



T. Arthur "Art" Johnson

June 30, 1928 - October 14, 2012

T. Arthur "Art" Johnson, 84, former Towanda Borough Fire Chief, and well-known resident of 202 Lombard St. Towanda, PA passed away Sunday, October 14, 2012 at Memorial Hospital, Towanda.

"Art" as he was known by his family and friends was born June 30, 1928 in Towanda the son of the late Cornelius and Amanda Dean Johnson. He attended Towanda High School and in early years became employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Art subsequently served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. On June 1, 1957 he married the former Margaret Sill in East Towanda. Following completion of his military service, he returned home to be employed by Valley Cities Gas and was later employed by Towanda Borough and GTE Sylvania for 25 years until his retirement in 1991. Following his retirement, Art served as a school crossing guard in Towanda for 10 years until declining health no longer permitted him to continue. Art was an active and devoted member of the Towanda Fire Department for 68 years having served 3 terms as Towanda Borough Fire Chief. In early years, he participated in hose drill competition with Franklin Steam Engine Company, Towanda which won numerous awards over the years. Art was also active with the Towanda Fire Police until his health declined. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Towanda, the church vestry and Towanda American Legion Post No. 42.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Margaret Johnson at home, children, Beverly (Bob) Sandor of Laceyville, PA, Pamela (Charles "Bud") Emerson of Standing Stone Township, PA, Bruce (Stacy) Johnson of French Asylum, Pa, Douglas (Tammy) Johnson of Endwell, NY, Ronald (Fawn) Johnson of New Tripoli, PA, 8 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, a special nephew, Fred Johnson Jr. of Towanda and several nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Fred "Punk" Johnson in May of 2002.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Towanda Fire Station, 3 Elm Street, Towanda, PA. A Requiem mass will be celebrated Friday, October 19, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 1 Main St. Towanda with Rev. Maureen Hipple, Rector as celebrant. Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors at the church. Interment will be private.

Contributions may be directed to the Towanda Fire Department, 3 Elm Street, Towanda, PA 18848 in T. Arthur Johnson's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting the website of www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Towanda Fire Station
3 Elm Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
One Main Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *the most honest man i have ever met in my life* ”

Johnson Paul Johnson - February 20, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ *T. Arthur "Art" Johnson* ”

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *T. Arthur "Art" Johnson* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *T. Arthur "Art" Johnson* ”

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *T. Arthur "Art" Johnson* ”

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *T. Arthur "Art" Johnson* ”

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

WJ

“ *so SORRY FOR THE LOSS A WONDERFUL MAN..AS A MAIL CARRIER-HE WAS USUALLY ON THE CORNER HELPING THE KIDS ACROSS THE ROAD AND WHEN I GOT DOWN THERE HE ALWAYS TOLD ME HOW LONG IT TOOK ME TO GO FROM THE COLLECTION BOX TO WHERE HE WAS-2 STREETS.VERY MUCH A CONVERSATIONALIST.HE WILL BE MISSED.I TALKED TO HIM ABOUT THE RAILROAD-WHICH I HAD RELATIVES THAT WORKED THERE ALSO.AND HE KNEW MY DAD AND MY DADS RELATIVES-THEY WERE ALL FROM TOWANDA AND SEEMS HE KNEW A LOT OF PEOPLE...REST IN PEACE ART. YOU WILL BE MISSED.*

WANDA JOHNSON - October 20, 2012 at 04:11 PM

FG

“ *Art,
You were a wonderful man and a great friend you will never be forgotten. You had such an impact on so many in the community. You will be deeply missed.*

Felicia George - October 19, 2012 at 12:09 PM

AO

“ *Angela M Oliver sent a virtual gift in memory of
T. Arthur "Art" Johnson*



angela m oliver - October 17, 2012 at 10:53 AM

AO

“ *Angela M Oliver lit a candle in memory of T.
Arthur "Art" Johnson*



angela m oliver - October 17, 2012 at 10:51 AM



“ *BEVERLY AND FAMILY,SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS ART WAS
A GOOD MAN HE WILL BE MISSED.R.I.P. ART.*

mable johnson - October 17, 2012 at 01:47 AM



“ *Mable Johnson lit a candle in memory of T.
Arthur "Art" Johnson*



mable johnson - October 17, 2012 at 01:43 AM

VE

“ *Maraget, I am sorry for your loss. Art was always kind and caring
towards me. We will be missed.*
Veda

veda - October 16, 2012 at 12:22 PM

EF

I met Art and Tiny as he liked to call Margaret at Alpine meadow lakes campground in 2006..I called him my friend from day one.He was a wonderful person, full of stories and jokes ... To have him stop by for a coffee in the morning or a cold water, soda in the afternoon was a delight ..He was so missed when he sold his camp in 2012.. Im so sorry for your loss ..You are in our thoughts and prayers..

Ed Felker

Ed Felker - October 20, 2012 at 05:37 PM

BW

“ *Margaret & Family, we are so sorry for your loss, Art and Dad had a lot of good times together. He will be greatly missed. Our hearts and thoughts are with you all.*

Gordon & Kay Ford

Bonnie & David Wilcox and family

Keith Ford

Bonnie M. Wilcox - October 16, 2012 at 07:23 AM

TF

“ *You will be deeply missed you touched our hearts and left a lasting impression.*



Tina L. Felton - October 16, 2012 at 07:09 AM

AA

“Gone from our sight, but never from our memories.

Gone from our touch, but never from our hearts”

Margaret and Family- Prayers to you as you find peace with all the wonderful memories Art (a.k.a. pops) gave to you and so many others. He was a wonderful F-I-L to me. I will cherish all of the jokes, fishing stories, FD adventures, and Christmas Eve Services that I shared with him.

"Pops"-may the journey on your next adventure be as joy-filled as your time with us. Until we meet again. Rest Peacefully. Heaven was needing a Hero.



Angela Allen-Oakley - October 16, 2012 at 06:52 AM