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Robert (Bob) Johnson, age 86, of Lakeview passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, July 2, 2022 surrounded by family. Bob was born January 6, 1936 at the family farm where he grew up and spent most of his life. He graduated from Lakeview High School and Michigan State University with honors and a degree in agriculture to take over the family farm. After college Bob served 2 years in the army while stationed at Fort Gordon. When asked what was the best part of the service, he would always answer meeting Faye, his wife and partner of the past 62 years. Bob enjoyed his life as a farmer. Although it's a demanding profession to pursue , he got great joy and satisfaction from what he could create with his hands and hard work. After retiring from the dairy part of the business he continued to follow his passion for the outdoors with his garden and the impeccably straight rows of veggies. To know Bob is to understand that he was a man of few words but his warm smile always made you feel welcome. He was a quiet, gentle soul that cherished family and nature.

Bob is loved and will be missed by his wife Faye and his three sons, Daryl (Jackie) Johnson of Lakeview. Dale (Jay) Johnson Chicago IL. David (Ann) Johnson of Senoia GA. Grand children Danielle (Aaron) Lindloff of Lakeview. Allison Johnson of Athens GA. Kirsten Johnson of Lakeview. Rachelle (Andy) DeVries of Hudsonville and five great grandchildren. Also surviving is sister Donna Bieri, Lowell and sister-in-law Dorita Johnson, Grand Rapids.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Nora (Christensen)Johnson, brother Russell (Jack) Johnson , sister and



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brother-in-law Barbara and Lee Larsen, brother-in-law Ken Bieri.

In keeping with his wishes, Bob's ashes will be spread on the back hill of the farm so he can keep a watchful presence and continue to enjoy what he spent a lifetime building. Donations in his memory and celebration of his life can be made to support the construction of the Lakeview Area Veterans Monument. Checks can be mailed to the Greenville Area Community Foundation, 101 N. Lafayette St., Greenville, MI 48838, with a memo noting that it is for the Lakeview Area Veterans Monument; or drop off checks at the Lakeview village office. Donations also can be made online at gacfmi.org/donation



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MM

Monica Mcdaniel posted:

My condolences to you and your family

July 10 at 8:00 PM

JM

Joyce Moore lit a candle in honor of Robert.



July 10 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sandra Seaman posted:

Condolences

July 8 at 8:00 PM

RM

Rosemary Murphy posted:

So sorry to hear, such a nice man

July 8 at 8:00 PM

AJ

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Robert Gerald Johnson posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Lakeview

July 7 at 8:00 PM

VP

Verenda Pitts posted:

Ann Marie Rempalski Johnson- So sorry ❤️, tell David we send our prayers & Love ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

July 7 at 8:00 PM

AM

Angie Markcum posted:

Prayers for his family 🙏🙏

July 7 at 8:00 PM



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SD

Sharon Diamond posted:

So sorry to hear a early great guy will be missed prayers to Faye an the family

July 7 at 8:00 PM

PO

Pauline O'Brien posted:

So sorry to hear of his passing... Thoughts & Prayers to his Family...❤️

July 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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