



Gael Johnson

August 28, 1937 - February 12, 2014

Age: 76 Place of Residence: Of Mentone, Indiana

Time, Date & Place of Death: 9:35 pm, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014 at Millers Merry Manor of Warsaw, Indiana

Date of Birth: Aug. 28, 1937 Place of Birth: Kosciusko County, Indiana

Parents Names: J. Clyde and Parentha V. (Kindig) Johnson

Occupation: He was a R. R. Donnelley employee as well as a farmer and a truck driver.

Memberships: He was graduated in 1955 of Beaver Dam High School. He loved training and riding horses as well as hunting. He was the first double lung transplant ever performed at IU Med Center and the oldest living lung transplant recipient.

Survivors and place of residence:

Companion - Bonnie J. Cleveland - Mentone, Ind.

Daughters - Shasta A. and husband Mike Corcoran - Ft. Worth, TX

Shana S. and husband Nick Hanks - Amarillo, TX

Sons - Dannie J. Johnson - Liberal, Kansas

Jay A. and wife Jeanette Johnson - Haslet, TX

4 Grandchildren

Bonnie's Children - Teresa Cosgrove - Lake Placid, FL

Mark and Cindy Lingofelter - Nappanee, Ind.

Penni Cloud - Elkhart, Ind.

Bonnie's Grandchildren - 7 Grandchildren and 11 Great Grandchildren

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Sister - Carolyn Enyart

Time and Date of Services: 10:30 am, Monday, Feb. 17, 2014

Place of Services: King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone,
Indiana

Minister: Pastor Michael McFarland

Place of Burial: Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 2 pm to 5 pm, Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014 at King Memorial
Home, Mentone, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Open

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gael Johnson



Hartzler Funeral Services - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family and friends of Gael Johnson, I am so sorry to see that we no longer have our loved one with us. The death of our loved one is the most difficult thing we must try to cope with because, it is not natural. Our Creator never purposed for us to die. Thanks to Jesus, who always did his father's will, we have hope. When you can read and meditate on these scriptures, found in God's word the Bible, please do. John chapter 11 verses 25 and 26, John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29, Acts chapter 24 verse 15 and Revelations chapter 21 verses 3 and 4. Please allow our Creator to comfort you and I pray that the God of all comfort, the God of truth will be with you through this most difficult time.

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“ Gael Johnson was not only my great uncle he was the greatest man I have known. His guidance helped me to survive the hardest periods in my life. I have only had two heroes in my life. My great grandmother Parentha and her son Gael. I never knew my grandmother, Carolyn. Through Parentha and Gael and the stories my dad would tell of his mom i knew her. If it wasn't for a life saving operation over 21 Years ago i would of never had the chance to know Gael. He was a walking miracle. Every time I would come visit from New Mexico. I would stay with great grandma and later Gael and Bonnie were kind enough to let me stay with them. One of my fondest memories last time i was up there we just went through pictures for hours. I will forever be grateful for the bond we shared. To Bonnie i can't thank you enough for being with Gael through the good times and bad times the last few years. When i would call Gael on the phone i would always say hello from New mexico. I guess it's time to say goodbye from New Mexico... Dustin Bennett

Dustin Bennett - February 13, 2014 at 04:08 PM

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I'm so sorry to hear of Gael's passing, he was a first cousin of my deceased husband Dale Kindig, Gael always was warm and welcoming when he saw us & I always enjoyed him talking about his double lung transplants. It never ceased to amaze me as to how positive his attitude was about the organ donor program and the part he participated in it. I didn't know Bonnie well, , but I am sorry for her loss, I can't help but think she added a tremendous amount of joy to Gaels' life and he to hers. To his children, grandchildren, other family and friends please accept my condolences. B. Ellen Kindig

B, Ellen Kindig - February 15, 2014 at 08:47 AM