



Name: Dale Milford Johnson

Age: 83

Hometown: Formally of Bad Axe

Funeral Date: Not Available

Date of Birth: October 27, 1941

Date of Passing: May 30, 2025

Funeral Home: **Kaufman Funeral Home**

Funeral Information

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Ilene Johnson; his brother, Lloyd Johnson; sisters, Caroline Spaulding and Marilyn Johnson; his great-grandson, Wells Shepherd Johnson; and his cherished parents, Perry and Viola Johnson. A celebration of Dale's life will be held at a later date and shared with close family and friends. In honor of his wishes, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be made to The Flower House in Nashville, Michigan. Dale will be deeply missed, but the memories he shared and the wisdom he passed on will live in our hearts forever. Condolences may be shared at

www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com

Family of the Deceased

Dale is survived by his two children: his daughter, Perri Lynn Rendon of Lansing, Michigan, and his son, Michael Robert Johnson (Bonnie) of Vermontville, Michigan; as well as two stepchildren, James Edwards of Shepherd, Michigan, and Kay Dubey (Todd) of Owendale, Michigan. He is also survived by his sister, Charlene Johnson of Akron, Michigan; his brother, Paul Johnson of North Carolina; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Ilene Johnson; his brother,

Lloyd Johnson; sisters, Caroline Spaulding and Marilyn Johnson; his great-grandson, Wells Shepherd Johnson; and his cherished parents, Perry and Viola Johnson.

Biography

With heartfelt sadness, we announce the passing of Dale Milford Johnson, age 83, who peacefully went home to the Lord on May 30, 2025, at The Flower House in Nashville, Michigan. He was lovingly surrounded by the many staff members and residents he proudly considered his family. Born on October 27, 1941, in Caro, Michigan, Dale was a cherished son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, Papa, and friend. He proudly enlisted in the U.S. Air Force shortly after graduating from high school, beginning a life of service and dedication. He lived with a strong work ethic, a love for life's simple adventures, and a kind heart that gave freely to others. Dale dedicated much of his life to hard work and entrepreneurship, proudly building and running several businesses in Bad Axe, Michigan. He was the owner of Johnson Septic Service, Johnson Portable Toilet Rentals, an excavation company, and more. Dale took great pride in working on his property - digging his pond, operating heavy equipment, and tending to the land. He also found joy in the simpler pleasures of life, including planting flowers, attending auctions and antique sales with his beloved wife, Ilene, and, for a time, raising pigs and cattle. Since 2020, Dale spent most of his time living in New Port Richey, FL, where he was surrounded by close friends—Jim and Deb, Norma, and Jack. Together, they shared countless game nights playing his favorite game, Aggravation. Throughout the years, their friendship grew into a bond that felt more like family - something Dale deeply appreciated and cherished.