



Gary L. Johnson

May 30, 1949 - January 20, 2016

Gary L. Johnson, 66, of Washington passed away on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 10:01A.M. at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Gary was born on May 30, 1949 in Macomb to Wilbur and Clara Lee Bliven Johnson. He married Dorothy "Dottie" Geary on September 12, 1970 in Athens. She survives.

Also surviving is his mother, Clara Lee of Galesburg, his children, Troy (Regina) Johnson of Oakwood and Amber (Don) Aultman of Washington; four grandchildren, Austin Johnson, Aaron Aultman, Alyssa Johnson, Breanna Johnson; siblings, Mike L. (Sharon) Johnson of Galesburg, Peggy S. Williams of Montana, and Pamela Brock of Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Gary first attended school in Springfield becoming a Registered Respiratory Therapist assistant and clinical instructor at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. He later earned his Associates degree as a Registered Respiratory Therapist at Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg. He was a lifelong employee of OSF, first working at St Mary's in Galesburg as a director of the department for over 10 years. He worked a brief time in Pontiac. For the following 32 years, he worked at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Gary had many interests over the years, some of which included aquariums, trains, gardening and bonsai trees.

Gary was a friend to many and will be dearly missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

A service for Gary will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 4:00P.M. at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington. Pastor Dan Doty will officiate. There will be a visitation prior to the service, from 2:00P.M.-4:00P.M at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington
2075 Washington Road
Washington, IL 61571
(309) 745-5999

Memorial Service

JAN 24. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary L. Johnson*



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - January 25, 2016 at 02:24 PM

AC

Linda Bliven called me and let me know about Gary s passing.....my condolences Dot....hopefully hell give my mom a kiss and hug for me....sooo sorry....love April Cozad

April cozad - February 02, 2016 at 11:54 AM

JR

“ *I was a respiratory therspiser when Gary hired me at St. Mary's medical center. He,was I like a brother to me and a good person to work for. Jaque Rounds*

Jaquelyn Rounds - February 21, 2016 at 10:47 AM

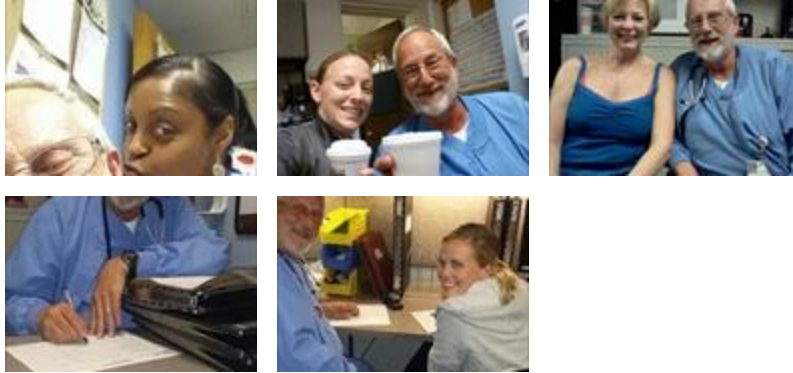
GS

“ *Gary did my orientation to Neuro ICU some 28 years ago. He was full of knowledge. We will miss his humor and his laugh. Gayle Supriano*

Gayle Supriano - January 25, 2016 at 08:49 AM

HP

“ So sorry for your loss. Gary touched so many lives and will be greatly missed by SO many. He had such a contagious laugh and humor that will never be forgotten. Ive posted some pictures of Gary that were taken within the last weeks before he retired, I hope they bring some smiles. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.
Heather & Kyle Patton



Heather Patton - January 24, 2016 at 04:04 PM

JH

“ Judy Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Johnson



Judy Hamilton - January 24, 2016 at 01:24 AM

JH

Gary was a great husband to my sister Dottie and a great father , grandpa, and brother-in-law. We had good times together. You will be missed and never forgotten. Judy & John

Judy Hamilton - January 24, 2016 at 01:37 AM

BS

“ Dottie and family,
So sorry for your loss. Gary was a great guy.

Barb and Mike

Barb Stinson - January 23, 2016 at 06:22 PM

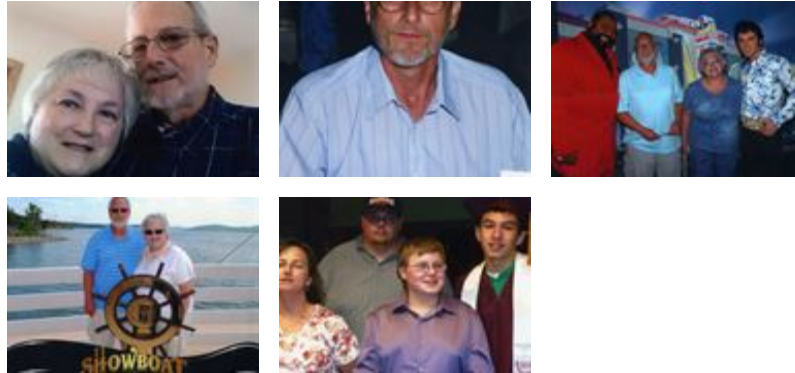
MH

“ Dorthy i am so sorry for your loss.there are no words that i can say that will bring you comfort except time.i will rember the family get togethers and the last time i seen Gary was at Reginas birthday party and him laughing because we surprised her.if you ever need to talk just call me Mary rest in peace Gary

Mary Harden - January 23, 2016 at 01:07 AM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - January 22, 2016 at 03:33 PM

DW

“ Thanks you Gary for all your shared knowledge and endless laughter 🙏🙏 RIP

Danica Williams - January 22, 2016 at 10:28 AM

CA

“ *I'm so saddened to hear of Gary's passing. He was my favorite respiratory guy, knew him for many years. RIP my friend.* ”

Chris Albright - January 22, 2016 at 09:31 AM