



James L Johnson

July 27, 1933 - May 14, 2019

UNIOPOLIS — James L. Johnson, 85, of Uniopolis passed peacefully into eternal life on Tuesday, May 14. Jim was born in Alger, OH the son of the late Donna P. (Guyton) and Raymond D. Johnson. He graduated from Alger High School. On September 21, 1952 he married Ann Parker who preceded him in “going home”. He was deeply devoted to his faith in God which guided him throughout his life. After serving in the Army at Ft. Benning GA, Jim returned home and was hired by Standard Oil petro-chemical plant in Lima. He retired from BP in 1985.

Jim was a parishioner in the United Methodist Church (Uniopolis) where he organized

Youth Groups for work trips to Appalachia. For the last 30 years, he was an active

member of his beloved Wapak Nazarene where he taught an adult Sunday school class and took part in a number of Church projects. He also belonged to the group of Gideons who regularly witnessed at the County jail. Following his commitment to community service he was a volunteer at Lima Memorial Hospital and, for many years, a member of the Uniopolis Volunteer Rescue Squad and Fire Department. His family extends a special thank you to the members of the department.

Left to cherish Jim's memory and celebrate his life are daughter Cindy (Joan McLean) of Delaware, OH; son Kevin (Christine) of Worthington, OH; grandchildren Tyler (Rachel)

Johnson, Chelsea (Telemate) Sokari, Trevor, Hannah and Emma Johnson of Worthington; sister Lois Johnson Shaw of Alger; brother-in-law Russell Parker (Carol) of Lima; sisters-in-law Jeralon Parker Young of Harrod and Joyce Watts of Cridersville; and beloved nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held at the Wapak Nazarene Church (401 Court Street) on Saturday, May 18 from 9:30-11:30 am. A celebration of life will begin at 11:30 followed immediately by a graveside ceremony at Fairmount Cemetery with military honors and presentation. Afterwards family and friends are invited to return to Wapak Nazarene for an afternoon luncheon. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Church of the Nazarene (401 Court Street, Wapakoneta OH 45895) or Gideons (envelopes provided at church). Services are being conducted by the Eley Funeral Home and Crematory, Wapakoneta. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

Fairmount Road
Uniopolis, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Wapakoneta Church of the Nazarene
401 Court Street
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Service

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Uncle Jim was the sweetest most lovable understanding compassionate man I've ever met . He is finally home with his Jesus and with Aunt Ann ..They raised two of the most wonderful children my cousins Cindy and Kevin. I Love you guys so much ..My heart is with you all

Shirley Jackman - May 17, 2019 at 10:51 PM

AF

“ Our deepest sympathy to each of your family. We had the privilege to worship together at the Nazarene Church. Jim was a wonderful example to follow. His love for God, Ann, and his family and friends will always live on. He is together with Ann, but will be missed here by many.

Love and Prayers,
Phil and Alice (Opperman) Fisher
Jerry and Freda Hill

Alice Fisher - May 17, 2019 at 08:06 AM

JC

“ On behalf of Recovery Room nurses from Lima Memorial we extend our deepest sympathy to Jims' family. Jim worked along side us for many years as our volunteer. We were grateful for his laughter, his presence, there was not a job Jim wouldn't do help us and our patients. When Ann would require his help at home he still manage to stop into see his old friends. He was a true servant of the Lord and has now found his place in heaven. Well done good and faithful servant. You will be missed. In Sympathy, Jayne Caskie RN

Jayne Caskie - May 16, 2019 at 09:24 PM

SF

“ Sympathy from the Helen Minnich Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James L Johnson.



Sympathy from the Helen Minnich Family - May 15, 2019 at 04:48 PM

PH

“ I have known Jim since they started going to wapaknaz. The Johnson's were loving people of integrity. I got to know him even better after we retired to Wapak in May. He was a true churchman and one of the classiest men I have ever known. Most of all he was my friend and I will miss our talks. He not only made the world a better place he also made my life better. Jim was constantly striving to be like Jesus and was still being transformed in the last weeks of his life. But this week he finally made it because the Bible tells us that when we behold Christ we shall be like him. Jim is now the perfect representation of Jesus. Although he's been a very good if stubborn one for a long time.

Paul Hazelton - May 15, 2019 at 10:33 AM

JH

“ Jim & Ann were 2 of my favorite people...loving, sincere, Godly...always ready to be an encouragement. Even as I mourn Jim's passing, I am rejoicing at the celebration happening in Heaven. We are praying for comfort for his family.

Jacki (Rumple) Hazelton - May 15, 2019 at 10:22 AM