



Karen Jean Johnson

September 5, 1947 - March 26, 2026

Karen Jean Johnson, age 78 of Zanesville, passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at her home. She was born on September 5, 1947 in Tokyo, Japan, a daughter of the late Barbara Sibley and Kenneth Reed Sibley.

Karen attended Brewer High School in Brewer, Maine. She was a member of the Women's Army Corps and was stationed in Belgium. She enjoyed reading, knitting, going out to eat, and spending time with her friends and family. Being a grandmother and great-grandmother was the greatest joy of her life. She was truly their biggest fan with whatever activities they were in involved in.

Karen retired from the City of Cambridge Income Tax Department as a Tax Administrator. She served as the secretary for the Guernsey County Veterans Service Commission for many years and was the first female on the commission. She was active in the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Guernsey Chapter 28; the American Legion Post 84; and the Disabled Military Veterans (DMV) of Guernsey County. She was proud to serve the veterans of Guernsey County.

She was preceded in death by her parents, many extended family members, and a great-granddaughter, Lannie Boyd.

She leaves: her son Jack P. (Sherry) Johnson II; daughter Michelle Johnson; grandchildren, Taryn Payton, Ashley Johnson, Conner (Emily) Johnson, Jaelyn Davis, Reed Johnson, Rogan Johnson, Mya Carter and Valynn Johnson; great-grandchildren, Laignla Boyd, Jordyn Davis, Dalen Ford, Kaiser Wisecarver, Jonas Johnson, Ellery Richardson and one on the way; a brother

Steve (Sonia) Sibley; a sister Anne Hannan; nieces and nephews, Carrie Landes, Angela (David) Emerson, Erika Quick, Ryan (Mary Anne) Sibley, Shawn Johnson and Pam Buckey; the Father of her children Jack P. (Connie) Johnson I; daughter-in-law Jennifer Johnson; special friends, Steve & Melinda Ford, Jody Payton and Lila Johnson.

Visitation will be at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Monday, March 30, 2026 from 3pm to 6pm with a service at 6pm. Roger Bailey will officiate. Military Honors will be performed in the parking lot following the service. Memorial donations may be made to Genesis Hospice at 713 Forest Avenue Zanesville, Ohio 43701. Her online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

At a later date

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
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Funeral Services

MAR 30. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Michael Holmes lit a candle in memory of Karen Jean Johnson*



Michael Holmes - March 31 at 03:18 PM

MS

“ *Ms. Hobart was who I called Karen out of fun as she called me Ms. Wiggles. I was Karen's caregiver for almost 3 years although the bond we built and friendship we made was far beyond being a caregiver. I spent many days and hours only as a friend with Karen, no work. I enjoyed Karen's company as well as my kids did also. Karen will always have the most special place in my heart and will be sadly missed! We love you Karen 🤔😊*

Marsha Shepherd - March 30 at 09:24 AM

JP

“ *Such a beautiful, loving friend that will truly be missed. We had a lot of good times together. I will always remember the talks that we had. May you RIP and I pray for peace and comfort for the family. Love ❤️ all of you*

Jody Payton - March 29 at 11:36 PM

LJ

“ Michelle, Phil and Family,
May God see all of you through the coming
days providing strength and comfort. My
prayers and thoughts are with each of you
today and the coming days.

Lila Johnson

Lila Johnson - March 29 at 04:58 PM



MF

“ Mr. and Mrs. Benny Enochs and family
purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the
family of Karen Jean Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Enochs and family - March 28 at 09:36
AM



VP

“ Vicki (Conner) Perry purchased the Full Of Love
Bouquet for the family of Karen Jean Johnson.

Vicki (Conner) Perry - March 28 at 09:10 AM



VP

“ Vicki (Conner) Perry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Jean
Johnson.

Vicki (Conner) Perry - March 28 at 09:10 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Karen Jean Johnson, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Women's Army Corp Veteran, Karen Jean Johnson, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 28 at 07:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Jean Johnson.

March 27 at 10:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Jean Johnson.



March 27 at 10:49 PM

LG

“ Love- Nate, Susan, & Tori Gray purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen Jean Johnson.



Love- Nate, Susan, & Tori Gray - March 27 at 07:56 PM

SS

“ Steven and Sonia Sibley purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Karen Jean Johnson.



Steven and Sonia Sibley - March 27 at 07:33 PM

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