



David E. Johnson

May 20, 1953 - December 14, 2025

David E. Johnson, 72, of Iron Mountain, passed away unexpectedly at his home of natural causes on Sunday, December 14, 2025.

He was born on May 20, 1953, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Emil and Blanche (Fayas) Johnson.

David graduated from North Dickinson County School in Felch, Michigan. He married Patricia Schettler on November 10, 1979, at the former Immanuel Baptist Church in Kingsford.

A lifelong resident of the area, David worked as a field mechanic and machinery technician for MJ Electric in Iron Mountain for 34 years. In retirement, he loved doing small engine repairs. He spent many hours working in his shop, fixing and repairing lawn mowers and snow blowers. He was the type of guy who was always there to help anyone in need and thoroughly enjoyed the relationships he built in doing so. He also cherished morning coffee at the shop with his friends and watching family members race at the Norway Speedway.

David attended church at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway. He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Patricia; siblings, Marvin (Charlene) Johnson, Barbara (Marvin) Casperson, and Karen (Ron) Johnson; sisters-in-law, Paula Johnson and Beverly (Philip) Zollner; brother-in-law, Jack (Chris) Schettler; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Johnson, and his in-laws, Blanche and Raymond Schettler.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 19, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway, Michigan. A funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon at the church, with Rev. James Danielson officiating.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideons International or the Almost Home Animal Shelter.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of David Johnson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Burial

DEC 19 (CT)

Quinnesec Cemetery
Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Tribute Wall



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David E. Johnson



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - December 18, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of David E. Johnson



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - December 18, 2025 at 12:41 PM

KB

“ I met David and Patty years ago when my children attended the Awana program. Beautiful people 😊. Patty my heart goes out to you but you were blessed to have each other. Take care. Kathy Butler.

Kathy Butler - December 18, 2025 at 07:43 PM

AE

“ Dave, you were one of the best humans on this earth. You would do anything for anyone. A mentor and friend to my Dad. A bowling team member. You have helped my family so much over the years. Greatly loved! Looking forward to eternity together! Now you are with Bo! We will see you again! Our hearts hurt but we don't grieve without hope! Thank you for everything! Prayers for you, Patty!
Love, Abby Evans

Abby Evans - December 17, 2025 at 11:43 AM

BB

“ Brian Burger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David E. Johnson.

Brian Burger - December 17, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David E. Johnson.



December 17, 2025 at 10:22 AM

LC

“ Patty, my deepest sympathies on your husbands passing.



Leila Canavera - December 16, 2025 at 06:26 PM



*Patty, was so sad to hear of Dave's passing, he was such a nice man.
My sympathy to you & family
Pat Polzin*

Pat Polzin - December 17, 2025 at 08:56 AM