



William Charles "Bill" Johnson

December 9, 1938 - August 15, 2022

William Charles (Bill) Johnson of Cambridge, went to be with his Lord and Savior Monday, August 15, 2022.

He was born December 9, 1938 in Pleasant City, Ohio, the son of the late Helen G. (King) Johnson and William A. Johnson. He graduated from Valley Local (Buffalo) High School where he was elected to their Hall of Fame. He attended Muskingum College and Akron University before he went to work at Macomber, Inc. in Canton. He then served his country in the Air Force Systems Command, Andrews Air Force Base where he was on the ground floor for installing computers and software throughout the Command. His training and dedication placed him at the Navy Finance Center and Defense Information Systems Command (DISA) for 24 years. As Head of the Information Processing Center in Cleveland, he received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 1994. After retirement he returned to Guernsey County to begin training in the Presbyterian Church (USA) lay pastor program. During that time, he gave of himself as a chaplain at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center and then as chaplain with Hospice of Guernsey. He became the first full-time Commissioned Lay Pastor in Ohio, serving as the Senior Pastor at Cambridge First Presbyterian Church from 2001-2009 where he also was privileged to serve as an Elder. He was active in the Muskingum Valley Presbytery serving on many committees and served as Moderator in 2008.

Bill's love of people and his family was very important to him. As a result,

volunteering became an important part of his life as this was the way he could give back to the community. Starting with YMCA Indian Guides and youth softball, 14 years with the Greater Cleveland Council of the Boy Scouts of America, where he was awarded a District Merit Award and the Silver Beaver in 1986. He attended two National Boy Scout Jamborees at Fort A. P. Hill as Assistant Scoutmaster and on the national staff. He was a member of Cambridge Rotary International for 11 years serving as Sergeant of Arms, Chaplain, Board of Directors, and President in 2004-5, attending the Rotary International 100-year Celebration in Chicago in 2005.

Some of his favorite hobbies were softball, golfing, and an avid fan of the Cleveland Indians. His family is listed among the Guernsey County Pioneers. Bill is survived by his two sons Roger Lee (Pearl) Johnson of Orlando, FL, and Randy Charles (Christie) Johnson of Delmont, PA. He has three grandchildren, Sylvie Suzanne, Sapphire Johnson, and Luke Johnson. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He had a caregiver family of Rob Hoffer, Jollene, Brandy, and Avari that made sure that his last days were as comfortable as could be.

He is preceded in death by: his wife of 60 years, Patsy Rose Johnson; his father and mother; a sister, Gladys; an infant son, William Charles Johnson II; and his grandparents.

Calling hours will be 4 to 8 PM on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home and from 10 to 11 AM prior to the celebration of Bill's life at 11 AM at First Presbyterian Church on Friday, August 19, 2022. Pastor Jim Gibson will officiate with burial to follow in Harmony Christian Cemetery where Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Guernsey County Veteran's Council.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church or Hospice of Guernsey.

Bill's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Harmony Christian Cemetery

St. Rt. 313 west of Buffalo
Claysville, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
725 Steubenville Avenue
Cambridge, OH 43725

Celebration of Life

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
725 Steubenville Avenue
Cambridge, OH 43725

Tribute Wall



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Bundy-Law Funeral Home - August 19, 2022 at 02:54 PM

PD

I worked with Bill at Hospice He was always a kind and caring man He will be missed

Peggy Decker - August 19, 2022 at 06:54 PM

JD

“ *My uncle Bill was a great guy. I remember a picnic up on the shores of Lake Erie with him. His beautiful red Corvette. I will always have great memories of him. Condolences to Roger and Randy end others. I am truly sad for your loss. Jeff Dillon.*

Jeff Dillon - August 18, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Charles "Bill" Johnson.*



August 17, 2022 at 09:36 AM

JP

“ I knew Bill through his son Randy. Bill and Patsy came to visit Randy and his wife Christie and their son Luke, for many years, while they were still able to make the trip into Pa. Bill was a kind and generous man, who loved his family and radiated love and goodness to everyone around him. His life had an impact on many people and he will be missed. Rest in peace. Bill, and give Patsy our love.

Jacqueline Parfitt - August 17, 2022 at 08:28 AM

PB

“ So sorry for your loss.
Paula Bakos

Paula Bakos - August 16, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ 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 William Charles 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 Air Force Veteran, William Charles 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 - August 16, 2022 at 12:38 PM

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Carol Bradshaw - August 15, 2022 at 08:37 PM