



Joseph Glenn Johnson

July 28, 1955 - August 21, 2025

Joseph Glenn Johnson, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away on August 21, 2025 at the age of 70. Joe is the cherished husband of 45 years of Bessie (nee Karas); the loving father of Joseph J. (Mariah Russell) Johnson and Kathleen (Brian Musser) Hart; the adored grandfather of Jake, Megan, Judith, and Charles; and the dear brother of Mike (Cheri), Jim, Bill (Vicky), Bob (Martha), and Ed (Lisa) Johnson. He is the beloved son of Carolyn Johnson (nee Fecteau) and the late Joseph L. Johnson.

Joe will be remembered most for his kindness, rarely having a bad word to say about anyone. Though occasionally hotheaded in his younger years, he mellowed with age, becoming known for his go-with-the-flow, loving, and sometimes silly nature, especially with his grandchildren. A man of few words, Joe was happy to let his wife do most of the talking, and when he did speak, it was usually short and sweet.

He loved camping and fishing, especially for bluegill, bass, and salmon. Joe also enjoyed working with his hands and had a knack for fixing just about anything, though usually in his own jerry-rigged way that somehow did the trick. He was a proud fan of Detroit's Lions and Tigers. Most of all, he cherished time spent with family, especially playing euchre and poker with his brothers.

Family and friends are invited to gather for a memorial visitation on Saturday, August 30, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., with a celebration of life service beginning at 4:00 p.m. The service will be led by Pastor Jeff Swanson of Gospel Life Church and will be held at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks east of Van Dyke), Utica.

Memorials are appreciated to the American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852 or at <https://www.kidneyfund.org/>. Please share a story of Joseph or leave a condolence at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG 30. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 30. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Rich and Bev Dadoush and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph Glenn Johnson.



Rich and Bev Dadoush and family - August 26, 2025 at 10:27 AM

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“ Loved getting together with all of the Johnson brothers, wives, and kids!! I really did not know Joe, but I do know He will be greatly missed! My kids grew up with Joe jr. and Kathy, and attended many family gatherings via Mike and Cheri Johnson! Prayers for all of the family! 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Donna Schultz - August 25, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ I loved my Uncle Joe! He was a jokester just always happy to see us at family functions! He loved all of his family! Love you Uncle Joe ❤️

Elisabeth Kilmer - August 23, 2025 at 08:00 PM

RJ

“ I remember bowling with Uncle Joe. I remember sometimes he would say, “I need some motivation!” Then if someone would get a strike he would say, “That motivates me!”

Robert Johnson - August 23, 2025 at 12:25 AM