



Terrence Leon Johnson

November 15, 1943 - July 18, 2015

Terrance Leon Johnson, 71, of Charlotte, passed away suddenly with his family by his side on Saturday, July 18, 2015. Terry was born November 15, 1943, in South Bend, Indiana, the youngest son of Alice (Widing) and Elmer W. Johnson.

Terry left behind his loving wife of nearly 30 years, Alice (Abfalter) O'Brien-Johnson. He is also survived by his brothers Elmer (Dorothy) Johnson, Noel (Kay) Johnson, and his sister Audry Hahn. He was the proud father of eight children, 34 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and numerous adopted children and grandchildren.

He served in the army with his brother, Noel, during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He belonged to 652 UAW as a machine repairman for 30 years at General Motors while also teaching at Lansing Community College. After retirement he moved to Charlotte, Michigan where he designed and built his family home. He loved cars. He built them, fixed them, raced them. He was the proud owner of a refurbished Vega, El Camino, and a 1943 truck.

He traveled 6,000 miles every year from Maryland to Las Vegas in a stretch limo to spend holidays with each of his children and grandchildren. He traveled to Alaska, China, Normandy, Paris, numerous ocean cruises, and finally to Russia. He loved downhill skiing, bicycling and square dancing. He is

fondly remembered by all who knew him for his generous heart and warm hands.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, July 27, 2015, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte, Michigan with Rev. Fr. David Rosenberg officiating. The family will receive visitors from 10:30 to 11:00 at St. Mary Church preceding the Mass. A luncheon to celebrate his life will immediately follow in the parish hall. Memorial contributions may be made to the St Mary Scholarship Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ Alice and family.....

Sending love and prayers to you all. I loved Terry's laugh. God bless you all with peace and wonderful memories.

Love to you.....Vickey, Patrick and. Catherine Burke

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“ *Such a kind and generous man. Wonderful volunteer of SIREN/Eaton Shelter. He will truly be missed. My heart goes out to Alice & their family. -Alex*

Alex Cook - July 21, 2015 at 01:19 PM