



Gene R. Johnson

August 2, 1943 - September 5, 2011

COLEBROOK, NH-- Mr. Gene R. Johnson, 68, of Colebrook, NH, passed away on Monday afternoon, September 5, 2011, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, after a long period of declining health, and surrounded by his family.

He was born in West Stewartstown, NH, on August 2, 1943, a son to the late Earl A. and Florence (Weagle) Johnson. He was educated in Colebrook.

Gene did many jobs in his working life, including for a time at Ethan Allen in Beecher Falls, Vt., as an auto mechanic for local dealers, and even as a part-time police officer for the town of Colebrook. But most will remember him for his thirty years in the retail furniture business in Colebrook, as the owner and operator of Gene's House of Bargains, later known as Gene's Furniture & Bedding. He loved to play cards, and music-especially classic country & western music-was a big part of his life. He was an accomplished guitar player who played in a band in his younger years.

He is survived by his loving wife of thirty years, Estelle (Auclair) Johnson of Colebrook, NH; two sons, Dennis Johnson and wife, Rita, of Canaan, Vt., and Ronald Johnson and wife Amy of Stewartstown, NH; three daughters, Paulina Tucker of Island Pond, Vt., Katherine Frizzell and husband, Jonathan, of Colebrook, and Ruth Mailloux and husband Christian of Canaan; and nine

grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, September 9, 2011, from 6-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside committal service will be held the following Friday, September 16, at 10 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery, with The Rev. Rick Boyden officiating.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ We are sad to learn of Gene's passing. He was a good guy to be around. We enjoyed his visits with us, and will be forever in our memory and prayers. We offer our sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Joeng and Mike Divney##imported-end##

September 10, 2011 at 08:32 PM



“ Hi Dennis,

I was in Colebrook Thursday at Sally's and happened to see that your dad had passed away. Tammy and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to call or email me. we will hold you in our prayers.

*May God Bless,
Paul##imported-begin##Paul and Tammy Herman##imported-end##*

September 10, 2011 at 06:00 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family##imported-begin##Francine & Andre Champagne##imported-end##

September 09, 2011 at 09:47 PM



“ I am very saddened by the death of Uncle Gene's death. I hope you will be ok Aunt Estelle I love you##imported-begin##Lance Lozeau##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 05:31 PM



“ Our condolences to everyone on the loss of Gene.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and prayers to all of Gene's family at this time of loss. I remember several times over the years when I bought furniture at his store and was always very happy with the products and service.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 05:32 PM



“ Deepest sympathies to Dennis, Ronnie, Paulina, Kathy and family. Very sorry to hear about the loss of Gene.##imported-begin##Jane Dustin##imported-end##

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