



Mr. Howard Johnson

January 12, 1943 - November 14, 2014

Mr. Howard Johnson, 71 of Peoria, IL passed away at 4:25 PM on Friday, November 14, 2014 at Unity Point Methodist Hospital.

Howard was born on January 12, 1943 in Peoria to Roy and Anna Mae Johnson. He married Betty Sue Smith on July 31, 1968 in Peoria. She preceded him in death on March 27, 2005.

Howard leaves to cherish his most precious memories, one daughter, Alesia Wilkinson of Peoria; five sons, Donald (Karen) Smith of Peoria, Bruce Cockfield of De Moines, IA, Linnie (Patricia) Cockfield of Riverside, CA, Parrish (Tanya) Johnson and Howard Johnson, Jr., of San Jose, CA; two brothers, Steven (Monica) Johnson of Peoria and William D. Johnson of Chicago, IL; six sisters, Frances Johnson, Roberta (Sylvester) Gordon, Linda S. Johnson, Leslie Winters and Sandra D. Johnson all of Peoria and Linda Stenson of New York, NY; nieces, Denise Sain and Diane Knox; a host of grand and great grandchildren; other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is also preceded in death by his parents; one son, Roy Cockfield; two brothers, Thomas and Walter Johnson and two sisters, Dora M. Brown and Carol White.

Howard worked for P.J. Hoerr for 22 years retiring in 1991. He later became owner operator of Jon-Del Construction Company. Howard was a member of Labor Union 165, Atomic Jets and the Outcast Motorcycle Club where he won many awards with his beloved motorcycle, Black Beauty. Howard loved entertaining family and friends at his home where he could be the boss. His

favorite quote was “You have to pay the cost to be the boss.”

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon on Friday, November 21, 2014 at Zion Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 11 am. Pastor Samuel Duren will officiate. Howard will be laid to rest at Springdale Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Howard Johnson*



Simons Mortuary - November 20, 2014 at 02:53 PM



“ *Mr. Howard Johnson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Howard Johnson*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Alesia, I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Marcella West - November 20, 2014 at 09:30 PM

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“ *To The Howard Johnson Family:*

It is hard to let go of someone you love so dearly. God bless you. Howard had away to make you fall in love with him. He would help you day or night, he was that kind a friend. God be with you all. Family put your arms around each other and pray, young and old. God love us all.

Rev. John H. Lee Sr.



Rev. John H. Lee Sr. - November 20, 2014 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Those we hold closest, never leave us because they live on in our hearts. I will always treasure the memories. I wasn't ready to say goodbye. Your friend, Cheryl*

Cheryl Reed - November 17, 2014 at 02:05 PM