



Eric "Ike" John Johnson

September 21, 1930 - March 27, 2013

Eric ♦Ike♦ J. Johnson, age 82, of Brodhead, passed away at his home on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on September 21, 1930 in Beloit, WI, the son of Joseph and Fern (Knudson) Johnson. He married his best friend and love of his life, Donna Hartl at St. Paul♦s Catholic Church, Evansville, WI, on August 6, 1955. Ike attended Brodhead schools and served four years in the U.S. Navy. He was employed by General Motors as a pipe fitter for 30 years, retiring in 1984. He loved riding Harley Davidson♦s, raising cattle and horses, selling produce at the family produce stand, and spending time with his family. Ike was a jokester and loved playing practical jokes and telling far-fetched stories. He was looking forward to his favorite holiday, April Fool♦s Day. He is survived by his wife, Donna, Brodhead; two daughters, Sheila Johnson, Tomah, WI, Shelley Johnson, Waunakee, WI; four sons, Eric ♦Ike Jr.♦ (Sheryl), Mike (Anne), Russ (Daphne), all of Brodhead, Ron (Teresa), Albany, WI; seventeen grandchildren; and a sister, Jean (James) Steuri, Brodhead. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Delos and Wilbur Johnson. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 30, 2013, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Brodhead, with Father Michael Moon presiding. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until time services at the church. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Evansville, WI. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, the family is requesting memorials be given for Mass in memory of Ike.♦

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Ike left a great legacy. Our sincere sympathy to all of the family.*

Joanne & Randy

Joanne & Randy - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

JB

“ *My sincere sympathy to the entire family! I can still picture Ike driving away in the "cattle chaser" my dad had built! He always had a great smile!*

Janet Green Bartz - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

DF

“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember Ike from my years growing up with Shelly and as a neighbor for many years where he laughed at my kids playing in the mud puddles. Hugs to all of you.*

Deb Fitzgerald - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

MH

“ *Ike was a great guy and wonderful friend I loved to wait on when he came in to COunrty Gardens never forget the stories and life lesson he taught me.*

Mari Robinson Holzer - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

TM

“ Ike, Sheryl and sons,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your father/grandfather. Sending
our deepest sympathies.

Terry and Jana

Terry and Jana McKinney - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

SM

“ Sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.

Sally McGinty - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

TM

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the whole family. Sending our
thoughts and prayers to all of you!

Terry and Jana McKinney - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

AC

“ Ike and Mike;
Sorry to hear about your Dad. Ike and I lockered
next to each other in '83 and '84. He truly was a character and
made life fun.

*You boys take right after him. He will be missed, hold him in your
heart and talk to him often. He will be right by your side, laughing at
your ups and downs.*

We will keep your family in our prayers,

Respectfully,

Art and Sharon Clark

Art and Sharon Clark - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

BK

“ Sheila - So sorry for the loss of your father. You always talked so highly of him, it would have been a pleasure to meet him.

Know that he will always be in your heart, and at your side.

Barb K. - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

TM

“ We are very sorry to hear about Ike. You all have been very good friends of ours and just want to let you know that we are here if you ever need anything! He will always be there watching over you as your Angel.

Todd and Roberta Morrison - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

CC

“ Dear Johnson Family-

We are so sorry to hear about your dad. We wish you the best during this time, and I wish that I was in town to deliver this in person! Take care!

Chris/Jill Cass - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

CG

“ Shelly & family we are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Craig & Laurie Goodwick - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

DJ

“ we are so sorry for the loss of your beloved father. take comfort in the fact he lived a good life and you will always remember the good times. thoughts of you and your family will be in our prayers.

david and laurie jackowski - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about Ike's passing. He was always ready to pull a prank and then laugh about it. I will remember him for his fun side. I remember as neighbors and coming over to your produce stand and saying I wanted a dozen ears of corn, and when I got home I'd always find a few extra ears in "my dozen." My thoughts and prayers to Donna and her family. May your memories of him help you through the hard times. I'm thinking Heaven just got "an angel" like no other, because I can see Ike riding his Harley and having fun! He is now your guardian angel. RIP Ike.

Dennis and Cindy Haberman - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

KP

“ the family of ike johnson has my deepest sympathy in this sad time of loss.
i remember visiting ike and donna as a kid with richard johnson when they lived in the big house in town,i also remember the produce stand.

kris pelkey - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

KS

“ Dear Sheila and family..So sorry to hear about the passing of your dad...what a great and funny guy. I'm sure he will sadly missed.

kim schupbach - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

KG

“ *As a close personal friend of Sheila’s, I can see what a loving and caring family Ike has. I am amazed at the devotion and dedication that was put forth over the years and the pure love that was displayed. We should all be so lucky! I am deeply sorry for your loss and I hope one day to be surrounded by the love that Ike had.*

Kelly McCarren, Katie Graham, Emily Graham and Tyler Graham - May 10, 2021
at 11:20 AM