



Adah Josephine Johnson

September 28, 1943 - January 3, 2025

Adah Josephine Johnson, 81, of Chandlerville, Illinois passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, January 3rd, 2025. Adah was born in Cass County on September 28th, 1943 to Howard Richard and Thelma Kirchner Richard. Adah was one of fourteen children. She grew up learning how to take care of a large family and that is where she developed her skills and love for cooking and nurturing others.

Adah married the love of her life, Bud Johnson, on June 29th, 1968 in Havana, Illinois. He preceded her in death in 2016. Adah is also preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Thelma, and 11 of her siblings, Billy, Henry, Helen, Ernest, Jackie, Faye, Howard, Albert, Essie, Rita, and Russell. Adah was blessed with two beautiful children, Heather Johnson and Seth (Kirstin) Johnson; they survive. Adah is also survived by her grandchildren, Brooke (Joe) Connor and Scarlet Johnson, her great grandchildren, Jaycee, Hoytt, and Charlie, two brothers, Roland (Thelma) Richard and Danny (Joyce) Richard and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Adah graduated from Chandlerville High School in 1961. She later attended Flamingo Beauty School in Jacksonville, Illinois and opened her own salon in Chandlerville. After owning her salon for several years, Adah went on to become the head cook at the elementary school in Chandlerville until she retired. In her retirement, Adah and Bud enjoyed going out dancing and

listening to live music with their friends. Adah also enjoyed attending Richard Family Reunions where she was able to spend time reminiscing and laughing with her extended family. Adah was a very dedicated and loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, friend, sister-in-law, and mother-in-law. She enjoyed any time with her family that she could get, especially when she was able to boss them around.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, January 12th 2025 at 11:30 am at the Chandlerville Cemetery. A fried chicken dinner will follow at Duke and Joanie's in Chandlerville immediately after. The family welcomes sides or desserts if anyone would like to bring a dish to pass.

Cemetery Details

Chandlerville Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

Chandlerville Cemetary

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Chandlerville, IL 62627

Tribute Wall

NC

“ Nick, Lish, and Connor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Adah Josephine Johnson.



Nick, Lish, and Connor - January 08, 2025 at 08:21 PM

AS

“ My deepest sympathy to all.
Sincerely, Anita Leinberger Stephans

Anita Stephans - January 07, 2025 at 10:38 PM

MN

“ Mary A Neely lit a candle in memory of Adah Johnson



Mary A Neely - January 07, 2025 at 11:04 AM

RS

“ Our sincere sympathy. Cherish your memories.
Darell and Rosanne Sarff

Rosanne Sarff - January 06, 2025 at 07:32 PM

ES

“ *Ellen Henry Standish lit a candle in memory of Adah Johnson*



Ellen Henry Standish - January 06, 2025 at 08:09 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Adah Johnson*



Mary Hundt - January 06, 2025 at 08:07 AM

JH

“ *Adah was a wonderful person. Always a smile when she met you. She will be missed.*

Jeanne Hogg - January 05, 2025 at 04:15 PM

BM

“ *Bob and Lynne McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Adah Johnson*



Bob and Lynne McDaniel - January 05, 2025 at 03:40 PM

CH

“ Condolences to Adah's family. She was a very kind person.



Cheryl Hahn - January 05, 2025 at 03:06 PM

PR

“ I will really miss her. She was always kind to everyone. I loved her sense of humor. Phil and I send you our condolences.

Patricia Ruppel - January 05, 2025 at 03:03 PM

PZ

“ My condolences to the family. My Mom, Adah Avery Peterson, was Adah's cousin....Adah P's Mom, Mabel and Adah J's Dad, Howard were brother and sister. I remember Adah J cutting my hair when I was a little girl and I remember she was always smiling.

Pam Peterson Ziegler - January 05, 2025 at 02:37 PM

PZ

“ Pam Peterson Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Adah Johnson



Pam Peterson Ziegler - January 05, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ *Terni Hinrichs lit a candle in memory of Adah Johnson*



Terni Hinrichs - January 05, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Adah Josephine Johnson.*



January 05, 2025 at 01:38 PM