



Marvin Johnson

July 12, 1927 - November 24, 2021

Word has been received of the death of Marvin E. Johnson, 94, of northern rural Rush County on November 24, 2021. Marvin was born to Kenneth and Lisle (McDaniel) Johnson in 1927. Farming was a way of life for the Johnsons as Marvin farmed in Center Township, and with his folks, until his dad's retirement. Marvin retired from farming in 1994, although they remained in their home on the farm.

Marvin graduated from Mays High School in 1945 and continued to farm. He was active in the Indiana Farm Bureau Rural Youth program from 1945-50. Carrying on the farming tradition, Marvin served as Advisor for Farm Bureau from 1950-63. He competed in mechanical corn picking contests and won First Place Champion 1951. He then placed second at the Iowa National Competition. For several years Marvin was a Stewart's Seed salesman and also ran a crew that constructed Brock grain bins for two years around central Indiana.

He first met his one true love, Virginia Hardwick, at a Rural Youth event and they were married 18 months later in 1949. They celebrated 71 years of marriage in June 2020 and Virginia then passed away in August, that year, after a month long illness.

Marvin was an active member of Center Christian Church and in his community. He was known for his woodworking skills and hand crafted several custom pieces for his friends, family, and church. He also made and donated dozens of wood cases to display the folded American Flag for service

members and their families.

Marvin served as a substitute Rural Carrier at the Carthage Post Office from 1982 to his full-time appointment from 1994-97. He also volunteered in the mail room at Hancock Regional Hospital for several years.

Survivors include son Mark Johnson of northern New Mexico; daughter-in-law Brenda (Mrs. Larry) Johnson of rural Shelby County and his grandsons Caleb (wife, Jonna) Johnson of Rushville, and Seth (wife, Sophia) Johnson, of rural Shelby County. Also surviving are 5 great-granddaughters and several nieces and nephews. Marvin was preceded in death by his son, Larry R. Johnson, and sister, Juanita Wilson.

At Marvin's request, a private graveside service will be conducted at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers or sympathy cards memorial gifts may be given to Center Christian Church, 9112 N County Rd 50 West, Knightstown IN 46148 or to the Center Cemetery fund, c/o Mr. Gail McDaniel at the church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *So sorry to hear Marvin passing. He was a great man and will be missed.*



Sue Bearhope - December 02, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of this but rejoicing to know Marvin is with Virginia in Heaven. He was a faithful servant here on earth, serving in so many capacities throughout the years. He has always been a great friend to my grandparents John and Etheleen Warner. My prayers are with the family, may the many good memories comfort you in the days ahead.*

Maria Vail - December 02, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. He and Ginny were special people and will be missed. Prayers and hugs to the family.*

Doug and Joyce Lowes - November 30, 2021 at 08:08 PM

KP

“ *Marvin and Virginia were such great neighbors, they are missed. Thoughts and prayers for the family. Kevin Peggs and family.* ”



Kevin Peggs - November 27, 2021 at 07:10 PM

MJ

Thank you so much ! Mark & family

Mark Johnson - November 28, 2021 at 06:42 PM

CN

“ *Chuck & Jane Niccum lit a candle in memory of Marvin Johnson* ”



Chuck & Jane Niccum - November 27, 2021 at 05:48 PM

MJ

Thank you so much! Mark & family

Mark Johnson - November 28, 2021 at 06:42 PM

MV

“*Marvin was a special friend and I’m so sorry to hear of his passing, but I know that he is in God’s care now. We were “neighbors” growing up and attended Mays School together. We remained lifelong friends. Bob and I enjoyed playing many euchre games with Marvin and Virginia and have special memories of our trips that we took together. Marvin will be missed, but I know that he is with Virginia now. I’m keeping the entire Johnson family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Lou Veatch and family

Mary Lou Veatch - November 27, 2021 at 04:21 PM

MJ

Thank you Mary Lou. We'll see you very soon! Mark

Mark Johnson - November 28, 2021 at 06:41 PM

FT

“*Fred Thoman lit a candle in memory of Marvin Johnson*



Fred Thoman - November 26, 2021 at 02:16 PM

MJ

Thank you Fred! Mark & family

Mark Johnson - November 28, 2021 at 06:41 PM

DC

“ *David & Kathy Coon lit a candle in memory of Marvin Johnson*



David & Kathy Coon - November 25, 2021 at 09:58 PM

MJ

Thank you so much! Mark

Mark Johnson - November 26, 2021 at 01:53 PM

SL

“ *Sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. He and Virginia were good neighbors & friends of the family. Marvin was our mailman for years & always went out of his way to be helpful. Prayers for the Family- Suzanne Lafuse*

Suzanne Lafuse - November 25, 2021 at 09:44 AM

MA

Thank you Suzanne!

Mark - November 25, 2021 at 05:03 PM

CL

“ *Clara LaMonte lit a candle in memory of Marvin Johnson*



Clara LaMonte - November 25, 2021 at 07:15 AM

MA

Thank you Clara! Mark Johnson and family

Mark - November 25, 2021 at 07:34 PM

G/

“ Gary /Janice lit a candle in memory of Marvin Johnson



Gary /Janice - November 24, 2021 at 06:38 PM

MJ

Thank you both! Mark

Mark Johnson - November 24, 2021 at 07:29 PM

BF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Marvin along with Virginia were good family friends and neighbors. They are together again. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*The Hadler's
Ethel, Mike, Gary and Brenda*

Brenda Freeman - November 24, 2021 at 03:56 PM

MJ

Thank you Ethel. You were all a big part of mom 'n dad's lives and so happy to have you in mine. Mark

Mark Johnson - November 24, 2021 at 07:29 PM