



## Mr. Steven A. Johnson, Sr.

April 8, 1954 - August 26, 2009

Mr. Steven A. Johnson Sr. was born April 8, 1954 in Kalamazoo, MI, the son of Raleigh and Wilma Johnson. He passed away suddenly at home on August 26, 2009. He worked for Jarvis Pemco for 35 years. Steven was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He enjoyed spending time with family and cooking out on his grill. Steven was very outgoing, had a great sense of humour, and loved to laugh. He liked to watch sports on television. He also enjoyed spending time outdoors, and loved to spend time with his granddaughter. Steven had been battling a heart problem and diabetes for a few years. Even though we know he is in Heaven and is in pain no more, he will be missed dearly by us all. He was preceded in death by his father, Raleigh W. Johnson. Steven leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife of 26 years, Joyce; 2 children, Alecia and Steven Jr.; 1 grandchild, Midajah; and his mother, Wilma Johnson, all of Kalamazoo, MI; a brother, Vern Johnson of Richland, MI; his sister Delores Johnson, of Kalamazoo, MI and sister, Joyce Stewart, of Climax, MI. Also, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many special friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Steven A. Johnson, Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Steven A. Johnson, Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Steven A. Johnson, Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Joyce and Family,  
I just heard this morning that Steve had passed away. I'm so sad to hear that. He was such a nice guy. I worked with him for many years at Pemco. He was always great to work with - always had a smile on his face and made work fun. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sue##imported-begin##Sue Knapp##imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 10:52 AM



“ I am so sorry for the lose of a great man. I never met him personally, but did have the pleasure of meeting him online. I knew him as Papaw Bear and when I heard someone call him Steven, I did not know who they were talking about at first. He will always be Papaw Bear to me. It is a great lose to the family and to the world for him to be gone, but a great gain for Heaven. We will all get to see him again one day. I send my deepest condolences to his family for I do know what a great lose he is.##imported-begin##Heather Smith (MJ)##imported-end##

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September 16, 2009 at 06:39 PM



“ I never had the pleasure of meeting you, but your sense of humor and the love for your family will be missed##imported-begin##MarY Mccorkhill##imported-end##

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September 16, 2009 at 09:06 AM



“ Im so sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Denise Winans##imported-end##

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September 15, 2009 at 11:21 AM



“ We have both known Steve for many years, it was a pleasure knowing and working with him. Glad to know he is at peace now.##imported-begin##Michelle and David Moore##imported-end##

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September 12, 2009 at 09:11 PM



“ I never knew what it was I did, too not have your attention or time, love? Annd to denie myself (Your biological Daughter, and (Biological Son) any contact with our half Brother and Sister ? i thought about u alot. i wanted to know who i look like i gusse i know now .###imported-begin###jodee talyor###imported-end##

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September 12, 2009 at 06:30 PM



“ I was good friends with Steve's sister (Joyce) and rememeber Steve being so friendly and funny. I am so sorry for your loss. I'm sure he will be missed alot.###imported-begin###Debbie Yates###imported-end##

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September 11, 2009 at 07:26 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. I knew Stephen back when we were preschool age on Church ST. I haven't seen him in a long time but he and his sister Joyce were my best friends.###imported-begin###Florence Beeman ( Doornbos)###imported-end##

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September 11, 2009 at 05:29 PM



“ we're sorry to hear of your loss, and our hearts go out to all of you.

Sincerely

Larry and Peggy Whipple###imported-begin###larry and peggy whipple###imported-end##

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September 11, 2009 at 04:47 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was an all around nice guy and great to work with. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. From coworkers Ron and Nan##imported-begin##Ron Schrepper and Nan Decker##imported-end##

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September 11, 2009 at 02:56 PM