

Gene Johnson

September 22, 1926 - September 14, 2017

Gene Johnson, 90, of Mt. Vernon, passed away at 3:08 p.m., Thursday, September 14, 2017, at Mt. Vernon Health Care Center in Mt. Vernon. He was born September 22, 1926, in Bluford, the son of Floyd and Gussie (Keen) Johnson. On January 24, 1948, in Osceola, Arkansas, he married Faye Harvey, and she survives in Mt. Vernon.

He attended Center Grade School and graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School. He was a member of Logan Street Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Faye Johnson of Mt. Vernon, he is survived by two daughters, Marsha Gibbons and husband Grant of Odessa, Texas, and Pam Flota and husband Mark of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Wesley Williams and wife Beth of Woodlawn and their children Zack Ashby, Macy Williams, and Libby Williams; Eric Williams and wife Nikki of Glen Carbon, and their children, Evan Williams and Nora Williams; and Melia Steffy and husband Jeff of Mt. Vernon, and their children, Londyn K. Steffy, Lake Steffy, and Garrik Steffy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, J.D. Johnson; and one sister, Aleene Keele.

Funeral Services for Mr. Johnson will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, September 18, 2017, at Osborn Funeral Home, with Marty Mills officiating. Burial will follow at Boyd Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the hour of service, at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to the Logan Street Baptist Church Building Fund, and will be accepted at the

service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Boyd Cemetery

Dix, IL 62830

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home
322 North Main Street
Dix, IL 62830
(618) 266-7231
office@osbornfuneral.com
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Service

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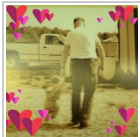
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Tribute Wall

BM

“ I will never forget growing up next to Gene and Faye. Gene was always so patient while my sister and I always crossed his yard everyday to play with Eric and Wes. Patience was also appreciated when our cows would get lose and into his yard :-). I know that we had lost touch as we all moved in our own directions, but you were never forgotten. Thank you Gene and Faye for helping to make my childhood days wonderful! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers

Becky Moore - September 19, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ I am a distant relative. My dad and Gussie Johnson were cousins. They always maintained that association, but sadly we have not kept it up. Also my sisters Kathleen (Kak) and Wilma were very good friends with Lena Faye and Marge, her sister, in their younger years. My thoughts with all of you.

Margie Carrell - September 18, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ Footprints Bracelet was purchased for the family of Gene Johnson.



September 18, 2017 at 04:44 PM

LQ

“ Faye I am so sorry about Gene. What a wonderful and kind hearted man he was and he will be missed. He always had a kind word and brought a smile when I would see him and he sure loved his family! My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
Lisa Quinn

Lisa Quinn - September 18, 2017 at 09:59 AM

SH

“ Pam and family - though I never met your father I know how much he was loved and admired. May he now ride all the tractors and mowers there are in heaven!! RIP Mr Johnson and may God's loving arms embrace your family as they say good bye.
Sarah House

Sarah House - September 15, 2017 at 03:52 PM

MA

Condolence to the whole family. Rest in peace Mr. Gene

Maria - September 16, 2017 at 02:13 PM

DA

We at Mt. Vernon Communications enjoyed working with Gene through the many years. Rest in Peace.

Dave - September 18, 2017 at 01:05 PM