



## Burt Alan Johnson

May 8, 1952 - October 7, 2021

Burt Alan Johnson, age 69, born May 8, 1952 passed on October 7, 2021. He was preceded by his late parents, Charles and Norma Johnson, and daughter, Erica Johnson. Survived by his beloved wife, Kathleen Johnson, daughter Amber Johnson, grandson Kaden, brother Ron Johnson, sisters Rena Feld, Darlene Rock, and Susie Crysler and many nieces and nephews.

Burt was a man of many talents but most importantly he was a man with a heart of gold. He would go to the ends of the earth to help his family and friends. He always told people, "You can always make more money but you can't make more memories."

In his early years, Burt grew up with his siblings and had a passion for ice hockey. Burt spent many hours at the local ice areas which lead him to play travel hockey and almost to professional hockey career. He had many passions such as classic cars, water skiing, landscape design, mechanic and loved animals.

Burt was a graduate from Dondero High School where he met his wife, Kathleen. Burt and Kathleen were married on September 2, 1977 in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and began building a landscaping business supporting Royal Oak and surrounding communities. Then transitioned to his own engine repair business in 1991 until closing in late September 2021.

Anyone who visited his business always received friendly good old fashion honest service!

Burt had many lifelong close friends that were like family to him. He always had so many great memories and stories to share. Those friendships continued year after year until his final days here on earth.

We love you so much and know you were greeted by your loving daughter, Erica, and family in heaven. May the angels and our family greet you in heaven with all the same love you gave to everyone here on earth!

Burt's last wish was to not have a ceremony in his honor as he wants people to celebrate his life by remembering him and spreading the same kindness to others as he did here on earth. In lieu of flowers, he would like to have his memory honored by paying a random act of kindness forward to your family and friends.

We love you Burt (Dad) with all our hearts! Until we see each other in heaven!

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Even though I met Burt through our business relation with my uniform company I never considered him anything other than a great friend. He was a tremendous human being who always asked about my kids every Friday when I've went to visit him and even keep in touch once the business relationship was over. The world lost an amazing person and beautiful human being. I wish there were more people like him. My condolences to the family. Love you Burt.

*Phil Sullivan. Uniform guy*

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**Philip Sullivan** - September 09, 2022 at 11:09 AM

AM

“ Miss you dad!

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**Amber** - May 22, 2022 at 05:37 PM

RJ

“ This is so hard to write!! I miss my baby brother!! I miss talking to him about what we are doing in our lives!! I miss him so much! We will see each other some day!! Rest easy my precious brother! ❤️

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**Rena Johnson** - February 08, 2022 at 10:48 AM

MF

“ You were always like a big brother to me. We had alot of good times cutting lawns and plowing snow . I always made it a point to slow down alittle to stop and see you in the shop you always took time to help me with any problem I had and I will always appreciate it rest my friend you earned it

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**Mike Foucha** - January 02, 2022 at 01:24 PM

RJ

*This hard for me to write!! I love my baby brother so much!! I miss you. I miss our talks on the phone talking about what's going on in our lives. I will love you always to the moon and back!! Rest easy!❤️*

Rena Johnson - February 08, 2022 at 06:38 AM

CA

“ *Caprice Aerts lit a candle in memory of Burt Alan Johnson*



Caprice Aerts - November 05, 2021 at 10:27 AM

CA

“ *Burt was my neighbor on Delemere for almost 20 years. He was a kind, giving person who would never let me pay for any repairs he did for me or my family's lawnmowers or snowblowers. I had to sneak money under a pizza I gave him or slip it under a tool I knew he'd use. Since Burt has passed away, numerous customers have come down our shared driveway looking for him and I have had to give them the news. Every single one of them says he was the nicest person and they will miss him so much, often saying they have been coming to Burt for many many years, sometimes just to say hello. He will be sorely missed (already is). He was a shining light in our world. Caprice Aerts 248-225-0548*

