



Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.

March 18, 1936 - September 29, 2011

STEWART F. JOHNSEN, SR.

1936 – 2011

Stewart F. Johnsen, Sr., 75 of North Aurora, passed away suddenly Thursday, September 29, 2011 at Provena Mercy Medical Center. He was born March 18, 1936 in Aurora, IL.

He was a member of St. Rita of Cascia Church. He was a third degree member of the Knight of Columbus.

Stewart was a graduate of Holy Angels Grade School, Marmion Academy, Loyola University and Northern Illinois University where he earned his masters degree in Anthropology in 2011. He served his country in the U.S. Marine Reserves and was a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Stewart was a State Farm Insurance Agent in Lisle, IL for 46 years. He was an Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. He served as a Docent at Fabyan Villa Museum in Geneva, IL. He was an avid golfer, loved canoeing and participated in the Mid America Canoe Race. He was a Coach for the Aurora Flyers Hockey team and officiated for the Aurora Hockey Association.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia (Stare) Johnsen; seven children, Kathleen (Richard) Kleinfieldt, Stewart Johnsen, Jr., Patrick Johnsen, Michael Johnsen, Timothy Johnsen, Matthew (Carolyn) Johnsen, Anne Marie (Tioga) Johnston-Johnsen; eight grandchildren, Jessica, Joseph, Jacob, Isabella, Michael, Madeline, Vivian, Miles; a brother, David (Judy) Johnsen; several nieces and

nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Lillian (Byrne) Johnsen; his daughter-in-law, Stacy Johnsen.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 9:30 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Rita of Cascia Church at 10:00 AM Fr. Louis Busemeyer, S.J. Interment will be private.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, October 4, 2011 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500.

Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Stewart's family or sign the guest book.

Memorial contributions in Stewart's name may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rita of Cascia Church
750 Old Indian Trail
Aurora, IL 60506
1-630-892-5918

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



Daleiden Mortuary - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We are truly sorry to hear of Stu's passing. He was always a friend as well as a great agent. Our condolences.

Mike & Stephan Mulick

Michael S. Mulick - October 15, 2011 at 03:33 PM

FK

“ We are so deeply saddened to learn of Mr. Johnsen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. He was not only our trusted insurance agent for over 30 years, but a wonderful man. May he rest in peace.

The Klima Family

Fran Klima - October 14, 2011 at 01:45 PM

AJ

“ My Dad was an adventurous spirit and was always wanting to learn new things. We took many a journey together and I have lots of memories to cherish. He was taken sudden and in my mind to soon but I know he is looking down on all of us with his wisdom and famous charming smile encouraging us all to follow our dreams and live life to its fullest. We are all just so grateful to all the love, support, and happy memories everyone has shared. Love you Dad - Sparky

anne johnsen - October 07, 2011 at 04:48 PM

LR

“ Stew was a client of mine through his State Farm Insurance agency for almost 20 years. During this time I got to know him, his wife Pat, and daughter Kathy quite well. It was always such a pleasure to visit his office. Stew was a true gentleman; never too busy to leave his desk and take the time to talk to me. He will be truly missed. God bless Stew and the entire Johnsen family.

Lisa Rauen
Express Auto Glass

Lisa Rauen - October 05, 2011 at 03:56 PM

KT

“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Kendall Thu - October 05, 2011 at 02:25 PM

CS

“ *I had the true pleasure of spending a month with Stew in 2002 during an NIU fieldschool in Morrison, Illinois. He was such a kind, joyful man. I am thankful to have been blessed to know him. Prayers for peace and comfort for all those who loved him.*

Chaya Spears - October 05, 2011 at 01:35 PM

SB

We were so sorry and saddened to hear of Stu's passing. Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to his family. He was our agent since 1981. He was a dear friend as well as a fantastic agent. He always took the time to help us with our insurance and keep up the our family's stories. He will be deeply missed. The Bracke Family

Sharlene Bracke - October 18, 2011 at 03:59 PM

RP

“ *Stew was one of our Graduate Students and would come to the office to visit whenever he was on campus. Rest in peace, Stew . . .*

Rachel L Pierce - October 05, 2011 at 01:05 PM

LD

“ Lynn Dransoff lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



Lynn Dransoff - October 04, 2011 at 07:01 PM

MR

“ Matt & Grace Rhyead lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



Matt & Grace Rhyead - October 04, 2011 at 06:45 PM

LB

“ Lee Anna Bailey lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



Lee Anna Bailey - October 04, 2011 at 03:28 PM

JK

“ Jeff Kornmann lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



Jeff Kornmann - October 04, 2011 at 12:44 PM



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Michael Brommer - October 04, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ *“When through one man, a little more love and goodness, a little more light and truth comes into the world, then that man’s life has had meaning.”*

~ Alfred Delp

My family and I were blessed to know Stu for the past 18 months when we moved into the house directly behind his. Stu saw son Andrew (Marine) off to Afghanistan and was there to welcome him back 10 months later, he stopped by often to check on Krissy after her accident and always took time to spend with Alex who had great respect and admiration for Stu. Prior to his recent accident Stu visited most every night as he was coming or going from his walk or bike ride. A kinder or more decent man we have not met, his child like manner and wonder with all things simple was refreshing, the world has lost a good man. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Johnsen Family and all of Stu’s friends. Krissy, Alex, Ali, Andrew &Michael

Michael Brommer - October 04, 2011 at 11:59 AM

BP

“ Stewart's Dad and Mother were very good friends. We worked together for many years at Allsteel. Stewart also called me over a few years ago to help him get started on a new computer that he had just gotten. My thoughts and prayers are with your family,

Boyd Potter

Boyd W Potter - October 04, 2011 at 11:23 AM

LP

“ Lindsey Parker lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



Lindsey Parker - October 04, 2011 at 11:14 AM

JC

“ James & Janet Crisman lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



James & Janet Crisman - October 04, 2011 at 10:01 AM

HP

“ Heather & Jim Piper lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



Heather & Jim Piper - October 04, 2011 at 07:20 AM

CW

“ Matt,
Our deepest sympathies and heart-felt
prayers are with you and your family at this
difficult time.
May there be comfort in knowing that your
father will never be forgotten.
God bless.

