

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.



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*T*hanks and praise,  
For our days,  
Neath the sun,  
Neath the stars,  
Neath the sky,  
As we go,  
This we know,  
God is nigh.

*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 Perdeu          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 Chris-  
tian 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)