



## Billy E Johnson

April 5, 1950 - September 12, 2019

Billy Johnson, age 69, of Black Oak/Calumet Township, passed away September 12, 2019 surrounded by his family. He was a retired member of USW Local 1011. Billy enjoyed riding his motorcycle and he loved playing and building guitars. He was preceded in death by his parents- Lela and Earl Johnson; 2 brothers- Dallas and Ernie Johnson. Billy is survived by his loving wife- Marcia Johnson; daughter- Tonya (Patrick) Brown; 2 sons- Billy (Renee) Johnson and Ryan (Allison) Johnson; 3 grandchildren- Blake Ramos, Ryan Jr. and Lily Johnson. Friends are invited to visit with Billy's family on Wednesday, September 18, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 7:00 p.m., with Pastor Frank Encinas officiating, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

SEP **18**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Billy E Johnson.



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September 18, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Billy E Johnson.



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September 17, 2019 at 09:22 PM

TM

“ I can only remember good things about Uncle Bill. I know he was human, but lucky for me, I cannot remember one bad moment or trait. He was good natured and always ready to participate in any outing or adventure, or help a friend.

Many awesome rock shows via piling in a crowded vehicle, once trading out cars when one broke down on the way. Piling in an old VW bus that took 2 1/2 people to drive....and the show was canceled! Dougo announced that we were going to get married in one of those crowded rides. We almost got suffocated in a line trying to get Who tickets. Riding in my Pinto the morning after seeing Muddy Waters we heard that The Rolling Stones showed up after we left.

Uncle Bill was part of the 'house band' at 'the little house'. He was among the musicians that played at our wedding. He was part of the rescue crew on our honeymoon when Gary's loaned MG broke down. He paddled on a telephone pole in the pond across our street with a bunch that didn't know that Kenny D could not swim, until it flung the rest of us off. Moving into the little house when we moved out, and freezing.

Motorbike trips. Jumping off the cliff at France Park. Packing a van full to see the Francesville light.

Celebrating birthdays, wedding, births, anniversary's, and saying farewell.....💔

Always loved, never forgot.

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Teresa Mckiddy - September 17, 2019 at 07:09 PM

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Teresa Mckiddy - September 17, 2019 at 06:27 PM

PA

“ Pamela lit a candle in memory of Billy E Johnson



Pamela - September 17, 2019 at 05:55 PM



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September 17, 2019 at 03:33 PM

EA

“ emma benge ring family much love to all purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy E Johnson.



emma benge ring family much love to all - September 16, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Billy E Johnson.



September 16, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy E Johnson.*



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September 16, 2019 at 07:29 AM



“ *Uncle Billy will always be remembered as the greatest Man on Earth in my eyes . Not only was he an Uncle he was also a mentor to me. I looked up to him . When I would have issues as a teenager he would always guide me in the right direction .I frequently would visit him and listened to his music. He had a passion when it came to playing his guitar and I always had a love for music .He Loved all his nieces and nephews and always looked forward to visiting us at many family functions . Uncle Billy you will be missed by All. We Love You so much !!!*

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**Paula Stucker** - September 15, 2019 at 03:48 PM




“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Billy E Johnson.*



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September 15, 2019 at 02:02 PM

KC

“ Billy has been a part of my family since I was a baby. I have many memories of him. He had a good heart, laughed alot, loved playing the guitar and singing, was the most amazing best friend to my Uncle Jesse and has a wonderful wife and kids. So many memories it's hard to pin point a favorite. Playing music and jamming with my family is the one I'll treasure the most. There was always jam sessions going on at my house. It brought so much joy not only to me but to most of my family. He and Marsha were just part of the Harrell clan and they couldn't get rid of us if they wanted to because they were one of us. I remember cleaning his apartment, geez he was he ever messy...lol, but he paid me really well! He always called me Tuff, a nickname given to me as a child. I'm looking back as I'm writing this and cannot ever remember him calling me Kelly. Did he even know my name? Family get togethers he and Marsha were always there. I will truly miss him. Rest in peace Uncle Bill. I hope you find Uncle Jesse and once again play music together. ❤️  


Kelly Coley - September 15, 2019 at 02:01 PM

PJ

“ My husband Ernie was very I'll . Bill came several times to help me take him to Lafayette to the doctors. Ernie had to be in a wheel chair. Bill was wonderful help. A God's blessing.i will miss him deeply. Love you bill.

Pat johnson - September 15, 2019 at 01:17 PM

PJ

“ For Christmas bill got all the neices and nephews big Teddy bears. The kids loved them. They had them for long time. Their Uncle Bill they looked up to. In their eyes he could no wrong.

Pat johnson - September 15, 2019 at 01:05 PM

BQ

“ Uncle Billy will be missed I remember him telling me all the time that I look like grandma and him and dad sitting out side my dads house talking about old times and uncle Billy’s Guitar I will miss him send my love to the family sending prays love Brenda Keith and kids

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**Brenda Quillen** - September 14, 2019 at 10:28 PM

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“ Being one of the newest members to join he Johnson family I will never forget Bill's reaction when Billy and I told him we were engaged. Bill truly made me feel like part of his family. His and Marcia's love for one another the strongest attraction of emotional reaction, I pray Billy and I have that kind of ever lasting best friend spouse connection. This terrific man was taken from us way to soon and will truly be missed by many.

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**Renee** - September 14, 2019 at 08:12 PM

BC

“ Sitting by a nice campfire. Listening to my brother- in-law, Bill playing his guitar as we all sang along. I will really miss these times.

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**Bob Christensen** - September 14, 2019 at 07:47 PM