



## William "Bill" Johnson

August 18, 2017

William "Bill" L. Johnson, 70, of rural Claypool, Indiana passed at 2:15 pm, Friday, August 18, 2017 near Claypool in an automobile accident.

He was born on March 26, 1947 in Kosciusko County, Ind. to Leroy Jud and Rose E. (Miller) Johnson.

He married on March 23, 1968 in Columbus, Indiana to Carolyn Pletcher, she survives.

Bill was a lab technician at Zimmer Orthopedics retiring after 44 years.

He was a 1965 graduate of Warsaw High School. He was a member of the Warsaw Wesleyan Church and the Silver Lake Wesleyan Church. He taught Sunday School and Bible study at both churches for many years. He loved to golf especially at Raccoon Run Golf Course.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife – Carolyn S. Johnson – Claypool, Ind.

Daughter – Heather and husband Jack Yell – San Angelo, Texas

Son – Troy and wife Anita Johnson – Warsaw, Ind.

5 Grandchildren – Cody, AshLee, Coulter, Brianne, and Piper

Special Friend – Shane Newsome – Warsaw, Ind.

Preceded in Death By:

Parents - Leroy Jud and Rose Johnson

Time and Date of Services: 3:00 pm, Thursday, August 24, 2017

Place of Services: Silver Lake Wesleyan Church 106 Walnut Street Silver Lake, Indiana

Minister: Rev. Duane Seitz

Visitation Hours: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Thursday, August 24, 2017 at Silver Lake Wesleyan Church

Arrangements have been entrusted to: Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Silver Lake Wesleyan Church

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Silver Lake Wesleyan Church  
106 West Walnut Street  
Silver Lake, IN 46982

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Johnson.*



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August 24, 2017 at 12:14 AM

NB

“ *Dearest Carolyn, Heather & Troy, we are so sorry for your loss. Your family has always been there for our Mom & Dad, and we love you for taking care of all of us. Bill will be deeply missed. I know Bill and Dad are rejoicing! Love the Bunch family.*

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**Natalie Gutkowski (Susie Bunch)** - August 23, 2017 at 11:24 PM

LM

“ *Carolyn; We send our condolences for your loss. Bill was a great friend. He will be missed by all of us. May the Lord keep you and the family strong. God bless you.*  
*Larry and Cherikee Miller*

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**Larry and Cherikee Miller** - August 23, 2017 at 05:36 PM

BW

“ *Carolyn, our deepest sympathies to you and your family for this tragic loss. Take all the time you need to grieve! God's blessings.*  
*Butch and Diane Warren*



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**Butch and Diane Warren** - August 23, 2017 at 10:20 AM

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Justin - August 23, 2017 at 07:52 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Johnson.



August 22, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ I haven't seen Bill in many years but I still remember his smiling face. He had a love for Jesus that I always admired. Know that I am praying for your family and keeping you in my thoughts. Your family will always have a special place in my heart. Sending hugs.

Melissia Tackett - August 22, 2017 at 03:38 PM

LG

“ When ever Bill would see me he would ask about how was my husband Brent was doing. I never had anything positive to say but he would say I'm still praying for Brent. There is always hope. Love and will miss him.

Laura Graham - August 22, 2017 at 02:57 PM

BC

“ got to know bill by playing golf with him a few years ago I was worried at first thought he might laugh at my swing then I saw Bill swing I wasn't worried anymore he was a nice man he'll b missed

Brad cleveland - August 21, 2017 at 01:49 PM

AC

“ I met Bill nearly 20 years ago playing basketball on Monday nights at Warsaw Wesleyan Church. Even in his 50's he could nail a shot from about anywhere he wanted. We attended church together for years after that and he was a prayer partner for my son. Bill always remembered to wish my son happy birthday and always asked about him and prayed for him. Bill was a great man and friend. He will be missed, but I know he is in a much better place. Bill, you ran a great race and your reward will be even greater. Farewell my friend until we will see you again.

Aaron Chew

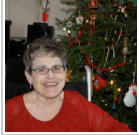
Aaron Chew - August 21, 2017 at 12:28 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Bills passing,i will miss him driving by on his golf cart with his little black dog.



Shelly Sausaman - August 20, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ To Carolyn, Troy & Heather: I'm so shocked to hear of my friend, Bill's passing. He was truly a great friend and a wonderful co-worker. I never will forget how he always wanted to park my car at the church for me. He truly was a great friend and I will really miss him. When he talked about Carolyn and his two kids and their grandkids his face always lit up. He loved all of you so much. You all are in my prayers. Love, Ruth Prater

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**Ruth Prater** - August 20, 2017 at 03:53 PM

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“ Bill was like a dad to me & grandpa to my kids. Known them my who life. Went to church together. Bill will be missed by us deeply. It's not good bye but see you later love you!  
Aj, Angela, Kristina & Michael



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**Angela Himes** - August 19, 2017 at 05:22 PM

PH

I remember walking home from grade school with Bill, we both lived on S Columbia St. He was always a friend and if you were down he was right there to cheer you up or help anyway he could. He was a great prayer warrior and was loved by all. He will be greatly missed. Carolyn, he always spoke of you with such love. Remember you have lots of friends at WWC and please know that you are loved and the whole family is in our prayers. Love, Patt Hygema

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**Patt Hygema** - August 21, 2017 at 02:10 PM