



## Dale Johnson

October 27, 1941 - May 30, 2025

With heartfelt sadness, we announce the passing of Dale Milford Johnson, age 83, who peacefully went home to the Lord on May 30, 2025, at The Flower House in Nashville, Michigan. He was lovingly surrounded by the many staff members and residents he proudly considered his family.

Born on October 27, 1941, in Caro, Michigan, Dale was a cherished son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, Papa, and friend. He proudly enlisted in the U.S. Air Force shortly after graduating from high school, beginning a life of service and dedication. He lived with a strong work ethic, a love for life's simple adventures, and a kind heart that gave freely to others.

Dale dedicated much of his life to hard work and entrepreneurship, proudly building and running several businesses in Bad Axe, Michigan. He was the owner of Johnson Septic Service, Johnson Portable Toilet Rentals, an excavation company, and more. Dale took great pride in working on his property - digging his pond, operating heavy equipment, and tending to the land. He also found joy in the simpler pleasures of life, including planting flowers, attending auctions and antique sales with his beloved wife, Ilene, and, for a time, raising pigs and cattle.

Since 2020, Dale spent most of his time living in New Port Richey, FL, where he was surrounded by close friends—Jim and Deb, Norma, and Jack.

Together, they shared countless game nights playing his favorite game, Aggravation. Throughout the years, their friendship grew into a bond that felt more like family - something Dale deeply appreciated and cherished.

Dale is survived by his two children: his daughter, Perri Lynn Rendon of Lansing, Michigan, and his son, Michael Robert Johnson (Bonnie) of Vermontville, Michigan; as well as two stepchildren, James Edwards of Shepherd, Michigan, and Kay Dubey (Todd) of Owendale, Michigan. He is also survived by his sister, Charlene Johnson of Akron, Michigan; his brother, Paul Johnson of North Carolina; twenty one grandchildren; twenty four great-grandchildren; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Ilene Johnson; his brother, Lloyd Johnson; sisters, Caroline Spaulding and Marilyn Johnson; his great-grandson, Wells Shepherd Johnson; and his cherished parents, Perry and Viola Johnson, his step-daughter, Diane (Edwards) Forsyth of Bad Axe and step-son, Joseph Edwards of North Branch.

A celebration of Dale's life will be held at a later date and shared with close family and friends. In honor of his wishes, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be made to The Flower House in Nashville, Michigan. Dale will be deeply missed, but the memories he shared and the wisdom he passed on will live in our hearts forever.

# Tribute Wall

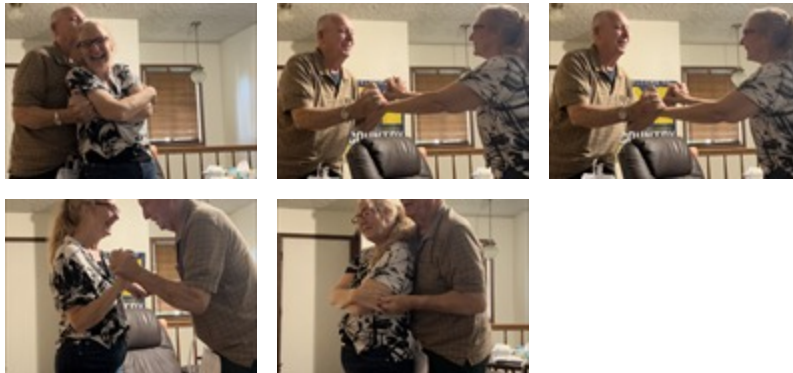
KA

“ *What a wonderful man! Dale & Ilene attended First United Methodist Church in Bad Axe for many years. When Ilene closed her yarn shop, they donated yarn for our Prayer Shawls. Many fun conversations. We miss their smiling faces. And Dales' many stories.*

Kathie Abke - June 10, 2025 at 01:01 PM

PR

“ *I have many memories of my dad, but one of my favorite memories, that I truly cherish, was during a time that he lived with my brother. My dad and I got back from one of his doctors appointments and my brother was playing music. My dad loved music and he loved to dance. We blared the music and we started dancing to oldies and country music. We even quizzed dad when a song would come on about who the artist was, and most often he knew who the artist was. Anyhow, I think this is the first time that I danced with my dad. My thoughtful brother recorded some videos that I will forever cherish. My heart was so full of joy, love, and overall admiration for my dad. It is a beautiful, glorious, and overall joyous moment that I will hold in my heart the rest of my life.*



Perri Rendon - June 08, 2025 at 02:32 PM

MF

“ Oh dale was such a sweet guy I met dale when we were running A royal flush septic system Always have a smile on his face and would do every anything.And everything for anybody, great guy.He will be missed prayers to the family

MARY freeman - June 05, 2025 at 10:36 AM

AS

“ Awe rest in peace Dale! My parents use to be friends and worked for them! They'd get together for hours and shoot the breeze! Memories will never be forget! 🙏👤🙏❤️



Amy Jo Sageman - June 04, 2025 at 05:17 PM

BJ

“ 16 files added to the album Memories



Bonnie Johnson - June 04, 2025 at 12:34 PM

JJ

“ I will miss him deeply we would talk everyday about his health and about playing aggravation now I won't know what to do without talking to him again

James Jukiewicz - June 04, 2025 at 10:39 AM

SP

“ This is Sydney with the S and J Flower house and what a beautiful man Mr.Dale was. We will all for ever be sad that we didn't get to care for him longer for he was such a blessing and light to the world and our little home. We think of him everyday and miss him so much, but we're so grateful we were able to meet Mike and Bonnie they, like him, are such a a wonderful godly and kind family that we consider part of the flower house forever. If you ever need anything never hesitate to ask!🥹❤️ oh dale we love you so much🥹

Sydney Pugh - June 04, 2025 at 10:12 AM

BJ

He loved all of you so much, Sydney. You truly did become family to him, and us. We knew we put him in good hands because he was taken care of by angels.

Bonnie Johnson - June 04, 2025 at 10:26 AM

BJ

“ I will definitely miss his stories. I didn't get to spend a lifetime with him, but I will miss and love him for the rest of my life. Miss you so much, dad <3

Bonnie Jonson - June 04, 2025 at 09:55 AM

JJ

We had great fun together in Florida playing games going out to dinner I will miss talking to him I called him every day to make sure he was doing okay

James Jukiewicz - June 04, 2025 at 10:14 AM