



## Adam "Bubba" Johnson

October 8, 1984 - July 21, 2020

Adam "Bubba" Johnson, 35, born on October 8, 1984, passed away on July 21, 2020 surrounded by his loving family.

Adam lived in Royal Oak his entire life and graduated from Dondero High School, where he created many friendships that lasted his lifetime. Bubba was known as the "Gentle Giant" and was the first to protect the ones he loved. Although most knew him as Bubba, those close to him knew him as Bubba Love and held a soft spot in their heart for him. What he loved most was enjoying a simple night by the bonfire roasting marshmallows, taking Hannah to the movies and snuggling with her on the couch watching a movie (of Hannah's choice of course), but mostly he loved nothing more than spending time with his family and his fiancé Candis. Nothing can replace our Bubba Love and we cherish all the great memories we had with him.

Adam is survived by his parents Norm and Carla Johnson, his daughter Hannah Johnson, his fiancée Candis Ticconi, his siblings Nick Johnson, Jennifer Lazar, Jillian Johnson (fiancé Eric Hill), his nephew Landon Lazar, sister-in-law to be Chantel Hines (Andy), in-laws to be Annette and Robert Ticconi and his nephews to be Ethan, Evan and Aiden Hines.

The family will receive friends Thursday, July 23rd, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100

W 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Attendees will be required to wear a mask to enter the church.

Memorial contributions to the wishes of the family are appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica  
2100 W. 12 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

## Funeral Mass

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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2100 W. 12 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our Prayers to the Johnson Family. Rest In Peace Adam. 🙏



The Sakarins Family - August 05, 2020 at 09:18 AM

JD

“ To know the Johnson family is to love and be loved by them. I'll always remember growing up being quiet and shy and bubba smiling to me from across the room as if to tell me “i understand, you're welcome here” and it always left me with comfort. All of my thoughts, prayers and love are with the family during this unimaginable tragedy ❤️

Jolan Drouillard - July 23, 2020 at 03:38 PM

MB

To Carla, Nick, Jillian and the entire Johnson family - my deepest condolences to you all. I cannot imagine your sorrow. We ( my son Brad, and his daughter, Kinsley - my granddaughter and I ) all had the honor of spending the evening at Norms one evening last year listening to , 'the band' - and while Kinsley was not on the dance floor , she spent the entire evening being entertained by learning how to play catch and some other games on the back patio with 'Bubba' - he was so patient and generous with his time with her ( she is 4 ) she instantly made a friend in him, as she kept wanting to go back outside and , 'play with daddy's friend, Bubba ' !!  
What a fine family you have raised, Norm and Carla.  
Adam (Bubba love) will be truly missed. Keeping you all in my prayers.  
Much love to all at this time.  
Mary Bauer ( Volleyball mom) to Ali Bauer

Mary Bauer - July 29, 2020 at 06:11 AM

KH

“ *Bubba, you were such an amazing and gentle soul. Thank you for welcoming me into the Norm’s family and for all of the good times and laughs. You will be sorely missed. Larry and I send all of our love, prayers, and strength to the entire Johnson family, Candis, Hannah, and everyone else who knew and loved Bubba.* ”

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**kelly harris** - July 22, 2020 at 05:52 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Malane lit a candle in memory of Adam "Bubba" Johnson* ”



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**Sharon malane** - July 22, 2020 at 05:04 PM

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**Sharon malane** - July 22, 2020 at 05:00 PM

JL

“ *Man this I a hard thing to write. It's been years since I've seen Bubba but I will always remember him with a smile. From being a part of the water balloon fight at Johns birthday party or just chatting about this or that he was a guy you wanted to be around. My heart goes out to his family and friends. We love you brother.* ”

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**Jason Landis** - July 22, 2020 at 01:22 PM

JW

“ Bubba, just want to say thank you for always being there with a friendly smile, a handshake/hug, and your kindness. Most importantly thank you for your friendship. You and the rest of the family always knew/know how to make someone feel welcome. You will be missed Bub.

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**Jesse Welch** - July 22, 2020 at 12:21 PM

BK

“ My deepest condolences go out to a wonderful family. Adam will be truly missed, and thoughtfully remembered  
RIP bubba

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**BK2** - July 22, 2020 at 11:07 AM

TF

“ *The Kusch family*

*Myself and my brother Nick had the privilege of spending time with Bubba on the golf course over the years. He was always a calming presence and a true joy to be around. We can recall many nights spent laughing so hard that we forgot how it even started in the first place.*

*We send our thoughts and prayers to the Johnson family during these unthinkable times.*

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**The Kusch Family** - July 22, 2020 at 08:26 AM

CH

*You were always such a sweet and kind child. Who grew up to a wonderful young man . Gone too soon. My heart is broken. ❤️*

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**Cindy Foust Hatfield** - July 22, 2020 at 10:36 AM

 Tim  
Conaton

“ I will always remember Bubba as a good friend. We might have not talked all the time or hung out a bunch, but in the times we did he was kind, always listened and was always willing to help. So many great games of darts, throwing some corn hole, those are the memories that i will remember of Bubba. I think those are the memories you hold onto the longest.

*Thanks for those memories Bubba*

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**Tim Conaton** - July 21, 2020 at 11:05 PM

RF

“ Bubba. I can't even believe I'm having to write this in your memory right now, I'm still waiting to wake up from this nightmare. What can I say that not everyone already knows...you were an amazing human being and truly great friend, one you could always count on to see a smiling face and always brought so much positivity and humor to any situation.

*My heart is broken for Candis and Hannah and to the whole Johnson family who I consider family of my own. The Johnson family is the definition of what a family should be, you guys are so close and the love you all have for each other is truly inspiring to everyone that has the pleasure of knowing all of you. With that being said I know you will surround yourself with all your loved ones and be there for each other during this difficult time.*

*I love you Johnson family and know we are all there for you as you've always been there for us. Rest In Peace Bubba.*

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**Ricky Calverley & Family** - July 21, 2020 at 10:38 PM

JK

“ Adam was an amazing friend and such a loving & happy person. Our worlds definitely will not be the same without him. I'm so grateful to have spent the time with him that I did and have been a part of his life. Adam has always been blessed to have an amazingly loving family and close group of friends. You're definitely going to be missed my friend, but you'll forever be in our hearts... in our thoughts and in our prayers.. We love you buddy, forever and always 😞

Justin Kotcher - July 21, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ Bubba loved big, If he cared about you, you knew it. He always had a handshake, hug and or smile for every person he saw. He will truly be missed by so many. I love you Bubba and it was a honor to have you in my life.

Liana Miskanis - July 21, 2020 at 08:13 PM

CK

Adam, you were my first nephew. So long and skinny. You grew up to be a big man with even a bigger heart. I'll never forget taking you to Kindergarten and our lunch dates. Love you forever!!! 😞😞

Carrie Keys - July 21, 2020 at 10:08 PM

MJ

To all of Adams family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God hold Adam in His arms and give you all peace and healing. My deepest sympathy. You all will be in my prayers.

Mary Jaissle - July 22, 2020 at 02:14 PM