



## Blake Randall Johnson

February 18, 1961 - July 25, 2021

Blake Randall Johnson passed away unexpectedly on July 25th, 2021 at his home in Eden Prairie, MN at the age of 60. Blake is survived by his Father, Jerry, his son Matthew, his daughters Meghan (Tyler) Jackson, Kelsey, his brothers Brian and Brad as well as his grandsons, Luke and Arthur Jackson.

Blake was an excellent teacher and spent 31 years dedicated to teaching science and math at Olmsted Falls High School in Cleveland, OH. He loved to fish, watch football and golf, build ship models, and do crossword puzzles.

To honor Blake's memory in the way he always wanted, his children plans to spread his ashes during a private ceremony near Lake Erie. Blake will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ I was a student of Mr. Johnson’s during my Sophomore and Junior years at OFHS, and I was in his Biology and Chemistry classes. Mr Johnson is easily one of the best teachers I’ve ever had. In the two years in which I was a student of his, never once did I see him in anything but a great mood. He had a great sense of humor—he would make Spongebob memes by himself and put them in his PowerPoints, and they never failed to make my day. I’ve attached a photo I took during one of his biology classes that shows him teaching with one of his memes in the background.

Chemistry was a subject I struggled with quite a bit, and Mr. Johnson would go the extra mile to make sure that I was on the same page as everyone else—he even stayed after class one day to help cover some topics that I was confused about.

I’ll always remember my time in his classes very fondly, and I consider myself very lucky to have been in them. My thoughts are with his family and friends during this time.

- Evan Kerr



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**Evan Kerr** - August 12, 2021 at 08:34 PM

GM

“ Blake was a colleague, a friend, and a fishing buddy for many years while we were at OFHS. What I will remember the most is his kind and good-hearted nature. NEVER did I hear him utter an angry or hurtful word, he had the patience of Jobe, and truly enjoyed life and his family. Some of my best memories were the times spent together on Lake Erie. We would laugh so hard that by day's end my cheeks hurt! I told him once he was the only man I know who was on a "fishing IEP"... we laughed until we cried. Now I morn the loss of a good man, friend, and loving father who deserved longer! Rest in peace Blake, and keep "tight lines"!

Gene Moore - August 05, 2021 at 12:43 PM

JE

“ Blake and I became friends during our teaching/coaching years at OFHS. He loved his profession, enjoyed his students and his family was everything to him. It's so sad to see the good ones go before their time. He will be missed by many.

Jim Emigh - August 04, 2021 at 10:33 PM

DB

“ Diana Benson sent a virtual gift in memory of Blake Randall Johnson



Diana Benson - August 03, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ I worked with Blake in Ohio at OF high school. He was always kind and patient with students and provided students with disabilities second chances to learn the material a different way. He enjoyed teaching science and wanted students to enjoy it too. I am glad I was able to know and work with him a few years before he retired. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

*Peace with you all,  
Janet Messinger*

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**Janet McGee Messinger** - August 03, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JM

“ We will miss Blake and his smiling face. Our family has great memories of when we took our boats on the Mississippi River and stayed overnight on a sandbar. Our sorrow goes to his entire family for their loss. We love you all and will keep you in our prayers.

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**Jo Anne McAlister** - August 02, 2021 at 09:27 PM

LH

“ Lori & Darryl Hetterscheidt lit a candle in memory of Blake Randall Johnson



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**Lori & Darryl Hetterscheidt** - August 02, 2021 at 07:28 PM

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“ *David & Sharon Boatman lit a candle in memory of Blake Randall Johnson*



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**David & Sharon Boatman** - August 02, 2021 at 07:15 PM

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*A great nephew, friend, father & Grandfather. We will really miss Blake as we watched him grow into the outstanding man he became & we are pleased to uphold his memory by having the honor of finishing the large scale replica of the RMS Titanic that he had started so that it can be displayed proudly in his dads place as Blake desired, along with the other great models of the great sailing ships he had previously crafted.  
Dave & Sharon Boatman*

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**David & Sharon Boatman** - August 02, 2021 at 07:31 PM