Mick and JoAnne enjoyed 65 years of marriage before she passed November 6, 2014.

Preceding Mick in death were his wife JoAnne, his parents, and all 12 of his siblings.

Survivors include: his son Keith and his wife Lynette (Carnagey) of Shenandoah; four grandchildren: Brandi Perdew and husband Todd of Manilla, IA, Alyssa Haggerty and husband Conor of St. Paul, MN, Cody Johnson and friend Kristi Hoskins of Shenandoah, and Keegan Johnson of Shenandoah; three great-grandsons: Cooper and Carson Perdew of Manilla, IA, and Emerson Haggerty of St. Paul, MN; and many other relatives and friends.

## The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

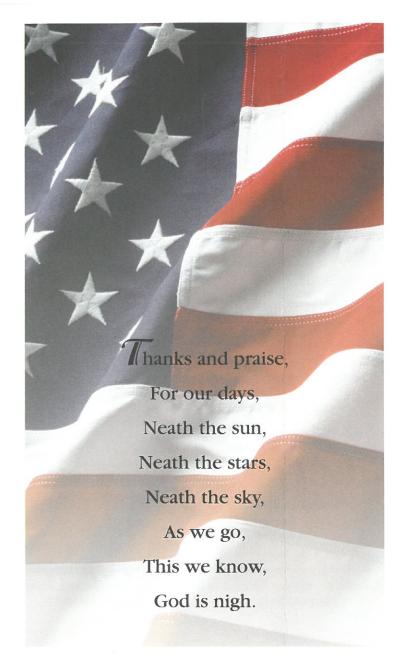
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.





Celebration of Life Funeral Services from Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home Shenandoah, Iowa Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:30 a.m.

> Words of Comfort Pastor Anna Miller

Register Book & Caring for Flowers
Bessie Whitehead

Music "The Old Rugged Cross"

"When We All Get To Heaven"
"I'll Fly Away"

Casket Bearer

Keegan Johnson

Cody Johnson

Todd Perdew

Conor Haggerty

Darrell Johnson

Todd Kellison

Honorary Casket Bearers

Richard Jones

Russ Jones

Jim Jones

Wayne Brunk

Place of Rest
Rose Hill Cemetery ~ Shenandoah, Iowa

Military Rites
Shenandoah American Legion Post 88 Color Guard

Memorials
To The Family

Following the committal service everyone is welcome to join the family for lunch and fellowship at the Faith Christian Fellowship located at 906 Day St in Shenandoah.



Melburn Duard ("Mick") Johnson was born in Skidmore, MO, on June 15, 1927, the 12th of 13 children of Floyd Ausby and Barbara Jane (Cunningham) Johnson. He peacefully passed away June 11, 2017, at Elm Heights Care Center in Shenandoah with his son and daughter-in-law by his side.

Mick was drafted in 1945 but received a deferment so he could graduate from Skidmore High School. After graduating he joined the Army, attended basic training at Fort Lewis, WA, and was then sent to Germany. For part of his time in Germany, he was a guard at the Nuremberg Trials. Mick also taught math to some of the other soldiers. He returned to Skidmore in the summer of 1948 and signed up for inactive reserves.

Mick married JoAnne Emerson on March 7, 1949 in Skidmore, MO, in a ceremony officiated by her father, evangelist Ralph Waldo Emerson. They moved to Shenandoah and he started working at Stockstill's service station.

In September 1950 he was called back into the Army. After a quick refresher course, he was sent to Yeongdeungpo, Korea where he was assigned to be a combat engineer. He returned to the states in December 1951 and was officially discharged in June 1952 with the rank of Sergeant First Class. He was awarded three Battle Stars and a Presidential Unit Citation. Mick was very proud of his service to his country.

Mick worked at Stockstill's service station for 18 years and then the City of Shenandoah for 22 years, before retiring in June 1989. Even after retiring, he continued to work at City Hall for another six years.

Mick enjoyed working on bicycles and spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His faith was also a big part of his life. He and Jo Anne helped start the Mission Church in Sidney and later Faith Christian Fellowship Church in Shenandoah. He also helped JoAnne when she did her prison ministry and later started her own church in Shenandoah. (continues on back)