



## Daniel Lee Johnson

October 23, 1941 - November 17, 2025

Daniel L. Johnson was born on October 23, 1941, in Pontiac, Michigan, to the late James and Isabel Johnson. He passed away on November 17, 2025, at the age of 84.

Dan was the beloved father of James (Sharon) Johnson, Daniel (Suzanne) Johnson, and Matthew (Marisa) Johnson. He is also remembered by their mother and his former spouse, Barbara (Henry) Bechard.

He shared many years of his life with his second wife, Alice, and remained fond of her children: Gary (Georgia) Stanifer, Dawn (Paul) Finazzo, Mark (Jean) Stanifer, and Stu (Robin) Shuell.

He was the dear brother of Larry (Sharon) Johnson and the late Darlene Fisher, and an uncle to many cherished nieces and nephews. Dan took great pride in his growing family, including 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A lifelong mechanic, Dan had a passion for cars, tools, and attending swap meets. He enjoyed playing cards, and he spent many dedicated years working for General Motors before retiring and dividing his time between Michigan and Florida. He loved golfing, watching movies, and tending to his vegetable and fruit gardens. Some of his favorite moments were shared over pizza at the

Alibi Restaurant.

Visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home,  
8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica.

Funeral Service will be held at the funeral home.

Interment will follow at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy, Michigan.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Parkinson's  
Foundation.

Please share memories and condolences at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

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# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Prayer Service

NOV 20. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

NOV 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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NOV **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Mr. Johnson (will forever be that to me) knew me from day 1. The things that I learned from him: how to pick! how to "jimmy-rig" a car repair; find a mechanic you trust and stick with them... so many other things! Prayers for his family, immediate and extended...*

Tricia KIERST - November 20, 2025 at 12:54 PM

MJ

“ *Love you so much! I am so grateful to have been blessed with the best father-in-law! I will never forget when I started my new job in Troy, and you came to my workplace with a set of street maps of metro detroit. You said you didn't want me to get lost. It was the most sweetest gesture! Love you forever!*

Marisa Johnson - November 19, 2025 at 10:49 PM

MH

“ *Mom and Hank purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daniel Lee Johnson.*



Mom and Hank - November 19, 2025 at 06:34 PM

KH

“ *Ken & Nancy Hornacek purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel Lee Johnson.*



Ken & Nancy Hornacek - November 19, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Lee Johnson.*



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November 19, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *My father led by example, as a young father he worked multiple jobs to make ends meet. As his family grew, we had our own gardens, used for canning and freezing to supply food throughout the year. Skip a few years spent endless hours by doing what he knew best repairing cars, for those that needed it. Later in life, his priorities changed and he focused his time spent on his family. I am grateful for all of the memories. .Love you dad and thank you*

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**daniel johnson** - November 19, 2025 at 08:35 AM



*Your dad was a longtime customer and friend of ours at D&D Auto Parts.He was always upbeat,and worked hard at whatever he did.Spent quite a few times at swap meets with him,good memories all,and he always had a great little sense of humor.We are sorry for your loss,he was a good man,he will be missed my many.Prayers to all his family.*

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**Dan P.** - November 19, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Lee Johnson.*



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November 18, 2025 at 07:52 PM

MS

“ Mark, Jean and Emma Stanifer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Lee Johnson.

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**Mark, Jean and Emma Stanifer** - November 18, 2025 at 07:52 PM