



## Johnson Everett

October 19, 2009

Everett "John" Johnson, 69, of Napoleon, OH died peacefully, early Monday morning, October 19th, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family, due to heart failure. He was born March 9, 1940 in Damascus Twp. to the late Herbert & Dorothy (Hicks) Johnson. On March 28, 1959, he married Lavora Saul in Liberty Center. Everett was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon, as well as a member of the City of Napoleon's Zoning Board of Appeals since 1989. He owned and operated Johnson's Carpet for 40 years. He was also co-owner of Lola Enterprises, and previously operated Johnson Builders. Everett was also known for his custom made cabinets, as he loved working with wood. He is survived by his wife, Lavora, of 50 years. Son, John (Kay) Johnson; daughter, Diane (Alan) Gerken, all of Napoleon; grandchildren, Tony Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Paige Gerken, and Derek Gerken; sisters, Josephine (Fred) Miller of Napoleon, Virginia (Robert) Shull of Ft. Wayne, IN, Shirley (Chester) Bartol of Warsaw, IN, and Marlene Johnson of Bowling Green. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon with Pastor Peter Marcis and Pastor Charles Kramer officiating. Interment will follow at Grelton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and on Thursday, 1 hr prior to the church service. The family suggests memorial contributions to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hospice of Henry County, or Cleveland Clinic Heart Center. Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers are with John's family. Carol Van Tassel-Mayabb Classmate at MHS ##imported-begin## Carol Van Tassel-mayabb ##imported-end##

November 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Johnson Family - Sorry to hear about John's death. One of our great memories is his Ford Victoria and the Damascus Bridge and the Maumee River. Love from the Hoffman's. ##imported-begin## Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Hoffman ##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our sympathies on the loss of John. We remember him and his family from McClure. ##imported-begin## Bud & Mary Merillat ##imported-end##

October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Lavora & Diane, Sandy and I send our condolences, from floor covering items we shared samples, Diane helped us with our advertising and it seems like yesterday. Your family has the respect for your quality business practices and as our lives as yours working together made a life that if we could do over, we would both do the same things again. We will keep you in our prayers for the strength needed. Jerry & Sandy ##imported-begin## Jerry & Sandy Matheny ##imported-end##

October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lavora and the Johnson families, During this difficult time, May you take comfort in knowing that the warmth and love of others will carry you on gentle wings of sympathy and love. Sharon & Darrel*###imported-begin###*Sharon & Darrel Rettig*###imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lavora, Diane John, (and your families) So very sorry for your loss. Such a nice man! Please accept my sincere sympathy. Jerry and Judi Cotter*###imported-begin###*Cotters*###imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To The Johnson Family Extending my deepest sympathies to each of you on the loss of your loved one. Marlene Bockelman*###imported-begin###*Marlene Bockelman*###imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss.*###imported-begin###*Pamela Sloan*###imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with your family.*###imported-begin###*Michelle Druhot*###imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Pam and I will keep you and your family in our prayers. ##imported-begin## Tim & Pam Heminger ##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Johnson family So sorry for your loss! Our prayers are with you! Todd and Chris Hesterman and Family ##imported-begin## Chris Hesterman ##imported-end##

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