 in Chicago. They were married for 71 years. George graduated from Roosevelt Military Academy in 1947. His talents were many; he was a truck driver for Rudolf Express, he trained as a graphic arts specialist and printer and then became an owner and partner in Imperial International Learning and Education Company and later video station in Kankakee and Bloomington. He was a hunter, fisherman, beekeeper, woodworker, baker, candy maker and gardener. He served 25 years as finance chairman at the United Methodist Church of Aroma Park where he also taught Sunday school for children and adults. He was a volunteer and a mentor. He was an avid bible reader and tried to read his life by biblical principles.

George is survived by his wife; Lois, son and daughter-in-law; Bruce (Ilene) Johnson of Evergreen, CO and daughter; Christine Johnson of Bloomington, nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and three step grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother; Daniel Johnson, son, George Leslie Johnson and son-in-law; Dr. Gary Johnson.

Visitation will be Monday, September 23, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Aroma Park United Methodist Church with a funeral following on Monday,

September 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Aroma Park United Methodist Church. Pastor Valerie Mezger-Wengstrom will be officiating. Memorials can be made to Aroma Park United Methodist Church of Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Please sign his guest book at www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church in Aroma Park

Funeral Service

SEP **23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church in Aroma Park

Tribute Wall



“ *George Johnson Jr.*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *My condolences to the Johnson family. He was a great sportsman, business man and most importantly a great father and family man.*
Lance Sides

Lance Sides - September 25, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *Jamilah Criswell lit a candle in memory of George Johnson Jr.*



jamilah criswell - September 24, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of George Johnson Jr..*



September 24, 2019 at 02:50 AM



“ *Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of George Johnson Jr.*



Candy Ray - September 23, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *Hi Lois, my deepest sympathy, love, and prayers to you and your family.*

Beverly Perkins

Beverly Perkins - September 23, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of George Johnson Jr.*



MR MRS - September 23, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ *Jeanne And Roger Benjamin lit a candle in memory of George Johnson Jr.*



Jeanne and Roger Benjamin - September 23, 2019 at 01:22 AM

JB

“ So sorry to here of the passing of George he was such a nice person and so good looking . Lois you and George were such a nice looking couple and you will have a lot of good memories with your life together and with them and God’s help and with prayers and thoughts you will be blessed through this hard time/. With our deepest sympathy to you and family
Jeanne and Roger Benjamin

Jeanne & Roger Benjamin - September 23, 2019 at 01:20 AM

TH

“ Tracy Huerta lit a candle in memory of George Johnson Jr.



Tracy Huerta - September 22, 2019 at 09:56 PM

LC

“ Laurie Barnhart Cook lit a candle in memory of George Johnson Jr.



laurie barnhart cook - September 22, 2019 at 07:02 PM

LV

“ So sorry to hear of George's passing. I remember going to your house in Aroma Park for the Imperial International picnics. My mom (Carole Ringfelt) also sends her condolences. Praying for all of you.
Lisa Ringfelt VanderSchaaf

Lisa VanderSchaaf - September 22, 2019 at 05:18 PM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of George's passing.I have such fond memories of your family and Aroma Park. We were your neighbors ,The Wadleys, who lived across the road. Sending sympathy and prayers to Lois and children.

Janice Wadley Gineris

Janice Wadley Gineris - September 22, 2019 at 04:13 PM

BW

“ Thoughts and Prayers to all family and friends, Heartfelt sympathy to all. He was a very special person and friend. Prayers to Lois and all. RIP George Johnson Jr. You will live in our hearts for ever. Many Thanks Friend. Bob and Dana Warhurst.

BOBBY WARHURST - September 22, 2019 at 04:01 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear this. My fondest memories were seeing them in church on sundays and serving them lunch or dinner at Tony's Pizza. He was a great man and always had a smile. Condolences to his family!!

Carla (Crawford) Duby - September 22, 2019 at 03:33 PM