



## Wayne C. Johnson

November 8, 1941 - December 29, 2022

Wayne Johnson Sr., age 81 of Cedar Lake, formerly of Griffith and Chicago, IL., passed away December 29, 2022. Papa enjoyed boating, watching football and boxing as well as spending quality time with his kids, grandkids and his Woo Woos (Pups and Grand pups). He was an avid Family Man and dog lover. Papa enjoyed vacationing by train after retirement. He worked at Inland Steel (East Chicago) for 32 years and Republic Steel (Gary) for an additional 10 years. Wayne was a proud member of the Inland 25-year club. He was preceded in death by his parents- Irene (nee Schroeder) and Evert G. Johnson; wife- LynRae A. Johnson (nee Mayer), wife- Dorothy Johnson (nee Mathias); sister-in-law- Barbara Johnson (nee Edwardson); brother-in-law- Don Piepho. Wayne is survived by his daughter- Deneen (Boyd) Myren of Cedar Lake, son- Wayne (Tammy) Johnson Jr., of Griffith, daughter- Mary Ann (Ray) Kappes ; grandchildren- Stephanie (Jeremy) Glotzbach of Hebron, Lori (Nick) Landry of Labelle, FL, BL Myren of Valparaiso, Billy (Kenzie) Johnson of Hobart, Matthew (Lauren) Johnson on Griffith, Jessica Pavlinac of Griffith, Tori Pavlinac of Griffith, Louis Kennedy of Hammond, Ann Marie Bricker ; great grandchildren- Trace, Lacey, Ian, Tyler and Katie; sister- Faye Piepho of Seattle, WA, brother- Don Johnson of Indianapolis; many loving nieces and nephews. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral at 1 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Pastor Mark Wilkins officiating. Entombment Graceland Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

Valparaiso, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
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## funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne C. Johnson.*



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January 03, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Wayne C. Johnson.*



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January 03, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *The Charlotte Products Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wayne C. Johnson.*



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**The Charlotte Products Team** - January 03, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Wayne C. Johnson.*



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January 03, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wayne C. Johnson.*



January 03, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne C. Johnson.*



January 03, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne C. Johnson.*



January 03, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Deneen's work family at Nuance Solutions purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Wayne C. Johnson.*



**Deneen's work family at Nuance Solutions** - January 02, 2023  
at 05:24 PM

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“ *Doug & Cindy Johnson and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Wayne C. Johnson.*



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**Doug & Cindy Johnson and Family** - January 02, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne C. Johnson.*



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January 01, 2023 at 04:28 PM

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“ *Jessica and Tim purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Wayne C. Johnson.*



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**Jessica and Tim** - January 01, 2023 at 12:05 AM

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“ *My sincerest condolences to the entire Johnson family for your loss*  
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**Rick Prodoehl** - December 30, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wayne C. Johnson.*



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December 30, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne C. Johnson.*



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December 30, 2022 at 05:09 PM