



Gene E Johnson

December 3, 1946 - September 7, 2023

Gene E. Johnson, 76, passed away after a long battle of Dementia and its complications on September 7, 2023, in Chambersburg, PA.

The son of his late devoted and loving parents, Richard E. "Mike" and Ida R. Smith Johnson. Gene was born in Ft. Collins, CO, on December 3, 1946. Throughout his life he lived in many places because of his father's dedication to his work as a top welder. Gene called Chambersburg home for over 55 years but remembered his roots in Perry County.

Upon graduation in 1964 from Blain Union High School in Blain, PA, he enrolled in the US Army in August and trained at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, AL, training in the missile program and later working at Letterkenny Army Depot in the missile program. Prior to his retirement in 1999 he was devoted to his work on the Patriot Missile, and traveled the world while at Letterkenny.

Gene is survived by his loving wife Jane C. Bishop Johnson. They were married on May 4, 1968, in Loysville, PA, and moved to Chambersburg. They had one son, Michael G. Johnson and two grandchildren, Brooke A. Johnson and Hunter M. Johnson.

Services will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at his church Zion

Reformed UCC, 259 S. Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 on September 14, 2023. Viewing at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall with the funeral service at 11:00 am in the sanctuary by Pastor Tom Dunkle. A time of fellowship follows after the service in the fellowship hall. Burial will be at the Blain Union Cemetery, Blain, PA, on Friday, September 15, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

Donations in Gene's memory may be sent to Zion Reformed UCC, 259 South Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Cemetery Details

Blain Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Zion Reform Church
259 S. Main Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

SEP 15. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM.

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