



## Roger D. Johnson Sr.

October 6, 1950 - October 20, 2022

Roger D. Johnson Sr., 72, of Bradley, passed away peacefully in his home on Thursday, October 20, 2022.

He was born on October 6, 1950, in Lexington, Kentucky, the son of Hugh and Sylvia Johnson. On July 8, 1974, he married Elizabeth "Libby" Johnson in Crown Point, Indiana. Roger worked as head of security for RA-CO at CSL Behring of Kankakee. He enjoyed woodworking and playing Santa Claus for Bright Eyes Portrait Studio and the Kankakee Train Depot. When he wasn't playing Santa, he was still jolly and always loved telling stories. Roger was also a dedicated member of Countryside Community Church of Kankakee.

Roger is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Liz Johnson; his sons, Chris (Julie) Johnson Sr., Andrew Johnson, Roger (Eileen) Johnson Jr., and Michael Johnson; his daughters, Aimee (Randy) Long and Shannon (Tammy) Johnson; his sister, Wanda; one brother, Clarence; twelve grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and many more that he called his family.

He is preceded in death by his grandson, Patrick Sheene; one brother, Delbert Willhoite; and one sister, Doris Murphy.

Visitation for Roger will be held at Jensen Funeral Home of Kankakee on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, from 9:00AM – 12:00PM. A funeral service will then be led by Pastor Jeff Evans, preceding burial at Mound Grove Cemetery of Kankakee. A luncheon will immediately follow at Countryside Community Church, located at 3403 Route 17, Kankakee, Illinois 60901.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood Ave.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

## Luncheon

OCT **26** (CT)

Countryside Community Church  
3403 W State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901

*Following burial.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger D. Johnson Sr.*

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October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I first met Roger 11 years ago. He built the sound booth for our church. I was the pastor there at Countryside Community Church of God in Kankakee. Later Roger joined our church along with his dear wife and some of his children. Roger was a faithful brother, a friend, and a great encouragement to me and I thank God for the many years of knowing him and Liz. Praying for the family.*  
*Pastor Dennis*

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**Dennis Cornelous** - October 26, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *To all of my family stay strong this is a time we all need each other i wish i could be there but i cant im at a halfway house in louisville 1501 lytle st 40203. If you guys could right me letters or text me it would help me alot 859-577-8015. Just a lil ruff on me as it probable is on everyone ive tried to get a furlough but it was denied.I love my whole family even if i dont really know you or have met you were blood and everyone is in my prayers.Uncle mike ,andy ,my dad and grandma liz i love you and be strong.*

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**justin williams** - October 26, 2022 at 09:21 AM

JW

“ Grandpa i love you and i will miss you very much im sorry i could not be there to hug you and see you one last time. I just got you back in my life several years ago but the pictures and memeories we made i will never forget.From your grandson justin williams, I will miss you as we all will but i know your in a better place and watching over us.I will see you again someday I LOVE YOU GRANDPA!

justin williams - October 26, 2022 at 09:01 AM

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“ I will always remember the stories, the jokes, and conversations we shared over your kitchen table when I was younger. Thanks for always having pot of coffee on at 7pm on a school night. My thoughts and prayers to all of the Johnson family, wanted to share any photos I had of Uncle Roger.



Scott - October 25, 2022 at 01:57 PM

JW

Grandpa i love you and will me you im sorry i could not get too see you and hug you one last time.SMH i just got to come back in your life several years ago but i will never forget the memories or the pictures we have together. Its the little things we cherish the most! From your grandson justin williams i love you and your going to a better place and we will all see you again one day,look over us grandpa

justin williams - October 26, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Roger D. Johnson Sr..*



October 25, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger D. Johnson Sr..*



October 25, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ *My sympathy to all of Roger's family. I always enjoyed visiting with Roger when he came to Kentucky. Although throughout the years are encounters were brief and very far apart, he will still be missed. One could tell by speaking with him, Roger loved his family.*

**Kathie Murphy** - October 24, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger D. Johnson Sr..*



October 24, 2022 at 03:41 PM

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“ Roger, aka Santa Claus, at his finest. A true people-person. He was both a good listener & a good storyteller. As a kid, taking a road trip to Starved-Rock in IL, Roger & Stan talked all the way to the border of Iowa, only realizing we missed our exit when we reached the Mississippi River! We finally made it to Starved-Rock, eating our picnic lunch as the sun set, lol. One of many good memories I'll cherish.

RIP Roger-Doger.

Sending my condolences to Liz & family.

Love, Caroline



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Caroline Crowe Rotche - October 24, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger D. Johnson Sr..



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October 24, 2022 at 01:25 PM