



## Donna E. Johnson

December 4, 1932 - May 15, 2021

### Obituary

Brodhead - Donna E. Johnson, age 88, of Brodhead, passed away at her home on Saturday, May 15, 2021.

She was born on December 4, 1932, in Evansville, WI, the daughter of Joseph and Lucy (Luther) Hartl. She graduated from Evansville High School and St. Mary's School of Nursing in Madison, WI. Donna was very musical and athletic. Through the years, she worked off and on in area hospitals, clinics, and as a Green County Public Health Nurse. Donna was a devout Catholic and a woman of faith. She was a long time member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Brodhead and a member of the choir, altar society, and Council of Catholic Women. Donna married her best friend and love of her life, Eric "Ike" Johnson on August 6, 1955 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Evansville, WI. Donna was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was the heart and soul of her family. Her favorite holiday was Christmas Eve hosting wonderful family gatherings.

Donna is survived by her six children, two daughters: Sheila Johnson of

Tomah, WI, and Shelley Johnson of Middleton, WI; four sons, Eric "Ike Jr." (Sheryl), Mike (Anne), Russ (Daphne), all of Brodhead and Ron (Teresa) of Albany, WI; seventeen grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, sister in laws, Shirley Hartl, Virgene Hartl, Geneva Johnson and Jean Steuri and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eric "Ike" on March 27, 2013, her parents, a sister Virginia Moore, and brothers Eugene and Carroll Hartl.

A Private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH in Brodhead for immediate family with Father Michael Moon presiding. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery in Evansville, WI.

In lieu of flowers, memorials and condolence cards can be sent to the family via DL Newcomer Funeral Home, PO Box 26, Brodhead WI 53520.

Online condolences can be sent via [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) website. 608-897-2484

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# Tribute Wall

JK

“ My heart goes out to you all as you go through this difficult time. I always remember your mom as a nice lady and she and your dad raised a great family! Much love.

Janet Kjelland - May 22, 2021 at 07:57 PM

PW

“ My condolences to all the Johnson family. God has called one of his great creations home. I pray the many awesome memories of Donna will be of comfort and blessing to you all during this trying time.

Paul Weber - May 22, 2021 at 11:52 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I deff. know how you all are feeling right now. God Bless and keep you at this time of sorrow.

Dianne Henning - May 22, 2021 at 11:12 AM

SS

“ Wishing Johnson Family all the best!! I am sure you have made her proud !!!!

Steve And George Stettler - May 22, 2021 at 09:48 AM

RS

“ Condolances to all the family.

Randy and Wendy Schupbach - May 20, 2021 at 08:36 AM

SM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Sally McGinty - May 19, 2021 at 04:18 PM

WH

“ *My condolences to the entire Johnson family.*

Wendy Pinnow Heise - May 19, 2021 at 11:38 AM

GG

“ *So sorry for your loss, our heart goes out to the Johnson family*

Gene & Rita Grinnell - May 18, 2021 at 02:29 PM

AJ

“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Donna E. Johnson  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at D. L. Newcomer  
Funeral Home  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Donna E. Johnson - May 18, 2021 at 12:37 PM

GG

“ *My sympathies to the Johnson family.*

Glenda Gerber - May 18, 2021 at 12:16 PM

MM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the  
Johnson family during this difficult time.*

Mark and Bobette McGinty - May 18, 2021 at 09:59 AM

JL

“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Jim and LeAnn Looze - May 17, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Denise (Cooley) Sacker - May 17, 2021 at 06:32 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your family's loss. May your joyous memories help you through at this time.

Karen McKinney - May 17, 2021 at 01:47 PM

BS

“ My Sincere Condolences too the Family.Donna was always so nice.

Brian Sauer - May 16, 2021 at 09:16 PM

AO

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Johnson family. She was such a caring person. I (Donna) enjoyed talking with her when I worked at the clinic.

Allen and Donna Olson - May 16, 2021 at 08:44 PM

SM

“ God Bless Donna, and her wonderful family that took such good care of her! It was a privilege to care for Donna all these years. Thankful it was a peaceful end! Her faith was strong.

Steve Mischka - May 16, 2021 at 08:36 PM

DB

“ *She was a very sweet lady, I picked produce for her years ago.*

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**Dan Brown** - May 16, 2021 at 08:29 PM

TR

“ *Donna was a kind and sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Johnson Family at this difficult time.*

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**Tom and Ann Richmond** - May 16, 2021 at 06:27 PM

CC

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Savor the wonderful memories of your mom's long life.*

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**Colet Markham Cook** - May 16, 2021 at 12:19 PM

ST

“ *So sorry to see this, thoughts and prayers to everyone at this difficult time... Spent many days with you all and was a fond memory when I was growing up!*

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**Steve Ties** - May 16, 2021 at 12:18 PM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May your many memories of her help you through the rough days ahead.*

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**Donna Jaggi and Dennis and Cindy Haberman and Family** - May 16, 2021 at 11:46 AM

DW

“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to the entire Johnson family. Cherish all of your precious memories. Sincerely, Dean and Nancy Walters*

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**Dean and Nancy Walters** - May 16, 2021 at 11:27 AM