



Christina "Jane" Johnson

July 25, 1919 - September 9, 2015

Christina 'Jane' Johnson was born July 25, 1919 in the South Boardman farmhouse built by her grandfather James Risk in the 1880's. She passed away peacefully in the arms of her loved ones September 9, 2015. She is survived by daughter Norma Johnson Helbig (Herb) of Modesto, CA and by son Gary Johnson (Peggy) of Logansport, IN. as well as by 13 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 21 great-great grandchildren. Also are the many step grand and great grand- children she warmly and lovingly welcomed into the family. She was preceded in death by husband Lloyd (1993), infant son Stanley (1944), son Larry (1995) and daughter Pat (2006).

She spent most of her 96 years in South Boardman, where she was known and loved by many. She was an active member of the South Boardman United Methodist church, a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary Gardner-Neihardt Unit 463 and the South Boardman Senior Citizens Center. She greatly enjoyed spending time playing cards with family and friends particularly Tonk Rum, Euchre and Chase the Ace. She was quite skilled as many of us who lost a pocketful of nickels will attest. She loved to travel and experience new things, wintering in Florida several winters with husband Lloyd and later traveling to Hawaii, California, British Columbia, Niagara Falls and Branson, MO. She enjoyed a festive 95th birthday party last summer attended by over 100 people. She lived independently in South Boardman until her final illness this past June. She died surrounded by family and friends. She lives on in the hearts of many. The family wishes to specially

thank granddaughter Ardeith Larson, Steve Larson and great grandson James Larson for opening their home and providing loving care to Jane during her last weeks. We also thank the many loving relatives and friends who visited her during this time, providing light in a time of darkness. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to South Boardman United Methodist Church, South Boardman Senior Citizens Center and/or the South Boardman American Legion Auxiliary Gardner-Neihardt Unit 463.

Visitation will be from 5-8 pm on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at Kalkaska Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am with final visitation beginning at 10 am, on Monday, September 14th in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home. Pastor Donald Buege will officiate the service. Burial will follow in Lodi Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lodi Cemetery

5219 M-66
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Final Visitation

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kalkaska Funeral Home - September 13, 2015 at 05:46 PM

ET

“ *We always enjoyed our conversations with Aunt Jane and Uncle Lloyd when we would visit our grandparents in Kalkaska. The times spent with them and their reminiscences about our grandparents and our mother as a girl are still special to us. We send our deepest sympathies to Gary, Norma, and the extended family and hope their memories of Aunt Jane will comfort them at this difficult time.*
Ellen and Carolyn Tubbs

Ellen and Carolyn Tubbs - September 13, 2015 at 05:33 PM

MD

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



Michele Dagenais - September 12, 2015 at 08:40 PM

JM

“ I would stop and try to visit Jane every time I would get North. Most of the time she would be gone and I would miss her. I always took this as a good sign. If she was out running around she must be doing well. When I did catch her at home I always enjoyed our visits.

I will miss her!!!

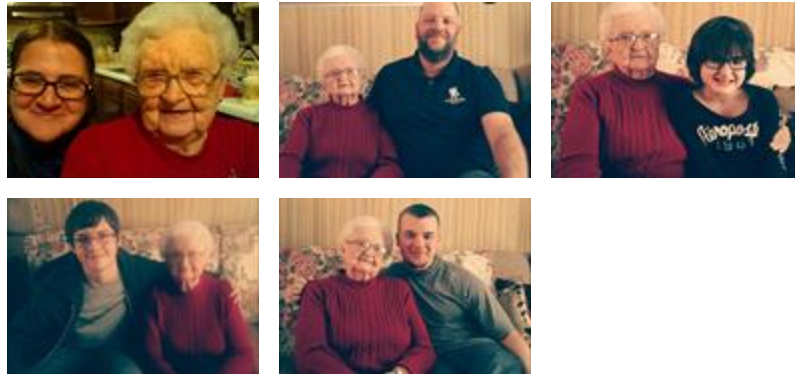
Jeff Mark

Jeff Mark - September 12, 2015 at 01:57 PM



Matthew Johnson

“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Matthew Johnson - September 11, 2015 at 10:57 PM

GJ

“ 2 files added to the *tribute wall*



gary johnson - September 11, 2015 at 11:12 AM

GJ

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



gary johnson - September 11, 2015 at 10:33 AM

GJ

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



gary johnson - September 11, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kalkaska Funeral Home - September 11, 2015 at 09:55 AM

MB

“ I remember Jane and Keith bringing their mom down to Cadillac to see my Grandma. It was always nice to visit with them. As a child I would go with my grandparents up to the farm so they could go to the dinner at the hall. Going to a farm was always a treat for a city kid like me. Mary Ward Benson

Mrry Benson - September 11, 2015 at 07:45 AM

MF

“ Marsha and Dawn Dagenais and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christina "Jane" Johnson.



Marsha and Dawn Dagenais and Family - September 10, 2015 at 07:48 PM

LR

“ Miss Jane has been a friend to many. She was a calming force and lovely to be around. I am so glad to have known her. I will miss her smiling face and sweet hugs but I know I will see her again 'in the sweet bye and bye'. Sleep well Miss Jane, and 'see ya later'. Linda Radtke



Linda Radtke - September 10, 2015 at 05:26 AM

DD

“ Aunt Jane was a wonderful, very good and loving person. Whenever we came up for vacation or to go hunting, no matter how many friends we brought along she always found room for all of us and made everyone feel welcome, appreciated and part of our family. Dallas Dagenais

Dallas L Dagenais - September 09, 2015 at 04:45 PM