



Duane "Shorty" R. Johnson

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Duane "Shorty" Johnson, age 89 of Waupaca, WI passed away on Monday, December 4, 2023 at his home. Duane was born in the Town of Amherst, Portage County, WI on September 3, 1934, to Clarence and Evelyn (Jorgenson) Johnson. On October 22, 1955 he married Zephrene Garski in Detroit, MI. Duane is survived by his children; Duane (Julie) Johnson, Diane Midkiff, grandchildren; Crystal (Brian) Ristow, Ryan (Sara) Johnson, and Samanth (Joe) Pinkart. Duane is further survived by five great-grandchildren, siblings; Kenneth, Robert and Lila (Jim) Champlin, sisters-in-law; Theresa Johnson, Violet Johnson and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Duane was preceded in death by his wife Zephrene, his parents and four brothers; Clarence Jr., Clair, Joel and James. Graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, December 15, 2023 at Lakeside Memorial Park in Waupaca, WI. Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.



Events


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Graveside Service

 **Friday**, December 15, 2023

 1:00 PM CT

 **Lakeside Memorial Park**
936 High Street, Waupaca WI

Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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David Shanklin posted:

I worked for Shorty on the Soo Line Railroad as a track laborer in 1978 and later on became a Conductor. Things were never dull around Shorty and wearing some high boots was a necessity when the B.S. was being dished out. Lots of good memories. David Shanklin, Cyber Attack Survivor, Amherst WI

December 15 at 1:59 PM



Jim And Diane Rusch posted:

We have delivered meals-on-wheels to "Shorty" for several years. He was always a bright spot on our route. We always wanted to call him "Smiley" instead of "Shorty". He will be missed.

December 13 at 7:49 AM



Kim posted:

I've delivered meals on wheels to Shorty for many years and I always looked forward to seeing him and engaging in a round of good natured ribbing. I will miss him! Kim

December 12 at 9:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Johnson family.



December 11 at 2:24 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Duane "Shorty" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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