



Gary Johnson

August 27, 1940 - April 12, 2024

Gary Dean Johnson, 83, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on April 12, 2024 at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center. He was born on August 27, 1940 in Davis County, Iowa to Keith and Lila Whisler Johnson. He graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1958. On December 14, 1957, he married his high school sweetheart, Carol Stufflebeem. The couple enjoyed 66 years of marriage together and had four children; Teresa, Bryan, Bradley, and Brent.

Gary was a self-employed truck driver and owned Johnson Trucking, which he took over from his father in 1970. He cherished the relationships he built with his customers over the many years and loved visiting with them. After 50+ years of trucking, Gary officially retired in 2020. "You Call, We Haul" and "I Haul For You" were his favorite company slogans. He truly loved his work. While not working, Gary enjoyed spending time with his family and dogs, playing cards, fishing, riding motorcycles (in his younger years), and watching NASCAR. He was a member of the Word of Life Church in Davis County.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Bryan (Michele) Johnson, Brad (Racheal) Johnson; daughter, Teresa O'Dell; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Max Johnson, Richard (Judy) Johnson; and two sisters, Colette (Tim) Campbell and Dianna Pruden.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Brent Johnson; grandparents;

and sister-in-law, Sandi Johnson.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at Davis County Hospital and MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center for their special care of Gary.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Paul Barnes officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. A memorial has been established to his family.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

APR 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



April 18, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ *Vaughns metal team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Johnson.*

Vaughns metal team - April 18, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ *Randy, Lori, Rylee, & Reid Stufflebeem purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gary Johnson.*



Randy, Lori, Rylee, & Reid Stufflebeem - April 18, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Johnson.*



April 18, 2024 at 11:18 AM

CS

“ Carl S. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Johnson.



Carl S. - April 16, 2024 at 05:58 PM

CS

“ Carl S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Johnson.

Carl S. - April 16, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Johnson.



April 15, 2024 at 08:44 PM

RC

“ Rebecca Coyne lit a candle in memory of Gary Johnson



Rebecca coyne - April 15, 2024 at 09:43 AM

RC

Prayers sent for the family 🙏🕊️❤️

Rebecca coyne - April 15, 2024 at 09:43 AM

TL

“ To Garys family. We have been friends for a long time and to let me name my son after your son it was one of the happiest in my life. Brent was an amazing boy and to be able to name by son after him brought so much joy to my heart. Love you guys.



tina saner lott - April 14, 2024 at 09:55 PM

TL

Thoughts and prayers to the family. Gary was a great guy.

tina saner lott - April 15, 2024 at 08:20 AM

KH

“ I'm very sorry for your family's loss of Gary. Many times he brought the welcome loads of gravel to the farm, always with a smile and patience. I know he will be missed. Prayers for peace and comforting memories for each of you.

Kathy Hartwick - April 14, 2024 at 02:17 PM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Gary Johnson



Georgia Stevens - April 14, 2024 at 01:27 PM