



Gregory Phillip Johnsen

November 8, 1964 - February 15, 2025

Gregory Phillip Johnsen, age 60, of Hebron, IN, passed away on February 15, 2025.

He was born on November 8, 1964 to Donald and Louise Johnsen in Hammond. Greg graduated from Hammond High School in 1982. Which happened to be the year he met the love of his life.

In 1982, Greg met the love of his life on the soccer field of Hammond High School, and they have been inseparable ever since. Greg leaves behind his best friend and devoted wife: Debbie Johnsen; his three remarkable children: Greg Jr. (Danielle) Johnsen, William (Nikki) Johnsen, Debbie (Dan) Urbanczyk. He was blessed with nine adorable grandchildren: James, Mason, Kyleigh, Nakayla, Braelyn, Hunter, Gunnar, Maddie and Destiny.

Greg cherished family moments, blending his passion for cooking with quality time during Sunday breakfasts and family dinners. His enthusiasm for family extended to supporting his grandchildren at sporting events and taking road trips across the United States, enjoying the sights and creating lasting memories.

Greg is reunited in Heaven with his mother and father: Louise and Donald

Johnsen, and sisters: Patty Mazzon and Louise Johnsen.

He is survived by his siblings: Linda (Tom) Hoolehan, Susan (Bob) Dabrowski, Teresa Johnsen, Diane (Mike) Czaja; Don (Linda) Johnsen, Ray (Carol) Johnsen, Dave Johnsen, Chuck (Tricia) Johnsen, and Harold Johnsen.

A memorial visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway Crown Point, IN on Friday, February 21, 2025, from 5 – 7 p.m. No formal services. Flowers are welcome but not necessary. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point

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Crown Point, IN 46307

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ Greg was an incredible friend and mentor. For all of us that have had the opportunity to call you a friend, you will be missed. Till we meet again..

Craig Fryberger - February 21, 2025 at 12:35 PM

CF

“ Craig and Bobbie Jo Fryberger purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



Craig and Bobbie Jo Fryberger - February 21, 2025 at 12:21 PM

CF

“ Craig and Bobbie Jo Fryberger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.

Craig and Bobbie Jo Fryberger - February 21, 2025 at 12:21 PM

MT

“ Methodist Hospitals IT Clinical Team purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



Methodist Hospitals IT Clinical Team - February 21, 2025 at 10:24 AM

MT

““ *Methodist Hospitals IT Clinical Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.*

Methodist Hospitals IT Clinical Team - February 21, 2025 at 10:24 AM



““ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.*



February 20, 2025 at 11:31 PM



““ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.*

February 20, 2025 at 08:36 PM

LW

““ *Linda Weishaupt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.*



Linda Weishaupt - February 20, 2025 at 05:49 PM

LW

““ *Linda Weishaupt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.*

Linda Weishaupt - February 20, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



February 20, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ Joe Osier and family, Maverick DSM purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



Joe Osier and family, Maverick DSM - February 20, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ The Cole Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



The Cole Family - February 20, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ Don and Linda purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



Don and Linda - February 19, 2025 at 10:40 PM

DL

“ Don and Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.

Don and Linda - February 19, 2025 at 10:40 PM

TS

“ The Elliott sisters purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



The Elliott sisters - February 19, 2025 at 07:17 PM

TS

“ The Elliott sisters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.

The Elliott sisters - February 19, 2025 at 07:17 PM

SG

“ Though we didn't work closely at Maverick, Greg was always a phone call away and always picked up. You were a man of many talents and you will be missed by everyone that ever had the privilege of knowing you. Thanks you for everything you did teach me and the many things I will learn because of your dedication.

Simon Graves - February 19, 2025 at 06:19 PM

GF

“ Graves Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



Graves Family - February 19, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



February 19, 2025 at 05:30 PM

JF

“ Jean and Mark Fostini purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



Jean and Mark Fostini - February 19, 2025 at 04:35 PM

LI

“ Liz imel purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



Liz imel - February 19, 2025 at 02:07 PM

LI

“ Liz imel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.

