



Jason W. Johns

September 15, 1924 - May 1, 2021

Jason W. Johns, age 96, of Mt. Carroll, IL, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2021 at MercyOne Medical Center, Clinton, Iowa. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at SS John and Catherine Catholic Church, Mt. Carroll. Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., prior to the service at the church. Burial will take place in Savanna Township Cemetery. Memorials may be given in Jason's memory to SS John and Catherine Catholic Church and the Carroll County Senior Services Organization.

Jason was born September 15, 1924, in Savanna IL, the son of Clarence C. and Bernice Edna (Clay) Johns. Jason attended Washington School in rural Savanna, and graduated from Savanna Township High School with the class of 1942. He grew up with his siblings, working on the family farm until enlisting in the US Army Cavalry in March, 1945. Jason served with the US Constabulary Services in Germany from 1946 until 1948. In March 1947, the love of Jason's life, Claire Rita Smith, sailed to Europe and joined him. They were united in marriage March 25, 1947 in Paris, France. Jason and Claire enjoyed 69 years of marriage until Claire's passing in January of 2017.

Jason and Claire farmed in rural Mount Carroll for many years, while raising their family. In 1971 Jason began working for Production Credit Association as a field agent and later manager of the Mount Carroll branch office. Working with local farmers afforded Jason the opportunity to remain involved in agriculture. Jason retired from Production Credit Association, and enjoyed woodworking, golf, volunteering with the Mount Carroll Ambulance Service, Meals on Wheels and other local organizations. Jason was a member of SS John and Catherine Catholic Church, and received the honors of the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus. He served on the Carroll County Council on Aging board, retiring earlier this year. Jason and Claire were 4-C Club charter members. They enjoyed a monthly card club for several decades, and loved to dance. Jason enjoyed his prayer group, morning coffee at Charlie's II, and he always looked forward to spending time with his family.

Jason will be dearly missed by his three children; Teresa (Jim) Fleming, of Kalona, IA, Jay (Kathy) Johns of Hayward, WI, and Pat (Al) Reynolds of Clinton, IA; five grandchildren, Brent Dykema, Stacy Dykema, Matt Reynolds, Andrea Johns and Chris Johns; two step-grandchildren, Kenny and Kurt Fleming; two sisters, Marie Brkljack and Lorene West, both of Savanna; and many nieces and nephews. Jason was preceeded in death by his parents, sisters Lois Johns, Bettyjo Meador, and Phyllis Bellich; and daughter Margaret Johns.

Cemetery

Events

Savanna Township Cemetery

Savanna, IL, 61074

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Visitation

09:00AM - 11:00AM

SS John & Catherine Catholic Church - Mt. Carroll
314 S. Main Street, Mt. Carroll, IL, US, 61053

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Funeral Mass

11:00AM

SS John & Catherine Catholic Church - Mt. Carroll
314 S. Main Street, Mt. Carroll, IL, US, 61053

Comments



“ To the family of Jason Johns, we give our greatest condolences.

My last communication with Jason was last November when he sent me a card for my 92nd birthday announcement on the senior citizen list. I first knew Jason when I was a measly little freshman in high school and he was an older upper class man and always treated me so well and was so nice to me. His sister Marie was one of my classmates. We knew Claire in school as well, and I marveled at the story of their marriage in Europe. We always saw J and Claire at our fourC club dances.

Many fond memories.

Bob & Eileen McIntyre

Kelbi Schneider - May 07, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing Pat. Sending you and your family loving light. Many prayers for all who love Jason.

Susan Ingersoll - May 05, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Jason's family. We will miss his presence in church.

Jan & Martin Altensey



Jan & Marty Altensey - May 05, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ To Jason's family,
What a gentleman this man was, and what a lovely friend he was to my Uncle Paul from high school on, for life. I was so honored to be able to video Claire's story of her adventure sailing to meet Jason to marry him. What beautiful memories you have to hold onto.
Joy Siedenburg Schafer

Joy Schafer - May 05, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ Donald Alan Meador sent a virtual gift in memory of Jason W. Johns



Donald Alan Meador - May 05, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ Vicki Curboy lit a candle in memory of Jason W. Johns



Vicki Curboy - May 05, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ I was drawn to read Jason's obituary because I recalled the name of his daughter, Margaret Johns. My dad Bill "Mac" McMillen carried mail to Margaret when she had an apartment in Freeport in the 1970s. Dad became a customer of Margaret's used record business to find me a favorite song of mine as a child. I remember her resolute independence in the face of medical challenges, and her kindness to our family. Please accept most sincere condolences from my family and me. My parents are both gone now -- Dad was a WWII vet as well -- and the wonderful patrons of Dad's mail route are a treasured context of the Freeport community.

Steve McMillen - May 05, 2021 at 01:22 AM



“ Teresa, Jay, and Pat,
I was so saddened to hear of your dad's passing. He was such a warm, kind, and gentle man. Always thinking of others. I so appreciated his stopping by to visit my dad after my mom passed. He will be greatly missed.
D'Anne Noble Homer

D'Anne Noble Homer - May 04, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you

Tammie Sipes - May 04, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ Tammie Sipes lit a candle in memory of Jason W. Johns



Tammie Sipes - May 04, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Jason's family. I have known Jason for over 20 years. First from Knights of Columbus, then at Carroll County Senior Services when he was helping in recycle. Later he became a valued member of the Board of Directors, and became part of the Executive Committee. I joined the Mt Carroll prayer group he had been going to for some time. As Chairman of the Board I was sorry when he old me he was going to resign and missed him at the board meetings since then.

We enjoyed just talking many times over the years, about many subjects. I was looking forward to seeing him at prayer group every week.

May Jesus give you all comfort at this time.

Russ Gies Thomson

Russ Gies - May 04, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ Dear Teresa, Jay, Pat, and families,
We were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Your folks and ours have been friends for many years, and we have fond memories of visits between our families. Jason and Dad were the last members of the card club that they belonged to for over 50 years. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.
With Deepest Sympathy,
David and Donna Bielema & Family

Donna Bielema - May 04, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ Jay and Family, our sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your Father. Thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Sara (Quincer) Christianson - May 04, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ Kenny, Heather & The Kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jason W. Johns.



Kenny, Heather & The Kids - May 04, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jason W. Johns.



May 04, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ Jason was a sincerely nice man. I personally can't think of a better compliment. He'll be missed here but welcomed in heaven.

Barb Alexander - May 04, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ Pat & family
Our condolences, we have nothing but fond memories of your dad.
Tim & Sharon Spahr
Galesville WI

Sharon Spahr - May 04, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ RIP Jason, our sincere sympathy to the family. Always enjoyed visiting with your Dad and Mom and loved going to dances with them. He will be missed by many and that great smile will brighten heaven. Our love, Art and Ann Crouse

Ann E Crouse - May 03, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of Jason’s family. He was such a nice person.

Ann Murphy - May 03, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful man who will be greatly missed. Rod and Jill Bess

Rod & Jill Bess - May 03, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers

Don and Teresa NOWVIOCK

Teresa Nowviock - May 03, 2021 at 05:29 PM