



Lester Leon Johnson

February 24, 1943 - August 9, 2017

Lester Leon Johnson, 74, of Bath, passed away at St. John's Hospital in Springfield at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9, 2017. He was born February 24, 1943 in Chandlerville, IL to Lewis Byron and Lola Violet (Hohimer) Johnson. He married Mary Frances Sarff on October 30, 1965.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Mary, of Bath; three daughters, Deanna Lee (Floyd) Foutch and Shannon Rebecca Page, both of Bath and Martina Kae (Mike) Pherigo of Bath. Also surviving are five grandchildren: Marissa, Drake, Justin, Josh and Jake, five great-grandchildren and two sisters: Lois Russell of Havana and Shirley Hall of Athens, as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters: Flora Jane West and Muriel Sue Felles.

Mr. Johnson was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. He had retired from Caterpillar Inc. after over twenty-five years of work in the foundry. He has served as an officer on the Bath Police Department for over 30 years. He had also worked as a commercial fisherman. He was the fifth great-grandson of Sarah Boone.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Sunday, August 13, 2017 from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 14, 2017 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. Burial

will follow the services at Bath Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bath Community Center. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bath Cemetery

Bath, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

AUG 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
121 N. Pearl St.
Havana, IL 62644

Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Leon Johnson*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Charles Hunter lit a candle in memory of Lester Leon Johnson*



Charles Hunter - August 16, 2017 at 01:29 AM



“ *Melody Bonnett Lynn lit a candle in memory of Lester Leon Johnson*



Melody Bonnett Lynn - August 13, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ *Crystal Felles lit a candle in memory of Lester Leon Johnson*



crystal felles - August 13, 2017 at 08:34 AM

CF

Me and Clay will miss u uncle Leon RIP and our prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends at this time

crystal felles - August 13, 2017 at 08:36 AM

CS

“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Lester Leon Johnson*



Craig Schaeffer - August 12, 2017 at 06:49 PM


Clayton
Felles

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Clayton Felles - August 12, 2017 at 12:17 PM

VP

“ *Our sympathy to the Johnson Family on the loss of Leon. May your golden memories bring you comfort at this time. Velda & Kurt*

Velda Plopper - August 12, 2017 at 09:16 AM

RS

“ *Richard Smith lit a candle in memory of Lester Leon Johnson*



richard smith - August 11, 2017 at 09:41 PM

DL

“ *Dean and Autumn Lynn purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lester Leon Johnson.*



Dean and Autumn Lynn - August 11, 2017 at 07:38 PM

VI

“ *So sorry for your loss...*

Vicki Pascal Irwin - August 11, 2017 at 05:35 PM

PP

“ *Paula And Clark (Corkey) Pratt lit a candle in memory of Lester Leon Johnson*



Paula and Clark (Corkey) Pratt - August 11, 2017 at 04:57 PM

PP

“ *Sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers are with you all! Leon was a good man and he will be missed! Paula Hambrick & Clark (Corkey) Pratt*

Paula and Clark (Corkey) Pratt - August 11, 2017 at 04:56 PM

BT

“ *Thank you Leon for all your years of service. My sincere condolences to Deana and all her family. Sincerely Beverly Troxell*

beverly troxell - August 11, 2017 at 04:19 PM

JH

“ *Jim Hough lit a candle in memory of Lester Leon Johnson*



Jim Hough - August 11, 2017 at 02:15 PM

Angie Haarman

“ *Angie Haarman lit a candle in memory of Lester Leon Johnson*



Angie Haarman - August 11, 2017 at 07:31 AM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear of Leon's passing. He will truly be missed. With deepest condolences to all of you.*
Jon & Tammie

Jon & Tammie Higginbotham - August 11, 2017 at 06:52 AM

JW

“ *John Witherall lit a candle in memory of Lester Leon Johnson*



John witherall - August 11, 2017 at 06:21 AM

JW

“ John Witherall lit a candle in memory of Lester Leon Johnson



John witherall - August 11, 2017 at 06:17 AM

JY

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John Yazell - August 11, 2017 at 04:10 AM

JY

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John Yazell - August 11, 2017 at 04:09 AM

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John Yazell - August 11, 2017 at 04:08 AM

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John Yazell - August 11, 2017 at 04:06 AM

Jl

“ *John A. Yazell III lit a candle in memory of Lester Leon Johnson*



John A. Yazell III - August 11, 2017 at 12:44 AM

Jl

Book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

*There is an appointed time for everything,
and a time for every affair under the heavens.
A time to give birth, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to tear down, and a time to build.
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance.
A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them;
a time to embrace,
and a time to be far from embraces.
A time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast away.
A time to rend, and a time to sew;
a time to be silent, and a time to speak.
A time to love, and a time to hate;
a time of war, and a time of peace.
The Word of the Lord*

John A. Yazell III - August 11, 2017 at 12:54 AM



Chrissy Hutchison

“ *Chrissy Hutchison lit a candle in memory of Lester Leon Johnson*



Chrissy Hutchison - August 10, 2017 at 08:02 PM



LC

“ *Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of Lester Leon Johnson*



Lanette Crum - August 10, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lester Leon Johnson.*



August 10, 2017 at 05:50 PM