Liz imel - February 19, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



February 19, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.

February 19, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.

February 19, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



February 19, 2025 at 08:52 AM

DL

“ Greg was one of the first friends I made at Maverick when I started almost 18 years ago. Even though we were in different terminals we had to work together almost daily. He could always make me laugh when I was having a bad day. I'll miss our calls that started with Waaaaas up? He was a gem. Man I'm gonna miss him. Sending all my love to the family. May God give you all his peace that passes all understanding during this difficult time.

Donya Lagasse - February 18, 2025 at 06:26 PM

MR

“ Mav recovery team. Donya Dale Bert Rob purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



Mav recovery team. Donya Dale Bert Rob - February 18, 2025 at 05:56 PM

MR

“ Mav recovery team. Donya Dale Bert Rob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.

Mav recovery team. Donya Dale Bert Rob - February 18, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



February 18, 2025 at 05:23 PM

RS

“ Ron Hirschman / Pomp’s Tire Service purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



Ron Hirschman / Pomp’s Tire Service - February 18, 2025 at 03:32 PM

RS

“ Ron Hirschman / Pomp’s Tire Service planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.

Ron Hirschman / Pomp’s Tire Service - February 18, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



February 18, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.

February 18, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



February 18, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ Altorfer Hammond Store (51) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



Altorfer Hammond Store (51) - February 18, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ Altorfer Hammond Store (51) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.

Altorfer Hammond Store (51) - February 18, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ John & Kelly Hoover purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



John & Kelly Hoover - February 18, 2025 at 11:44 AM

JH

“ John & Kelly Hoover planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.

John & Kelly Hoover - February 18, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



February 18, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.

February 18, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



February 18, 2025 at 11:16 AM

JP

“ I had the pleasure of working with Greg and you will not meet a more genuine and caring individual. I am a better person for knowing him and will miss his infectious laughter. Praying for your family.

Jim Paladino

Jim Paladino - February 18, 2025 at 10:33 AM

RH

“ Greg, you will be thought of often as the go to guy when we needed a trailer looked at, moved or just a straight hey buddy can you help with a situation, always got an answer, Will never be able to thank you enough. Rest my friend. Rick Haines

Rick Haines - February 18, 2025 at 10:29 AM

YI

“ Your friends at TMS International purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



Your friends at TMS International - February 18, 2025 at 10:01 AM

YI

“ Your friends at TMS International planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.

Your friends at TMS International - February 18, 2025 at 10:01 AM

JG

“ Greg, you were an amazing person and was always willing to help in any way form or fashion. I always looked up to you and the talent you had and shared with everyone. I will always remember your laughter and kind heart.

Much love Sir. Juan Gutierrez

Juan Gutierrez - February 18, 2025 at 09:56 AM

MH

“ This truly is sad. I pray for the family and friends. Through the years I had the privilege of working with Greg on projects, laughs and sharing some pains in life. He was a true blessing to know. As a Maverick Family Member some mean so much to you that you just hope that everyone can hold his memory high and make others laugh as he did.

Michael J Hightower - February 18, 2025 at 09:11 AM

LJ

“ I could always count on Greg for a laugh and a helpful answer to my questions while working at Maverick. He will be greatly missed! Praying for your family.

Laney Jacoby - February 18, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



February 18, 2025 at 07:49 AM

RF

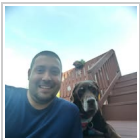
“ *Debbie and family, I am heartbroken to hear about Greg. I have known him for almost 30 years. He was not only a colleague but a true friend. He will be missed by many. My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family as you navigate this difficult time.*
Sincerely
Rick Ford.

