



Marvin D. Johnson

April 3, 1938 - June 27, 2014

Marvin D. Johnson 76 year old resident of Anoka formerly of Cushing, MN passed away Friday, June 27, 2014 at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids, MN. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at the Cushing Baptist Church in Cushing, MN with Rev. David Briley and Pastor Dan Holmes officiating. Burial will take place in the Cushing Union Cemetery in Cushing, MN. A visitation will be held from 10-11 A.M. on Tuesday at the Church. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Marvin Dean Johnson was born on April 3, 1938 in Cushing, MN to the late Oscar and Rosella Johnson. He was raised in the Cushing area attending local schools and Cushing Baptist Church. Upon graduation from Little Falls High School he joined the United States Navy. While in the Navy, at the age of 18 he married his Sunday school friend, Janice Bass on December 23, 1956 at the Cushing Baptist Church. With his Navy career over they moved to Minneapolis where he worked at NAPA Auto Parts for 39 years as a truck driver. He took early retirement due to illness. Marv and Jan spent the first 5 winters of their retirement years as snowbirds in Sebring, FL. Even though Marv had many health issues he was always looking at the bright side of life and trusting that the Lord had a plan for him. You never felt down after visiting with him. He loved life! In his free time he enjoyed working jig-saw puzzles, reading the daily paper, and playing games on the computer. When Marv was younger he and Jan loved to travel the United States, taking their vacation to a

different spot every year. Marv also enjoyed camping and what ever it is that men do in their garages. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Marv was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

Marv was preceded in death by parents; brother, Carl Johnson; sister, Edith Dobson; brothers-in-law, Irving Borgstrom, Johnny Dobson, and John Pritchard.

Marv is survived by the love of his life of 57 years, Janice Johnson of Anoka, MN; daughter, Candace (Rich) Ree of Anoka, MN; son, Richard (Cheri) Johnson of Mounds View, MN; grandchildren, Ben (Tara) Ree, Matt (Lindsay) Ree, Eric (Andrea) Johnson, and Jessica (Chris) Greaves; great-grandchildren, Alex Ree, Makayla Ree, Kayla Ring, Lauren Ree, and Brooke Greaves; brothers, Elmer (Ardelle) Johnson, Ervin (Jeanne) Johnson, David (Gerry) Johnson; sisters, Mildred Borgstrom and Audrey Pritchard; sister-in-law, Betty Johnson; and brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Barb Bass; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cushing Union Cemetery

Cushing, MN 56443

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cushing Baptist Church
26298 Bear Road
Cushing, MN

Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cushing Baptist Church
26298 Bear Road
Cushing, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin D. Johnson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Janice and family,
When my sister Patty sent me a text that said
Marvin had died, I at first thought "oh
no". But then remembering His health battles,
I said," Marvin , now that you are in heaven,
how is your new glorified body? Janice, I am looking forward to
seeing
Marvin and so many others, in our future heavenly home. Praying
for God's comfort
on you and your family.*



*Dennis Johnson, son of Elmer Johnson
Hartford, Wi.*

Dennis Johnson - July 08, 2014 at 01:52 PM



“ *Dear Janice and Family:
I just now read of Marv's home going. I remember his good nature
and humor fondly!!
I extend to you and family my prayers and condolences. God'
marvelous grace sustain you!!! Love, Eugenia*

Eugenia Ozinga - July 04, 2014 at 12:19 PM

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“ Our hearts are both broken and filled with reassurance with Marvin's passing. We will always keep the warm memories in our conversations. Marvin was content with life even when his health issues kept him from doing many of the things he enjoyed. When asked how he was doing, the response was "I feel like a million bucks". With his Bible always next to his favorite chair, his daily strength came from his time spent with God. Our comfort comes from the knowledge that Marvin is now with the Heavenly Father, free of the pain and distress that held him captive for the past few years.
We thank you Lord for Marvin's eternal care.
Cheri Johnson, Daughter-in-law.

Cheri Johnson - June 30, 2014 at 09:50 PM



“ Recently, we were supposed to meet grandma & grandpa for lunch at Eddington's. They were a little late so I was starting to worry because grandma is always early. They arrived and I asked if everything was okay. They said they were sorry they were late. Grandma went on to tell how the elevator was broken at their apartment. At the time grandpa was wearing his boot and using a cane. To make sure he made it to our lunch date grandpa went down the stairs on his butt from second floor to the basement parking garage. We looked at him in disbelief and told him they could have called and we could have brought them something to eat.
Grandpa Marvin didn't let his situation determine his schedule or happiness.
Lots of great memories.

Love,
Chris, Jessi, Brooke Greaves

ChrisAnd Greaves - June 30, 2014 at 01:03 PM