



William Frederick Johnson

February 13, 1940 - December 22, 2022

Born & raised in Freeport IL William (Billy) is Preceded in death by his Parents Charles & Katherine Johnson and siblings Delbert Johnson, Katherine Ashely, Charles Johnson, Carole McFarland and Most recently on December 17th 2022 his brother Mujahid Abdul-Aziz. His son Anthony (Clark) Johnson, his wife Fay Ann LaCour Johnson.

He is survived by his His wife Dorothy Johnson, daughter & son-in law Keren & Maurice Turner & Grand Children Maurice & William Turner, Bryan & Jessica Kehl, His brother Jerry (Rae) Johnson, Sister Brenda(Larry)Brown Great Grandchildren, Izzy, Jayda, Cruz & Jersey. His Stepdaughters and their families Stephanie & Jeff Addicks, Grand children Emma & Bear Wagner & Baby Juniper, Katie & Brady. Jennifer & Todd Witcraft, Grandchildren John and Claire. And Many nieces & nephews and family friends.

An air force veteran, Bill met Fay while stationed at Barksdale Airforce Base in Louisiana. They Were married in 1960 and moved to Freeport where their son Clark was born.

In 1963 they moved and settled in St Paul MN where Keren was born would remain there after his siblings and parents followed.

Once in St Paul Bill began his sales career with Brown's Office Machines but quickly moved on to open his own business Office Machines Sales & Service. His business and outgoing personality allowed him to gain longtime friendships, golf & card playing buddies.

Shortly after Fay's death in 1999 Bill met Dotty and they were married in 2008.

He will be remembered as a generous loving husband, father & papa, uncle and friend to many.

Livestreaming available at: <https://youtu.be/R9KvG4ZtBZg>

Tribute Wall

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“ Billy was a good guy. Damn good basketball player.



Ford T Wagner (Sonny) - May 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I just found out about Billy's passing thru our Freeport High School person who let's classmates know about friends we went to school with! So sorry to hear about Billy, as we were childhood friends and went to school from Grade school, thru High school ! Knew all his brothers and his Dad! My condolences to your family!
Carl Kunkle

Carl Kunkle - May 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My Dearest Billy,
I can't imagine this world without you. You will always be in my heart and memories. You came into my life at such a vital time and you made a tremendous impact on my kids, Axel & Bianca. I will miss your stories & boasting of "Little Billy", Izzy, Emma and the entire family! You made me laugh and cry with those stories and our conversations taught me so much about life. I miss you deeply my friend. We will meet again some day in heaven.
Love always,
Angie



Angela Hjertstedt - January 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Dottie & Family,
Our sincerest sympathies. Billy was larger
than life with an even bigger heart. He
touched so many lives and will be greatly
missed.*



Bonnie & Brian Leddy - January 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ *To Dottie, Keren and the entire family:
We've known Bill for over 40 years. During that time, he welcomed
us into his world and made us feel special, like members of his
family. We are deeply sorry for your loss. Bill is already missed. God
has him now in Heaven, spreading his special gifts. We're praying
for all and missing him dearly.*
Willie and Brenda Teal

Willie & Brenda Teal - January 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *All of my love goes out to the Turner and Johnson family.*

Karen (Ashley) Talley - December 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *I am so much wiser, caring, outgoing and sensitive because of
Uncle Billy!!! I know he has influenced the family in so many ways,
as well as friends. Uncle Billy lived life his way, and lived it well.
I pray the family will remember the many joyous memories (and
there were many) when you think of him.*

*Love to all,
Steve Ashley*

Stephen Ashley - December 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *May your memories of your dad bring you comfort during this difficult time. I will always cherish the laughs and visits I had with Uncle Billy.* ❤️❤️



Angel Ashley - December 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Deepest Sympathies to your Family*



Trent Bernstein - December 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Thank you Uncle Billy for your chuckles, stories and laughs. You will be missed. Love You!*



Pashell Johnson - December 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *He was such a joyful friend - so privileged to have known him.*

Nancy Patz - December 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *It is rare to find a man, a family that will take in another family and treat it like his own.*

Billy J was that type of man and showed my family so much love that to us he was family!

He will be missed deeply by us and anyone he touched!



Carl Lee - December 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM