



Michael Royal Johnson

February 21, 1980 - April 15, 2022

Michael Royal Johnson, 42, of Bloomington, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, April 15, 2022 in Norman, IN. He was born on February 21, 1980 in Evanston, IL, the son of Timothy David and Cynthia Marie (Goss) Johnson.

Michael spent his younger years in Northbrook, IL before moving with his family to Bloomington in middle school. He was a 1998 graduate of Bloomington High School North. Michael attended Northwestern University and graduated from Indiana University where he received his bachelor's degree in Telecommunications in 2013. He worked as a software engineer for IU, most notably at the GlobalNOC and IU Libraries.

In 2008, Michael married Sarah Junk at Yellowwood State Forest and Arvo completed their family in 2018. Michael's greatest joy was being Arvo's dad. He also loved spending time outdoors hiking and biking in the beauty of Bloomington's surrounding forests. Michael was passionate about music, both listening and creating. He spent many years studying the violin as a child before evolving into composing his own electronic music, with a special interest in modular synthesizers. He also enjoyed photography and computers.

Michael is survived by his wife, Sarah Johnson; his son, Arvo Johnson; his mother, Cynthia Johnson; his sister, Rebecca Johnson; two nephews, Avery

(Antonia) Johnson and Ty Johnson, all of Bloomington; a great niece, Jasmine Johnson and great nephew, Elijah Johnson; his mother-in-law, Beverly Fox, of Fort Wayne; and a sister-in-law, Rachel (Andrew) Selle of Madison, WI.

He was preceded in death by his father, Timothy Johnson, and his grandparents, Donald and Betty Goss and Royal and Esther Johnson.

A celebration of life service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at the Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 in Bloomington, with Rev. John Mangrum officiating. Visitation will be held after the service until 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are directed to a college fund for Arvo, which can be accessed at www.gofundme.com/arvo-college-fund.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR **23**. 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>

Celebration of Life Gathering

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Cast and Crew of "Eating Cars" purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.allencares.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Michael Royal Johnson.*

Cast and Crew of "Eating Cars" - April 23, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Royal Johnson.*



April 22, 2022 at 02:35 PM

CM

“ *Sarah, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, please know your IUF family is always here for you. Hugs!!!*



Corinne L. Moynihan - April 22, 2022 at 10:57 AM

UG

“ *Uncle Dave and Linda Goss purchased the A Life Loved Casket Spray for the family of Michael Royal Johnson.*



Uncle Dave and Linda Goss - April 21, 2022 at 11:59 AM

CC

“ *Cast and Crew of "Eating Cars" purchased the Gr
aceful Wreath for the family of Michael Royal
Johnson.*



Cast and Crew of "Eating Cars" - April 21, 2022 at 10:55 AM

RH

“ *Robin Helfrich lit a candle in memory of
Michael Royal Johnson*



Robin Helfrich - April 21, 2022 at 08:45 AM

C1

“ *CCC Room 131 purchased the Beautiful in Blue
for the family of Michael Royal Johnson.*



CCC Room 131 - April 20, 2022 at 10:50 PM

SC

“ *Michael was an eagle-eyed and fearless hiker with a great love of
the woods. Every hike together was an adventure filled with new
(mostly small) discoveries and many times mushrooms. Already
missing our hikes, Michael.*

Scott - April 20, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael Royal Johnson.* ”



April 20, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Love, Debby Selle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael Royal Johnson.* ”



Love, Debby Selle - April 20, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Royal Johnson.* ”



April 20, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Brandi Gladson lit a candle in memory of Michael Royal Johnson* ”



Brandi Gladson - April 20, 2022 at 09:39 AM

CP

I don't know where to begin with this. I just found out about Michael no longer being with us. I had lost touch with Michael. Looking back I'm very thankful and grateful to have had him as a friend. He was one of my best friends in high school. His legacy lives on.

Christopher Philippsen - May 04 at 10:57 PM