



William Carl Johanson

July 30, 1940 - March 2, 2018

William C. Johanson, 77, passed away March 2, 2018 in Orem, Utah. He was born July 30, 1940, in Grantsville, Utah. His parents were Reed and Lottie Johanson. He attended school in Grantsville, graduating from Grantsville High School in 1958. He attended Utah State University graduating with a BS in history and secondary education in 1966. Also during this time, he served a 2 ½ year mission for the LDS Church in Brazil.

He married Ila Anderson in 1964 in the Salt Lake Temple. They are the parents of 12 children and the grandparents of 54 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

His career was in teaching where he taught mostly English in high school and junior high school. He taught in several school districts including Box Elder; Tooele; Clark County, NV; and Alpine. While teaching in Grantsville for eight years, he was president of the Tooele Education Association and the first president of the Bonneville Uniserv Unit. He left Grantsville to work on a degree at BYU. While there he taught Classical Mythology and first year Latin classes as a graduate assistant. After teaching one year in Las Vegas, NV, his family moved to Lindon, UT, where he has lived for the last 38 years. He retired from Alpine School District in 1999. He wrote an online grammar class called Daily Grammar that people could use for free, and his lessons have been published.

While living in Lindon, he served as a city councilman for four years and a member of the city planning commission for ten years. He also served as a bishop of the Lindon Fifth Ward. He served for six years as an at-large board member of the North Point Solid Waste District which served northern Utah County. He was manager of the Johawc Apartments in Grantsville for 15 years. He and his wife served an 18-month mission for the LDS Church in Independence, MO in 2006-07. They served in the Independence Visitors Center. Upon returning to Lindon, he and his wife served for three years as hosts at the Conference Center in Salt Lake City. When he was 70 years old, he sold the Grantsville apartments. With the money he received from the sale of the apartments, he bought a 181-acre farm near Chilhowee, MO which he leases to a local farmer. He and his wife served in the Provo Transient Service office for 18 months.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ila Johanson; children, Carl (Claudia), Becky (Rulon) VanDyke, Pam (Jay) Mills, Terri (Tim) Mason, Paul (Mijken), Ann (Chris) Bernhardt, Boyd (Angelica), Will (Are'), Jim (Amber), Jeff (Erika), Barbara Beasley, Jeanne (Jesse) Wilkinson; sister, Marilyn Candelaria; brother, Ken Johanson.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Elaine and his son-in-law, Mark Beasley.

A Viewing will be held Friday, March 9th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Lindon 18th Ward Chapel, 250 West 600 South, Lindon, Utah. Funeral Services will also be held at the Chapel on Saturday, March 10th at 11:00 am with a Viewing held prior to services from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Grantsville City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

**Grantsville City
Cemetery**
370 W Main St
Grantsville, UT, 84029

Events

MAR 9 Viewing 06:00PM - 08:00PM
Lindon West Stake Center
250 West 600 South (1600 North, Orem), Lindon, UT, US,
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MAR 10 Viewing 09:30AM - 10:30AM
Lindon West Stake Center
250 West 600 South (1600 North, Orem), Lindon, UT, US,
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MAR 10 Funeral Service 11:00AM
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Comments



“ Bro Johanson was a warrior for truth and light! -

Ivan Kunic - March 08, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ I knew him as "Mr. Johanson" -- he was my 9th grade English teacher. It was Mr. Johanson that introduced me to great literature like A Tale of Two Cities and Romeo and Juliet, to the fascinating and enlightening world of sentence diagramming, and to the utility of knowing Latin roots, among many other things! Mr. Johanson had the reputation around Canyon View as being a strict teacher, which in my experience, meant that he was an excellent teacher, and he was. I loved him! He had a dry sense of humor that made every day in his class a pleasure. I learned so much from him, and not just about the subject he taught. I went on to become an English teacher myself. Mr. Johanson is one of my favorite teachers to this day and I appreciate the dedication with which he taught. He was truly a great teacher. May your family be blessed at this time.

Rochelle Brown Griffin - March 07, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ I was known as Rochelle Brown back then.

Rochelle Brown Griffin - March 07, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ My greatest memory of Bill was when we would meet at Anderson funerals and he would seek people out and visit with them. This always included my mother, Gayle, who was very fond of Bill and looked forward to these visits. Bill knew a lot about a lot of things, and conversations with him were always enlightening. He was also well acquainted with the scriptures and all Gospel subjects, so the talk would cover a lot of ground. He was mindful of others and their situations and did his best to encourage and support. His love for Ila and his children surfaced in most conversations. He was busy, but he knew the value of personal connections and found time for everyone.

Linda K Liddle - March 06, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ When I met Bill and Ila... missionaries at the time. I worked in the only LDS bookshop. They came in with smiles . We became friends. Shared meals and laughter, gospel centered conversations. I will miss his phone calls 'hey we address coming into town '. Bill taught us with deep love in the gospel. He truly deeply eternally loves Ila and his family

Dianna Smith - March 05, 2018 at 10:25 AM



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Dianna - March 05, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ My dear Father-in-law, you always made me feel loved and welcomed in the family. You loved me the way you knew I was used to, the Brazilian way! I will miss your Brazilian hugs and kisses!! A true patriarch, a hard working man, an example to us all! I love you! Families are Forever!

Claudia Johanson-Translator - March 04, 2018 at 11:59 PM



“ I remember when Sister And Brother was my Visiting at River View Blanch KCMO how they come they to see me and he always tell me don't let anyone sit in my compute. He alway tell me that he was good man.and he always makes me laugh when i am sad.i am glad the met Brother Johanson And Sister Johanson thank you. From Mandy Agee

Mandy Agee - March 04, 2018 at 02:44 AM



“ Bro. Johanson was always so nice to me and was one of the men I really looked up to while in the Lindon 5th and 18th wards. I'm sure there is rejoicing in the spirit world as he is received by his friends and loved ones and continues the work of the Lord.

Jon Brewer - March 04, 2018 at 12:31 AM



“ Years ago, without barely knowing me, he so willingly and cheerfully work hard in building an addition to our house to better suit our family needs. As I read his obituary, i can clearly see a life of faithful service to God's children. Thank you!
Well Done Good and Faithful Servant! God IS with you Until We Meet Again!
Rest in Peace & Love
Nadia Miller

Nadia Miller - March 03, 2018 at 06:22 PM