



Arthur E. Johnson

November 25, 1933 - March 24, 2025

Arthur E. Johnson of Dixon died on March 24, 2025, at the age of 91 in Tucson, AZ. He was born on November 25, 1933, in Princeton, IL, as the son of Everett "Doc" and Marie (Lally) Johnson. He grew up in Ohio, IL, graduated from the University of Notre Dame, became a Veteran of the US Navy and then worked in the Real Estate and Auction business for over 60 years in Bureau and Lee counties. He was a member of the Dixon Gyros Club, that focuses on community involvement and charitable work.

Art married Ann Welch Sept. 7, 1963, of Dixon, IL, who sadly preceded him in death on March 13, 1986. He later married Mary L. Mazrimas of Dixon on July 5, 1990, who brought a large and loving family into his life. In his later stage of life, he also found a partner in Shelia Cushing of Iowa City, Iowa. She shared his interests in traveling and college football games and she took care of him during his final days.

Art was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Felix Johnson and his sister Catherine "Kay" Wentworth-Sheilds. He is survived by his sister-in-law Patricia Johnson of Ohio, brother-in-law Peter Wentworth-Sheilds of Ohio, his nephew Nick Johnson of Downers Grove and his nephew William Wentworth-Shields of Chicago.

Visitation will be held on Friday April 25, 2025, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, IL. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday April 26, 2025, at 10:00 am, in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Ohio, IL. Burial will follow at the St Mary Cemetery in Ohio, IL. A

memorial fund has been established to receive donations in Art's name to the Saint Mary Cemetery or a charitable fund of your choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

Ohio, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
103 South Main Street
Ohio, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur E. Johnson.*



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“ *Papa J had a unique sense of humor :) I'll never forget when I had my first loose tooth and was so afraid that he would actually pull it out with pliers. Or how Zach (my brother) wouldn't eat mushrooms for years because Papa J told us they were bunny ears!! lol*

We loved holidays in Dixon, Notre Dame games, the countless Indy 500 trips. I loved the camping trips he'd take us on in his RV.

And I'll NEVER forget the firework shows he'd put on with my dad & uncles, particularly when the many bottle rockets tipped over and had us all running for cover :)

*I'm incredibly grateful we got to surprise him with a visit for his 90th birthday last year and he got to meet my first son and husband.
Love you Papa J! ❤️*

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“ *As we bid farewell to Art, we will carry on the memories he brought into our lives. Though Art may no longer be with us in body, his spirit will forever echo in our hearts, reminding us to cherish each moment and hold tight to the bond of family*

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