



Rev. Allan C. Johnson

September 6, 1934 - December 19, 2017

Allan Cecil Johnson, 83, Martinsville, passed away on December 19, 2017 and ascended to Heaven to join his late wife Hazel.

Al was born near Burkesville, Kentucky on September 6, 1934 to Anna Lee (Miller) and Tommie Johnson in the midst of the Great Depression. After an itinerant childhood, Al enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1951 during the Korean War and served his nation until October 1955. During his overseas service, he wrote countless letters courting his future bride, Hazel (Turner), and the pair wed on April 21, 1954 in Franklin, Indiana.

Upon discharge from the Air Force, the young couple located to the Indianapolis area, though Al's business career required several moves around the Midwest. Over 63 years of marriage, Al and Hazel raised two daughters – Karen and Debbie – and joyously loved three grandchildren – Katie, Sarah, and Molly, and three great-grandchildren – Lincoln, Leo, and Henry.

In 1970, the Johnson family moved to Morgan County, Indiana and settled for good, and Al spent the next 23 years working in business management, raising his children and grandchildren, and playing golf with Hazel. In 1993, Johnson retired from his business career to pursue a lifelong calling as a Christian minister.

Al fulfilled his mission to serve as pastor for several churches across Morgan County, ministering to multiple congregations – including First Christian Church of Martinsville, Hyndsedale Christian Church, Stilesville Christian Church, and Gosport United Methodist Church. Additionally, Johnson served as chaplain at Kennedy Living Center and the Morgan County Hospital, assisted inmates through a prison reentry program in Plainfield, and advocated for vulnerable children through Morgan County's CASA program. Additionally, he was awarded with Indiana CASA of the year in 2007.

Reverend Allan C. Johnson was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Hazel and daughter Karen, and is survived by his daughter, Debbie, grandchildren, great-

grandchildren, and sister, Ethel Tanner.

Family and friends are invited to visit from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 23, 2017 at Neal & Summers Funeral and Cremation Center in Martinsville. A funeral service celebrating his life will begin at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. Following the service, he will be laid to rest alongside Hazel in New South Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Morgan County Humane Society. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the Johnson family at www.nealandsummers.com.

Cemetery

New South Park Cemetery

Martinsville, IN,

Events

DEC 23 Visitation 11:00AM - 01:00PM

Neal & Summers Funeral and Cremation Center
110 E. Poston Road, Martinsville, IN, US, 46151

DEC 23 Funeral Service 01:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Neal & Summers Mortuary - December 22, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ Joe & Kathy Munoz lit a candle in memory of Rev. Allan C. Johnson



Joe & Kathy Munoz - December 27, 2017 at 10:57 PM



“ Rev. Al was a very special man, and a very good friend to Joe and I. He performed our renewal of wedding vows in 2010. We loved listening to his sermons and stories at HCC for many years. We live in Mississippi, so we only got to see him when we were visiting family, but we always looked forward to seeing him, and having some time to chat and catch up. We will miss him, as so many others will. He was so alone after Hazel passed, and so sad. We mourn his loss, but are happy that he is in Heaven with his beloved Hazel, and our Dear Lord. God Bless you, Rev. Allan C. Johnson, you were well loved by so many.

Joe and Kathy Munoz - December 27, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ Rev. Al Johnson married my husband and me nearly eleven years ago even though he did not care for performing marriages, and it was so comforting to have such a good friend and strong Christian example there with us as we made our lifelong commitment to each other. May he rest in peace with our Lord.



Rachel Maxwell Pieper - December 25, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ Barbara Arthur lit a candle in memory of Rev. Allan C. Johnson



Barbara Arthur - December 24, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ Al was a wonderful Emmaus friend. He blessed me and my husband Nick and was truly saddened and a comfort when Nick passed away. We have lost a true prayer warrior. Rest in peace.

Sally Nicholson

Sally Nicholson - December 22, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ Al was the spiritual director for the Emmaus18 Walker when I was Lay Director. He was a special man with a kind heart.

Sue - December 22, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ Al was always a blessing to me. I first met him when I went to my Emmaus walk 5 Hoosier hills. He always had that big loving smile. And you knew that he loved his Savior Jesus. We lost a special brother in Christ and heaven has gained one more soul that loved and served Jesus and affected many lives here before he left us.

Bob Asmus - December 21, 2017 at 11:33 PM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Al while I was incarcerated and as a volunteer after my release. A wonderful man, a special friend, and a light to shine in a dark place. He ran the race and was an inspiration to men like me. He will be missed, but his joy is in heaven with his wife. Praise Jesus, its the hope he lived out every day.

Thomas Lunay - December 21, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ I will always remember and be thankful for the time and counsel that Rev. Johnson gave me at Walk to Emmaus. God bless, Al.

Terry Schindler - December 21, 2017 at 10:31 PM



“ Debbie Wease lit a candle in memory of Rev. Allan C. Johnson



Debbie Wease - December 21, 2017 at 10:17 PM



“ Denise Walker lit a candle in memory of Rev. Allan C. Johnson



Denise Walker - December 21, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ Ginny Gill lit a candle in memory of Rev. Allan C. Johnson



Ginny Gill - December 21, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ So so sorry for your loss Debbie.

Ginny - December 21, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ Thank you, Ginny

Debbie - December 23, 2017 at 05:19 AM



“ Edwin Kent lit a candle in memory of Rev. Allan C. Johnson



Edwin Kent - December 21, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ Bob Strader lit a candle in memory of Rev. Allan C. Johnson



Bob Strader - December 20, 2017 at 05:31 PM