



Ronald A. Johnson

October 1, 1934 - December 25, 2013

Ronald A. Johnson, 79 of Kingsford, passed away peacefully at his home on Christmas Day surrounded by his loving family. He was born on October 1, 1934 in Aurora, son of the late Melvin and Jenny (Fernquist) Johnson. He attended school in Crystal Falls, Homestead, and Kingsford. After high school, he went on to attend a Wisconsin Tech School, earning a degree in Auto Tech and Welding. Ronald married Lola Hansen on January 16, 1960, and spent nearly 54 wonderful years together.

As a young man, he loved to sing and play his guitar, banjo, and "squeezebox". Ron enjoyed the outdoors, whether hunting, fishing, berry picking or searching for mushrooms. His heart was most at peace at his beloved Carney Lake, and nothing pleased him more than to be there, surrounded by family.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Palmgren Sjoquist; five brothers, Carl Palmgren Jr., Norman Palmgren, Ernest (Joanne Chandler) Johnson, Robert Johnson, and Gerald (Judy) Johnson; a son, James M. Johnson; a granddaughter, Jessica Johnson.

Ron is survived by his loving wife, Lola Johnson of Kingsford; a daughter Cindy Johnson of Ledyard, CT; four sons, Gene (Julie) Johnson of Stephenson, MI, Dan (Heike Sue) Johnson of Kingsford, Darryl (Jenn)

Johnson of Quinnesec, and Doug (Kris) Johnson of Breitung Twp.; a brother, Glenn (Dorothy) Johnson of Homestead; eighteen grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; his first wife, Barbara (Lloyd) Tharp; and a large extended family.

The visitation will be held on Monday, December 30, 2013 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. Pastor Doug Johnson will officiate.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in his memory.

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

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Lola, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Sending hugs and wishing you God's Blessing.*

Your old classmate, Kay Johnson Dill

Kay Johnson Dill - December 31, 2013 at 02:49 PM



BW

“ *Thoughts and prayers from the Wood family.*

Benjamin Wood - December 30, 2013 at 10:40 AM

LJ

Thank you, Benjie.

Lola Johnson - December 31, 2013 at 10:16 AM

AR

“ *Lola, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Alice Reed - December 29, 2013 at 07:21 PM



SJ

“ *RIP Uncle Ronnie, you will be remembered with happy thoughts and memories always! LOVE sent to your family :-)*

sue johnson - December 29, 2013 at 05:02 PM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Ronald A. Johnson*



Cathy - December 29, 2013 at 10:09 AM

RA

“ *Dear Lola,*

So sad to hear of Ron,s passing. He was always so nice and kind to me and I will never forget him. Love Randy

Randy - December 28, 2013 at 05:48 PM

HS

“ *oh Cindy I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know if you remember me,but I was married to Glenn Gauthier Jr. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and I would like for you to get a hold of me if you would like to. You will have my email address so please contact me. Again sorry for your loss.*

Helen (Tina) and Donald Struebing Jr

Helen (Tina) and Donald Struebing - December 28, 2013 at 02:46 PM

CJ

Thank you so much. Are you still in the area? I will be here for a couple of days

Cindy Johnson - December 29, 2013 at 12:27 PM

KC

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to Doug & the whole family! May your memories light your way out of the sadness. Kris Gussert Czerwan.*

kris gussert czerwan - December 28, 2013 at 12:10 PM

MJ

“ *Mike Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ronald A. Johnson*



Mike Johnson - December 28, 2013 at 02:22 AM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Ronald A. Johnson.*



December 27, 2013 at 03:16 PM

DG

“ *Kayla and family-So sorry to hear of your great-grampa's passing. Cherish the memories and tell the stories over and over so he remains a part of your life forever. It's a lasting tribute to him.*



Debby Gravunder - December 27, 2013 at 12:41 PM

SB

To all of my family. I am so sad that Uncle Ronnie has passed, but I know he is in heaven with his brothers. He was a very respected man, and since I was little, I thought he was a good man. All the love I see posted shows how much everyone loved and respected my Uncle, for this he was so blessed. May you rest in peace Uncle Ronnie, and thank you for the talks we had many years ago. Susie (Johnson) Beard

Susie Beard - December 27, 2013 at 03:48 PM