



Loren L. "Lee" Johnson

September 11, 1942 - July 11, 2016

Loren L. "Lee" Johnson, age 73, of Rensselaer passed away at his home on Monday, July 11, 2016, with his loving wife beside him. He battled cancer since March of 2015.

Lee was born in Bush, Illinois on September 11, 1942, the son of Laura (Pennington) and Douglas Johnson. Lee was a resident of Rensselaer since 1979, moving here from Roselawn, Indiana.

His marriage was on November 17, 1979, in Newton County, Ind., to Morey Miller.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 37 years, Morey (Miller) Johnson of Rensselaer; his father, Douglas Johnson of Hammond, Ind., two sons, Daryl Johnson of Highland, Ind., and Shawn (Marcia) Johnson of Rensselaer, one daughter, Michele (Jeff) Foust of LeNoir City, Tennessee and four grandchildren who were very special to him, Laura and Jimmy Johnson of Remington, Indiana, Alison Murawski of Knoxville, Tennessee and Zac Foust of Le Noir City, Tennessee. Other family surviving include a former daughter-in-law who was like a daughter to him, Sandy Johnson of Remington, Indiana, former son-in-law, John Murawski and numerous family members on both sides of his family, his Brushwood Church family and Lakeside neighbors were also very dear to Lee. Lee graduated from Morton High School in Hammond with the Class of 1960. He worked at Inland Steel from where he was retired. Lee enjoyed being a bus driver and drove busses for the CDC of Rensselaer, St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer and the Rensselaer Central School

Corporation before retiring.

A man who wore many hats in his life and liked to laugh and joke, Lee enjoyed fishing and riding the neighborhood on his golf cart. He loved his church men's group and going out with his friends, John and Elvis and them coming to his home for visits. Lee traveled extensively with the St. Joseph's College sports teams. He was a member of the Brushwood United Methodist Church, Rensselaer, where he served on several committees and joined on a mission trip to Arizona. He and Morey also enjoyed traveling together. Lee was a man who had a loving heart and he dearly loved his Morey, his children and his grandchildren.

Lee was preceded in death by his loving mother Laura (Pennington) Johnson who lived in Hammond, his first-born son Allan Johnson, formerly of Kentucky, and many family members on both sides of his family.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, July 15, 2016, from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the Brushwood United Methodist Church in Rensselaer. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday at the Brushwood United Methodist Church with Pastor Hyesook Kim officiating. Memorials may be made to Franciscan Health Rensselaer Home Health Care and Hospice or to the Missions at Brushwood United Methodist Church. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brushwood United Methodist Church
5474 W. 200 N.
Rensselaer, IN

Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Loren L. "Lee" Johnson



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 14, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Loren L. "Lee" Johnson.



July 15, 2016 at 07:53 AM



“ Jerry & Junie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Loren L. "Lee" Johnson



Jerry & Junie Johnson - July 15, 2016 at 12:16 AM

TB

“ Tina Bieneman lit a candle in memory of Loren L. "Lee" Johnson



Tina Bieneman - July 14, 2016 at 11:08 PM

DS

“ David & Tammy Steuble lit a candle in memory of Loren L. "Lee" Johnson



David & Tammy Steuble - July 14, 2016 at 10:24 PM


Patricia
Canham
Robinson

“ My sympathies to you and your family

Trish R.



Patricia Canham Robinson - July 13, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Loren L. "Lee" Johnson.



July 13, 2016 at 04:27 PM

SW

“ Susan Wiltfang lit a candle in memory of Loren L. "Lee" Johnson



Susan Wiltfang - July 12, 2016 at 09:34 PM

RV

“ Randy & Linda Venema lit a candle in memory of Loren L. "Lee" Johnson



Randy & Linda Venema - July 12, 2016 at 09:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loren L. "Lee" Johnson.



July 12, 2016 at 09:03 PM

MJ

“ Marcia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Loren L. "Lee" Johnson



Marcia Johnson - July 12, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ Meredith Pytynia Grow lit a candle in memory of Loren L. "Lee" Johnson



Meredith Pytynia Grow - July 12, 2016 at 05:23 PM



Such a fine man and full of humor! Always a pleasure talking to him. He is an angel looking over all the family - he loved you all so much, you could tell! Prayers for the rest of the Johnson family during this time and always

Meredith Pytynia Grow - July 12, 2016 at 05:24 PM

SE

“ Selina lit a candle in memory of Loren L. "Lee" Johnson



selina - July 12, 2016 at 01:27 PM