



Richard C. "Dick" Johnson

April 20, 1930 - July 28, 2014

Richard C. Johnson —July 28, 2014

Richard C. Johnson, 84, of Ulster, Pa., passed away peacefully with his loving family by his side on Monday morning, July 28, 2014 at the Robert Packer Hospital following an extended illness. Richard had been residing at the caring hands of the Bradford County Manor.

Richard who was also known as Dick to his family and friends was born at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, PA on April 20, 1930; he was the son of Carl and Hazel Roberts Johnson. He was a graduate of Ulster High School, Class of 1948. He was married to Verna Mae Driesbaugh on June 26, 1954. They just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Richard was a lifelong outdoorsman who loved to fish and go on trips to Canada with his family. He was an avid bowler and a member of the local bowling Hall of Fame. He was a devoted family man who loved each and every one of his family members dearly. He volunteered for many years as an ambulance attendant and fireman with the Ulster Fire Company. He also was active in doing the chicken barbeques for their fundraisers.

Dick was a lifelong member of the Ulster United Methodist Church. He enjoyed listening to his wife, Verna, and her sisters sing in the church choir.

Many people will remember him sitting on his front porch when the weather allowed it.

From the age of 12 until he entered the military, Richard farmed. He served in the US Army from February 1952 to 1954 in Germany as a radar operator for anti-aircraft artillery. After separation from the service he worked clearing right of way for road construction. He left construction in 1954 to join Claverack REC. He was employed with Claverack REC for over 38 years until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Verna, at home. His children, Becky E. Hicks (Ken) of Rome, PA Donald R. Johnson (Flora) of Sugar Run, Pa. Dean A. Johnson (Yvonne) of Sugar Run, Pa. Dina M. Moreau (Derrick) of Prairieville, LA., Daryl L. Johnson of Ulster, PA., Richard C. Johnson, Jr. of Ulster, PA., Carl L. Johnson (Charlotte) of Ulster, PA. Richard also has 20 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are his brothers, James Johnson (Shirley) of Sewickley, PA., Larry Johnson (Ann) of Athens, PA., His sister-in-law Hannah King of Ulster, PA., Brother-in-law Robert Driesbaugh (Ruth) of Ulster, PA.

Richard was predeceased by his brother, Charles Johnson.

Richard has numerous nieces and nephews that he loved as if they were his own.

Funeral services for Richard will be held Friday, August 1, 2014 at 11 am at the Ulster United Methodist Church, Ulster, PA. Calling hours are from 6 to 8pm on Thursday, July 31, 2014 at the Bowen-Farr Funeral Home in Ulster, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Ulster-Sheshequin Volunteer Fire Company, C/O Karen Bixby, 1899 Ghent Hill Road, Ulster, PA 18850 or the Ulster United Methodist Church, PO Box 345, Ulster, PA 18850. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Ulster Cemetery

Ulster, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bowen-Farr Funeral Home
6 Gordon Farr Street
Ulster, PA 18850
(570) 358-3456
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ulster United Methodist Church
Second Street
Ulster, PA 18850

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard C. "Dick" Johnson*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Richard C. "Dick" Johnson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Richard C. "Dick" Johnson*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Richard C. "Dick" Johnson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Richard C. "Dick" Johnson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Happy birthday grandpa. 4/20/2015*

sherry hicks - April 20, 2015 at 02:32 PM

DS

“ Aunt Verna and family, I am sorry I could not be there for Uncle Dicks memorial service. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. He was a very special man and Uncle that will always hold a special place in my hearts. Love to all Debbie and family



Debra Smith - August 01, 2014 at 07:30 AM

DL

“ Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers. Wishing you comfort and pleasant memories. From Daniel and Holiday Learn

Daniel Learn - July 30, 2014 at 07:29 PM

DR

“ Rest in Heavenly Peace Dick! My thoughts and Prayers are with you Verna and family at this difficult time.



Dee Reeves - July 30, 2014 at 03:44 PM

BT

“ Uncle Dick I will always remember your gentle smile, your loving hugs and your great sense of humor. Oh and your hot chocolate on cold winters days of sledding and skating. You will always live in my memory and heart. I love you and yours.



Betsy Tuttle - July 30, 2014 at 12:59 PM

JR

“ *Dick and I grew up in Sheshequin as cousins and next door neighbors and we had many good times and I am sure we put a few grey hairs on our mothers. You will be missed and I am sorry that I did not get there to see you last summer Morton John Roberts*

John Roberts - July 30, 2014 at 12:32 PM

HR

“ *Don, Flo and Family,
Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends for strength, and always remember how much you are loved.
Harry and Michelle Reese*

Harry and Michelle Reese - July 30, 2014 at 09:25 AM