



## Carl Eugene Johnson

July 22, 1945 - December 24, 2023

Carl Eugene Johnson, age 78, of Holly died Dec. 24, 2023. He was born in Jackson, KY on July 22, 1945 to Leonard and Marie (Combs) Johnson. He was a Vietnam Veteran, serving in the US Army, and he was a Master Electrician with GM, serving for 43 years. He was a wonderful and hardworking husband, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, bike riding, and running and he loved his popcorn. Surviving are his wife Elsie; 2 children, Jessica (Paul) Cederquist and Kelly (Angela) Johnson; 3 grandchildren, Owen Cederquist, Reagan Cederquist, and Kaylynn Johnson; and 2 sisters Patsy (Charles) Williams and Polly (David) Gross. He was preceded in death by his mother and step-fathers Reese Cundiff and Albert Hartman. Visitation will be 10 - 1 PM before the funeral services at 1:00 PM Thursday, Dec. 28, 2023 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Daniel Schaffer officiating. Military Honors and burial will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warriors.

[www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St.  
Holly, MI 48442  
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

# Tribute Wall



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - December 27, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Eugene Johnson.



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December 27, 2023 at 10:34 AM

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“ Back when, we called Gene, Genie and he was maybe 11-12 yrs old. Herb, me sisters Mary, Judy liked to sight see when ever we were in KY. Where ever we went Genie went with us. On one occasion we went to sky bridge. We spent a lot of time there exploring and just having fun. It started getting late and was time to go except we had a problem....NO GENIE! We looked for over an hour, no Genie. It was decided maybe e had gone to the car, but no one seen him go and there was only one way down. We were scared and worried. Where's Genie. Sure enough, Genie had found another way down, his way. It was a very small ravene, narrow and steep. I still don't don't know how he did it. We all saw that small opening and none of us would even try it. Anyways there he was back at the car waiting for us. He was wondering where we were because someone said it was time to go. Just exactly what a young Genie was like.

Grandpa Watkins had a coral out front of the house and on this fence he had this tall. tall bird house. Gene used to go out and climb up on this fence and irritate the birds and even throw a few rocks just to get the birds to dive bomb him. Grandpa Watkins would get mad and holler at him to get down and leave the birds alone. I can only imagine life with a young Genie.

We will miss him and the times spent having his company and fun.  
Herb and Marge Watkins (family)

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**Marge Watkins** - December 26, 2023 at 06:05 PM

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“ Our condolences !

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**Chuck and Brenda Edmonds** - December 24, 2023 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Linda RonYoung sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Johnson*



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**Linda & RonYoung** - December 24, 2023 at 03:35 PM

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*Sending our condolences.*

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**Linda Young** - December 26, 2023 at 05:36 PM

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*Prayers and sympathy with you and family at this time 🙏*

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**Colleen Neu** - December 27, 2023 at 10:01 AM