Rick Ford - February 18, 2025 at 07:25 AM

DJ

Thank you

Debbie Johnsen - February 18, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ *You were my first boss. You hired me almost 20 years ago at Maverick. We spent years working together in the office. The occasionally throwing packets of ketchup at each other. You were my teacher for many years. The road trips we did for work. You not being in the office anymore will hurt.*

Nick Coppinger - February 17, 2025 at 10:12 PM

CF

“ *Carrie & Humphrey Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.*



Carrie & Humphrey Family - February 17, 2025 at 09:16 PM

CF

“ Carrie & Humphrey Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.

Carrie & Humphrey Family - February 17, 2025 at 09:16 PM

JO

“ One of the greats gone way too soon, you've left a bright spot in all our lives Sir. Rest Easy, we'll take it from here!!

Joe - February 17, 2025 at 08:14 PM

AS

“ I can still see you at the Gary shop desk, still hear you telling me you'll find a way to work me in, get my truck fixed, in that half bay, no matter what. I can still see you out in Portage, early-early, cooking bacon during appreciation events. I can still hear you, that big voice, big presence walking in wishing everyone good morning. You cared, for others, perfect strangers and friends alike. You cared a great deal about what you did and who you did it with. I celebrate you, Greg-celebrate knowing and working with you, your generosity and your time, your memory and your life-wish it were longer and I had more time to know you better. You meant so much to so many and you'll forever be missed. Many thanks to you and those who loved you most for sharing you with us all these years, for your generosity of time and self. We'll never forget you.
Andy Stanton

Former Maverick driver and Fleet Operations Manager

Andy Stanton - February 17, 2025 at 08:05 PM

TL

“ Greg was more than a coworker and a boss he was a FRIEND and was always there when you needed him, he will be missed by many. sending prayers,

Tont Leamon - February 17, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Gregory Phillip Johnsen.



February 17, 2025 at 06:57 PM

MZ

“ My dearest Uncle Greg and Godfather. One of the kindest, loving and most dependable human beings I've been blessed with to have in my life. I cannot thank this beautiful soul enough for being at the most important parts of it. I know he will continue to be there watching over all of us with a beautiful smile. Until we meet again, I love you more than you know and I will always be there for your family in their times of need. Thanks for the memories! I love you!

Michael Zack - February 17, 2025 at 06:51 PM

DJ

We love you and your uncle Greg loved you more than you will ever know

Debbie Johnsen - February 18, 2025 at 08:49 AM

DN

“ We worked with Greg for many years. A good man and a loyal co-worker. So sorry for your loss. Dean and

Dean Newell - February 17, 2025 at 05:52 PM

SS

“ I simply have no words to express how much Greg meant to me as a friend and colleague. I am deeply sorry for your loss and already miss him dearly, God Speed my friend.

SEAN STALNAKER - February 17, 2025 at 05:51 PM

SG

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Greg. As co-workers, I liked and respected him. He will be missed.

Stephanie Glover - February 17, 2025 at 05:45 PM

PD

Although I never met Greg in person because we work at different locations within our company, I am heartbroken to hear of his passing. Over the last 22 years I have had to reach out to Greg many times for assistance. He was always respectful, helpful and friendly. We appreciated him for his vigor to get things done. I am thinking of family now and pray that the Holy Spirit wrap all who love Greg in comfort and healing, shielding you from this heart-stricken pain and grief. God Bless you all.
RIP Greg Johnsen!

PAMELA K DAVIS - February 17, 2025 at 06:05 PM

EK

I have known Greg for many years he was always a great friend and a great boss he will be missed deeply and I'm sorry for the family's lose the Portage shop is here for the family if anything you need .

EDWARD KRUMRIE - February 18, 2025 at 09:09 AM

MC

Greg, we go way back my friend from our days as Service Managers together calling each other to vent. I will surely miss working with you and our conversations. You were not only a coworker but a friend too. You will be missed by all you came across in your adventures. Rest easy brother our thoughts and prayers are with your family

Mike Cadle - February 18, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LS

My thoughts and prayers go out to Debbie and her family during this difficult time. I pray that God will give you all strength & comfort to get through this.

Lisa Shabaz - February 18, 2025 at 12:17 PM