



William Eugene "Bill" Johnson

January 17, 1938 - June 26, 2011

William Eugene "Bill" Johnson, was born January 17, 1938 to Reba and Ewell Johnson. Our mother always called him "Special." She used that word to explain he was learning impaired. However, to all who had the pleasure of meeting Bill, "special" clearly spoke to the loving, kind and caring person that he was.

Bill worked on the farm taking care of the livestock, feeding chickens, milking the cow, driving the tractor, etc until he had heart surgery in 1982. After that time, he happily told everyone he was "retired."

He is survived by three siblings: David (Pam) Johnson, John (Carol) Johnson and Suzie (Charlie) Everingham; three nephews: Matt, Ian and Travis (Sarah) Johnson; four nieces: Laura (Ed) Hurley, Tara, Kasey and Julie Schneider; two great nephews: Walter and Carl Hurley; one aunt: Juanita (Jack) Alden; cousins: Mary Etta (Joe) Heggie and Robert (Barbara) Johnson; a host of second cousins, other relatives and friends.

Bill and our mother's heart beats together – we never knew which would go first, but expected the other to go quickly after. Our mother died February 19, 2008 – Bill joined our mother on June 26, 2011.

We, as a family, greatly grieve the loss of such a kind soul whose child-like

mannerisms brought great joy to all of us. We are all better people because of the influence of Bill.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2011 in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Our family was blessed by Richland Care Center where both Bill and mom lived together for a while. We request donations to go to Richland Care Center in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William Eugene "Bill" Johnson*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *William Eugene "Bill" Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Bill was always enjoyable. We should all be as happy as Bill. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Jayma Nickels##imported-end##*

June 29, 2011 at 02:06 AM



“ *David, Johnny, Suzy, Dennis and I are very sorry to hear about your brothers passing. I know you will miss him very much, but your mother and Bill are having a grand time catching up with each other in heaven. If there is anything we can do to make this time easier please let us know. We will keep your families in our prayers. We are sorry we can not be there at the funeral tomorrow, but will be thinking of you.##imported-begin##Dennis and Vickie Dye##imported-end##*

June 28, 2011 at 08:14 PM



“ Johnson Family,
May you have peace and comfort during these difficult times.
Knowing that "Special" has been reunited with your mom is a
blessing within itself. Our loss is Heaven's gain.##imported-
begin##Pamela Cox##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 09:53 AM



“ Thinking of your family during this trying time.
I think it is so special that you are thinking the way Bill would with
the memorial donations.
I will be sending a thought that way.##imported-begin##Luge
Hardman##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 11:30 PM



“ Johnny, David, Suzie and all,

Bill was "Special." I remember he always spoke to me at church. I
remember the pumpkins he grew and sold. I remember that he
helped Mom/Reba with her quilting and many other things. I know
you will miss him. May God give you comfort.
Love and prayers,##imported-begin##Mary Morgan##imported-
end##

June 27, 2011 at 08:02 PM



“ May God comfort you all in your time of loss and know that our
thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bill was a wonderful man and
brought a smile to my face everytime I saw him.##imported-
begin##Pam Burgess Seda##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 11:08 AM



“ *David, Johnny, and Susie, Sorry to hear about your loss.##imported-begin##William Anderson##imported-end##*

June 27, 2011 at 08:23 AM



“ *David, Johnny and Susie I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts will be with you. Judy (Nickels) Harmon.##imported-begin##Judy Harmon##imported-end##*

June 26, 2011 at 10:45 PM