



## Larry J. Johnson

October 30, 1939 - February 1, 2023

Larry J. Johnson, age 83, passed away February 1, 2023 at IU Health Hospital in Bloomington, Indiana after a life well lived.

He was born October 30, 1939 in Bruceville, Indiana to Noble S. and Dortha (Harmon) Johnson.

Larry retired from Otis Elevator where he worked as a machinist and engraver. He loved auctions, junk and antiques and continued that passion right up to the end.

Larry is survived by his wife Jana L. Johnson and children Colleen Perry (Jan), Tony Johnson (Glenna), Zina Mater (Michele), Chad Platt (Alberta), Beth Honnert (Dave) and Brian Platt (Michelle). Grandchildren, Liza Perry (Chuck Sample), Casidy Mater, Cassidy Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Brooke Honnert, Drew Honnert, Jacob Platt, Zachary Platt and Adam Platt and great-grandchildren Madison Sample and Abigail Sample.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Michelle Bastin (Rob) and siblings Dottie Moore (Jim) and Morris Johnson (Shelia).

The family will receive friends 1-4pm Monday, February 6, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37 in Bloomington.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ So sorry to hear about Larry’s passing, he was always a good neighbor, friend and a very nice man.  
Sincerely,  
Sheri & Mark Scaggs



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**sheri scaggs** - April 17, 2023 at 11:54 AM

KF

“ Our condolences to Larry's family; Ken and Pat Fowler (former owners of the Spencer Antique Mall).

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**Ken Fowler** - February 10, 2023 at 02:17 PM

CW

“ Jana

*Sorry for your loss. Thought you might enjoy these Otis pictures of Larry*

*Cheri*



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**cheri west** - February 06, 2023 at 01:24 PM

EF

“ Larry was an exceptional man in so many ways. He had a vast knowledge and appreciation of antiques, not just the things he was passionate about either, he could tell you about quilts and linens and dish patterns and about a million other things too. I always had a question or three saved for the next time I saw Larry, if he didn't outright know what a thing was he never failed to see clues you hadn't. Larry was also a true gentleman, fair in his dealings, always polite, didn't complain and looked you right in the eye when he shook your hand. My condolences to his family and loved ones.

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**Ed Fitzgerald** - February 05, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry J. Johnson.



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February 04, 2023 at 08:27 PM

DB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. We have tons of memories over the years with Larry & Jana at all of those auctions!! Our condolences to you all. The Bland Family.

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**Dirk Bland** - February 03, 2023 at 02:24 PM

EG

So sorry to hear about Larry's passing. Really did enjoy the time spent with him and him always thinking of me and getting Indiana University things for Christmas. Prayers to you and the family the girls and Jeana. He was a really great guy, and it was pleasure getting to know him when he worked at Otis elevator. Prayers for the family.

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**eddie gornall** - February 04, 2023 at 09:53 PM

DS

*i was shocked to here saw him at tb week before iam going to miss him seeing him asking him questions god bless*

**deb sullivan** - February 06, 2023 at 05:09 PM