



Richard K. Johnson

February 27, 1938 - September 19, 2021

Richard K. Johnson, 83, died on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at his home in Bloomington, Indiana. He was born on February 27, 1938 in English, Indiana; the son of Emmett and Fern (Bennett) Johnson.

He was a retired employee of the Herald-Times and loved to play golf, attending Indiana University sporting events, and spending time with his daughters and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie (Baker) Johnson; and daughters, Laura Carmany and Jennifer Lin (Issac); sisters, Treva Holaday and Sharon Schultz (Ernie) and grandchildren, Ashley and Kyley Carmany, Haley Davis (Camden) and Samantha and Noah Lin.

Interment was held at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

AM

“ I remember Uncle Richard from family gatherings back when Grandma Baker was still with us. He was always smiling and, of course, joking around. I couldn't ask for a better uncle. Rest in peace until we meet again. Our sympathy goes out to Richard's family and loved ones. He will be missed.

Alijene Miller - September 26, 2021 at 10:14 PM

AM

“ I remember Uncle Richard at family gatherings during the holidays back when we still had Grandma Baker. He would always have a smile on his face and, of course, joking around. He was a wonderful uncle. Our sympathy goes out to Richard's loved ones. He will be greatly missed.

Alijene Miller - September 26, 2021 at 10:07 PM

CB

“ Sending our condolences to you and your family Jen. We hope that the love of your family and your memories of your father bring you peace during this difficult time.

The Barber Family

Catherine Barber - September 25, 2021 at 10:50 PM

DR

“ I worked for and with Richard "Bird" for almost 17 years. He, Shannon, Julie and I went to lunch together most days. My mother even made him pies and he always graciously sent her thank you notes. He will be missed by many people. My sincerest sympathies to his wife and children and grandchildren.

Deborah Robinson - September 23, 2021 at 02:23 PM

KB

“ *What a great guy! I worked with Bird for 30 years and everybody loved him! I have so many memories with him watching IU Bball games in Z's office on Saturday nights. We shared so many laughs together, man what a great guy! Everyone loved Bird! I don't know anyone who never got along with this guy. When my girls came in when they were little he would always stop and talk to them. He Called them " Little Biddles". Rest In Peace my long time friend. To his family I'm sorry for your loss and thank you for sharing him with us 🙏*

Kent Biddle - September 22, 2021 at 07:46 PM

LH

“ *Dick "Bird" Johnson was one of my all-time fellow employees at the Hera;d-Times. Really enjoyed playing golf and talking politics with him. I will truly miss him.*

Lynn Houser - September 22, 2021 at 07:53 AM

AH

“ *Forever fond memories of Uncle Richard. Loved his positivity, sensitivity and laughter. I always enjoyed talking with him while driving home from work. Still in disbelief that he has passed. Heaven was waiting for him to arrive because the Lord has a plan for all of us. Uncle Richard will be missed by friends and family but our faith will help us each and every day until we meet again. Aunt Marji, Kenwyn, and Jennifer, you will be in my prayers for comfort in this painful time. Love you all.*

Ann Huntington - September 21, 2021 at 07:28 PM

KB

“ *Bird was an easy going, fun and helpful co-worker. May he rest in peace.*

Kelly (Shick) Barrow

Kelly (Shick) Barrow - September 21, 2021 at 02:15 PM

JK

“ *Worked with Bird for many many years. He was my boss for part of those years and we had fun at work. We had a skeleton crew on Saturday mornings for part of the time and we would play music and have a good time while still getting our work done. It was Sonja, Shannon, Bird and I. After we both retired he would call and invite me to have lunch with some of the retirees. He was a great man and fun to be around. So very sorry for your loss.*

Julie Kean - September 21, 2021 at 01:41 PM

HL

“ *Marjorie my thoughts are with you and the family. Love from Hope (Lukens) Leeper.*

Hope Leeper - September 20, 2021 at 05:25 PM

SW

“ *I will never forget my great uncle Richard's contiguous laugh, or beautiful smile. He was always so loving and he always made you feel important. I know our Heavenly Father is glad to have you back home with him, because you are one of his best children and servants.*

Sarah Wright-Stricker - September 20, 2021 at 02:48 PM

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Ann Huntington - September 21, 2021 at 02:15 PM

TS

I worked with "Birdie" at The Herald-Telephone/Herald-Times for many years. We lived in the same neighborhood. When my golf game got good enough he let me join him and the gang, but he always let me know I was on the "JV" squad! Bird was one of the good guys and I am proud to have worked with him and even prouder to have been his friend. Hit 'em straight Dickie Bird!

Tim D. Smith - September 22, 2021 at 03:38 PM

SH

The world has lost one of the greatest guys. Bird was awesome, loved by all his co-workers. Always saw, and brought out, the best in people. He will be sorely missed!

Sharon Howell - September 24, 2021 at 07:59 AM