Caprice Aerts - November 05, 2021 at 10:24 AM

RJ

“ Burt my buddy of 50 plus years. So many precious memories. Single guys power boating, water skiing and fun! Married guys with families pontoon boating, camping and fun! And back yard barbecues and kids playing. At his business, A&E mower shop he was a man of honor, integrity, respecting of people and honest to the highest standards. Burt lived his life by the golden rules of life, to treat people the way you would want to be treated in every day of your lives ! Burt you were more than a great friend, you are a man that the planet earth needs more of and we all know it is so true!!! Love ya man ....I will see you later on up in the Big Blue Sky.

*Ron Jankowski*

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**Ron Jankowski** - October 17, 2021 at 04:49 PM

JC

*Very Well Said...*

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**Jimmy Collick** - October 25, 2021 at 07:01 PM

KR

“ Matthew and Karen Reagan wish to express our condolences to the Johnson family for the loss of the patriarch of the Johnson family. Our hearts are broken.

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**Karen Reagan** - October 15, 2021 at 06:33 PM

MS

“ You were one of a kind Burt!!! I always remember Burt back in the 70's asking "Do you want to go for a ride in my Corvette?" Burt and Kit and Benny and I had many great double dates together. We also went boating in Orchard Lake together with the guys water skiing. So many great Memories of Burt. Always had an open door to visit him at the shop. Sending prayers for Kit and Family. Burt you will be forever in our hearts.

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**Mary Smits** - October 15, 2021 at 03:00 PM

BG

*Burt was a first class friend who had a great sense of humor who was a really good person. He will be missed. Brad Gabler*

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**Brad Gabler** - October 17, 2021 at 09:41 PM

LS

“ I'm not sure where 60 years of friendship went so fast! We grew up on the same street in Royal Oak so our friendship goes back over 60 years . I will surly miss sitting in his shop talking about all the times we shared together they will be in my mind with him forever. It has been said that when you go through life and you can count your true friends on one hand your a lucky man in Burt's case you would need probably both hands and he's always going to be on mine! With tears in my eyes I can only say I will miss you dearly. Until we meet up again Rest In Peace

*Len Saunders*

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**Len Saunders** - October 15, 2021 at 01:31 PM

KB

“ Burt was and still is my brother from another mother. I always will remember him as a great friend who would do anything for me. Sometimes i would have to put money somewhere in the shop because he would say dont worry about it you dont owe me anything. I know he loved the girls and kit so much. I will always have a good friend with him for ever. Im getting upset thinking about him. I will meet him again, im sure. Keith

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**Keith blasius** - October 15, 2021 at 11:07 AM

KK

“ Burt was a wonderful man. He was very generous and loyal. He was very talented at his work.  
I wish I could have known him longer.  
Kim Kezlarian

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**Kim Kezlarian** - October 14, 2021 at 11:00 PM

LC

“ Burt was a dear friend for over 50 years . Remember camping with Burt's young family up north. I remember helping Burt move into the shop in 1991. Burt I will miss your friendship forever. Love you man ,Lamar.

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**Lamar Cheek** - October 14, 2021 at 02:11 PM

GC

Lamar he was one hell of brother in law I cherish all the memories that I had with him he would help any one we'll miss him deary.hemi

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**Gary chrysler-hemi** - October 14, 2021 at 05:00 PM

AJ

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**Amber Johnson** - October 14, 2021 at 11:18 AM

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**Amber Johnson** - October 14, 2021 at 11:17 AM

AJ

“ To all who knew my father, Burt A. Johnson. I love dad and will miss you all the days of my life. I know Erica greeted you in heaven and you will both be comforted together until the Johnson family is all together again. I promise to take care of mom and will live by all you taught me over the years. Love your daughter, Amber (aka - "kid")



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**Amber Johnson** - October 14, 2021 at 10:44 AM

AJ

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Amber Johnson - October 14, 2021 at 10:42 AM