



Thomas Johnson

February 26, 1944 - December 11, 2025

Thomas Johnson, 81, of Kankakee, Illinois, the epitome of a true family man, passed away on December 11, 2025.

Born in Attica, Indiana, to the late Lee Robert and Helen Johnson, Thomas was hardworking and forever young-at-heart, with a passion for toys, coins, and automobiles. He served in the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1967, stationed overseas and reaching the rank of E-6. In Kankakee, Thomas was a longtime member and supporter of St. Patrick Church, and owner-operator of AC Forms Inc. for 35 years.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Patricia (Newman) Johnson. They were married in May 1969 and built a life filled with love and laughs.

His legacy lives on through his children and their partners: Kimberly Zaccone and her partner Tom Castro, Danette Johnson and her husband Mark Switzer, Darren Johnson, Jeffery and his wife Erica (Simmons) Johnson, Samantha and her husband Kyle Johnson. The sparkle in his eyes was always brightest when he was with his grandchildren: Alyssa, Nick, Brooke, and Max Zaccone; Kylie, Jax, and Lilliann Johnson; and his great-grandchildren, Paxton and Alexander Zaccone.

Thomas devoted his life to providing for his family, offering steady support, strength, love, and humor. While his family grieves his loss, they take comfort in knowing he is at peace and that his spirit will live on in the countless memories they shared. He will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

A service will be held at St. Patrick Church, 428 S. Indiana Ave., Kankakee, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 20, 2025. A visitation will follow at Jensen Funeral home, 3639 E. State Rt. 17, Kankakee, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to a charity of your choice, a gesture that reflects Thomas's lifelong generosity and kindness.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St, Patrick Church
428 S Indiana Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901

Visitation

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to your family. May God grant you peace, comfort, and strength as you remember and honor a life well lived.*

From Rhonda Covington-Moore



Rhonda Covington Moore - December 19, 2025 at 10:22 PM

JS

“ *Judy Steele lit a candle in memory of Thomas Johnson*



Judy Steele - December 19, 2025 at 03:55 PM

SC

“ *Steve and Joette Castro purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Johnson.*



Steve and Joette Castro - December 19, 2025 at 03:33 PM

MF

“ *Mcswain Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Thomas Johnson.*



Mcswain Family - December 18, 2025 at 04:02 PM

YT

“ *Your Inspirato Hotel Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas Johnson.*



Your Inspirato Hotel Team - December 18, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Thomas Johnson.*



December 17, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Johnson.*



December 16, 2025 at 06:56 PM

LF

“ Tom was a friend of mine for more than 20 years. He and I worked for the same company for some time and then he supplied our company with contracts and various kinds of business supplies for several years. He was always ready to help in any way he could. I wish we had been closer in recent years. I enjoyed seeing him at his 80th birthday party. Condolences to his wife and family.

Larry & Sis Fuqua - December 16, 2025 at 10:07 AM

MM

“ Marilyn Mulcahy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Johnson



Marilyn Mulcahy - December 16, 2025 at 08:50 AM

BD

“ Tom, was the best neighbor a family could ask for, known him for 35 years. He always had a smile, & would do anything for you. He sure will be missed. Prayers to Patty & the family. God Bless



Barb & Greg Dams - December 15, 2025 at 03:10 PM

BP

Yes He was a great neighbor he was always ready to help if you need anything may the peace of God rest on his wife and family

Brenda Phillips - December 27, 2025 at 02:22 PM

GI

“ *Condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss of Mr. Johnson. He was our neighbor for 39 years. And we used to talk to him over the fence. As we cut the grass. He will be truly missed.*

Giddings - December 15, 2025 at 12:02 PM