



## Woodrow F. "Woody" Johnson

July 19, 1916 - August 1, 2011

Woodrow F. "Woody" Johnson, age 95, of Belle, Missouri, passed away Monday, August 1, 2011, at the Fern Valley Nursing Home in Owensville, Missouri. He was born July 19, 1916, in Roselle, Missouri.

He was united in marriage to Ruth Judd, who preceded him in death. On September 24, 1994, in Eureka, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Beatrice (Judd) Kotraba, who survives of the home.

Woody was a United States Army veteran and was a member of the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie where he was a Forth Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus.

He loved woodworking. His work can be seen throughout the church having constructed the church pews and cabinets.

In addition to his wife, Beatrice, he is survived by his son, Ronnie Johnson and wife Lynn of St. Louis, Missouri; his daughters, Sharon Sausauncie and husband John of High Ridge, Missouri, Jeannie Thompson and husband John and Jo Anne Sinskey and husband Clay both of Collinsville, Illinois; his step-daughters, Bette Whittaker and husband Charlie of Festus, Missouri, Janet Blazer of Eureka, Missouri, Kathleen Belleville and husband Bud of St. Louis, Missouri, and Margie Goforth and husband Lonnie of Belle, Missouri; several

grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; his daughter-in-law, Susan Kotraba of St. Louis, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by his son, Woodrow Johnson, Jr., his daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Butch Kipper, and his step-son, Frank Kotraba.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 4, at the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie. Graveside service and interment will follow in the St Patrick Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

## Service

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
176 Marian Dr.  
Gravois Mills, MO 65037  
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Donna Judd Kelle sent a virtual gift in memory of Woodrow F. "Woody" Johnson



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**donna judd kelle** - August 16, 2011 at 03:52 PM



*i am sorry to hear about Uncle Woody he will be missed*

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**donna kelle** - August 16, 2011 at 03:54 PM

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“ Although we never had the opportunity to meet Woody personally, we have enjoyed meeting his children and grandchildren. Woody has left a legacy to his family in his work ethic and Christian life style. May God bless Woody's family with grace and strength to carry on as Woody would have wanted. Please know you are all in our prayers. Helen and Rob Robinson

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**Helen Robinson** - August 03, 2011 at 07:43 AM