



Eugene G. Johnson

June 29, 1951 - December 4, 2012

Eugene G. Johnson, age 61, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday evening, December 4, 2012, at his home. He was born June 29, 1951, in Kansas City, Missouri, a son of the late Glenn and Ulav “Sally” Hughes Johnson.

He was a truck driver for many years until he was no longer able due to his health. His favorite hobbies were singing, playing his guitar and woodworking. He loved people and enjoyed striking up a conversation with a stranger and telling one of his many stories.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Debra of the home; his children, Steven Johnson and wife Sheri of Independence, Missouri, Michelle Waite and husband Jim of Kansas City, Missouri, Mark Guengerich, Jr. and wife Amanda of Lawrence, Kansas, Joseph Lewis of Versailles and Lyle Lewis and fiancée Elizabeth Fenton of Eldon; sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandson; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother and four sisters.

A celebration of Eugene’s life will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, December 15, at the North Cross United Methodist Church, 1231 Northeast Vivion Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64118.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-

Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Tribute Wall

EF

“ Elizabeth Fenton sent a virtual gift in memory of Eugene G. Johnson



elizabeth fenton - December 24, 2012 at 07:00 AM

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“ Elizabeth Fenton lit a candle in memory of Eugene G. Johnson



elizabeth fenton - December 24, 2012 at 06:58 AM



Michelle Waite

“ Michelle Waite lit a candle in memory of Eugene G. Johnson



Michelle Waite - December 19, 2012 at 09:20 AM



Michelle Waite

“ Michelle Waite sent a virtual gift in memory of Eugene G. Johnson



Michelle Waite - December 11, 2012 at 11:35 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Eugene G. Johnson*



December 10, 2012 at 10:51 PM



“ *I got to hear my Dad's voice again tonight! I feel so blessed for my laziness to delete phone messages! He said, "This is your Daddy, Call me back!" Daddy, I'll call you in my heart, mind, and dreams for as long as I roam this earth! I love you and always will! For those that didn't know my Dad too well, he was a wonderful singer and taught me so much music, my comfort now lies in singing the same songs to my newborn son, Vince...Thanks Dad for all you have taught me, the personality you helped create, your lightheartedness that always made me laugh, and your stubbornness to persevere! To me, you'll always be my teddy bear Daddy, strong and loving! I hope that you are happy with all those that went before you, but don't forget to visit...I will be waiting!! I love you forever, Daddy!*

December 10, 2012 at 10:49 PM



“ *GENE WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND WE WILL MISS HIM.
HOWARD AND THELMA LOWRY*

THELMA LOWRY - December 10, 2012 at 10:19 AM

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“ I met Eugene once at my brother Jimmy and Shelly's wedding. Shelly was so happy to have her Dad at her wedding! I lost my father as a teenage so the loss of your beloved. Family member is heartwrenching and I hope you all can find peace quickly and stick together as a family. Cristi

Cristi Pennington - December 08, 2012 at 09:43 AM



“ Debra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eugene G. Johnson



Debra Johnson - December 07, 2012 at 08:57 PM



Gene has been a very good friend all my life my brothers best friend he will be missed i know he was a loving man

kathy wiley - December 17, 2012 at 08:55 PM

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“ I remember the day Eugene and Debra were married in a beautiful stone church in Parkville Missouri. That was the First time I saw tears in his eyes as he watched her coming down the aisle. He was a loving and caring person and not afraid to show it. Johnny and I miss you Gene .

Johnny and Vickie Morales
Riverside, Missouri

Vickie & Johnny Morales - December 07, 2012 at 08:22 PM