



Richard A. Johnson Sr.

August 10, 1935 - January 25, 2016

Johnson, Richard A. Sr. Age 80. Resident of Warren, former resident of Madison Heights, Clinton Township, and Royal Oak, passed away in Warren on January 25, 2016. Richard was born on August 10, 1935 to the late Thomas and Ethel Johnson in Highland Park, MI.

Richard was a faithful husband of 40 years to the late Joan (d. February 27, 1998). The two met in high school, dated, and were married shortly after in June of 1957. Together, they raised three children.

His sister, Nancy, introduced him to her bowling teammate, Janice Wilson. Richard and Janice shared many interests such as their faith and southern gospel music, like Bill Gaither. They married at their home in Warren on June 28, 2003.

Richard loved God, read the Holy Bible daily, and attended Central Oaks Community Church of Royal Oak. Some of his favorite Bible verses included Ephesians 2:8-10, Philippians 1:6, 3:8-10, and 4:8. Richard worked for Valeron Corporation over 23 years as an inventory control manager. He enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and researching his genealogy (he discovered that his family emigrated from Germany aboard the Ship Lydia). His smile, stories, and jokes will be missed by many.

Loving father of Deborah (Gary) Tapert, Timothy, and the late Richard Jr.
Proud grandfather of Joy Marie Beck. Dear brother to Nancy Erwin, Beverly
McArthur, and the late Thomas.

A memorial service will be held on February 6 at 1 pm at Central Oaks
Community Church, 2005 Rochester Rd, Royal Oak, MI 48073.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Central Oaks Community Church
2005 Rochester Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard A. Johnson Sr..*



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“ *I will always remember Richard as one of the sweetest, kindest, humble men I have known. He didn't need to be seen or heard, but he was steady, generous, and faithful. He greatly loved his church and his church family. Praying for his family that God will give them His peace and comfort.*

Pam Lawrence

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