Chris & Katy Wissinger



Chris Wissinger - October 04, 2011 at 06:34 AM

GS

“ *Stu was a vital part of the Lisle community. He was one of the first persons that my wife, Nancy, and I met when we moved to Lisle in 1966. Yes, he was our State Farm Ins. Agent from the moment we moved to Lisle from Kansas in order to accept the teaching and coaching positions at Lisle High School. Stu welcomed us to the community and always assisted us with not only insurance but with tips about the area and where to go in addition to just being a very good friend. I appreciated Stu's interest in education and in school/community athletics and activities. He was a very good "sounding board" for ideas and recommendations to the Nalley family. His support of the school and park activities was always sincere and I loved listening to his "hockey stories" about his children and his devotion to his coaching and officiating duties.*

A special memory will always be his 75th birthday celebration that one of my former Lisle H.S. athletes, Mr. Tom Joy, and I were able to share with Stu this past March 18th at the Lisle Park District's River Bend as well as meeting his wife, Patricia, and one of his sons. That is a memory that Tom and I will remember forever. He was so excited about his graduate work at NIU and it was truly sincere. Stu will always be remembered by the Nalley family for all of the GOOD WILL that he brought to the Lisle community.

May he rest in peace.

*Mr. G. Carlin Nalley
631 Kohley Rd
Lisle, IL. 60532*

G. Carlin Nalley (retired Lisle Schools) - October 03, 2011 at 06:55 PM

JC

“ Jessica Collins lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



Jessica Collins - October 03, 2011 at 05:57 PM

RR

“ Rahat Riaz lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



Rahat Riaz - October 03, 2011 at 04:24 PM

DJ

“ Dave And Judy Johnsen lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



Dave and Judy Johnsen - October 03, 2011 at 04:07 PM

DK

“ Dave And Judy Kpjmsem lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



Dave and Judy Kpjmsem - October 03, 2011 at 04:05 PM

DC

“ Donald Clark lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



Donald Clark - October 03, 2011 at 04:00 PM

MM

“ Mike McIlwain lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



Mike McIlwain - October 03, 2011 at 02:48 PM

LH

“ Pat, So sorry to hear this news. I vividly recall Stew's great wit and humor when we traversed the halls of Marmion so many years ago. It's neat that you two had so many years together. Kindest regards,
Lynn Hankes

Lynn Hankes - October 03, 2011 at 11:33 AM

MD

“ Meg, Pierre, Anne And Jeanne Ducom lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.



Meg, Pierre, Anne and Jeanne Ducom - October 03, 2011 at 11:14 AM

JC

“ *John Chinosi lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.*



John Chinosi - October 03, 2011 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ *Jen Sheldon lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.*



Jen Sheldon - October 03, 2011 at 09:43 AM

KH

“ *Kitty Hagopian-Sievers lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.*



Kitty Hagopian-Sievers - October 03, 2011 at 09:04 AM

JS

“ *Jason Satterfield lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.*



Jason Satterfield - October 03, 2011 at 09:02 AM

EP

“ *Erick Peoples lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.*



Erick Peoples - October 03, 2011 at 08:59 AM

Jl

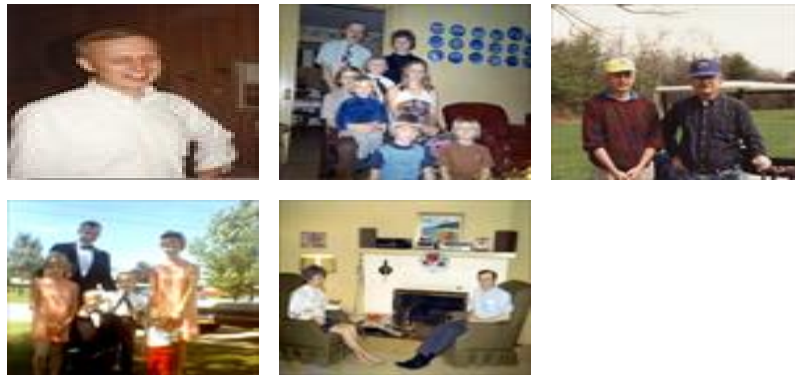
“ *Jacob Ingle lit a candle in memory of Stewart F. Johnsen Sr.*



Jacob Ingle - October 03, 2011 at 08:51 AM



“ *54 files added to the album Memories Album*



Daleiden Mortuary - October 03, 2011 at 08:43 AM

PJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patrick Johnsen - October 01, 2011 at 05:15 PM

DJ

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Dave Johnsen - October 01, 2011 at 10:22 AM

BG

“ I had met Stu on a few occasions and felt he was a great guy. My condolences to the family. May the Good Lord be with you to comfort you in your loss.

Bob Goldin

Bob Goldin - October 01, 2011 at 08:52 AM

KS

“ Sorry to hear about Big Stu. As a kid , I enjoyed listening to my mom talk about Stu, Dave and herself growing up. One could tell that the three of them were close. He'll be missed. Sincerely, Kathy Stooksbury.

Kathleen Stooksbury - September 30, 2011 at 05:56 PM