



## William Johnson

April 22, 1936 - April 17, 2016

William Johnson, age 79, of Hamilton died Sunday, April 17, 2016 at his residence. He was born in Hamilton on April 22, 1936 the son of William and Ann (Hall) Johnson. He was a 1954 graduate of Hamilton High School and a graduate of General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan earning a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Bill had been employed at General Motors Fisher Body for 37 years, retiring as plant manager in 1989. He married Reva Ross in Hamilton on February 8, 1958. He was a member of Westwood Presbyterian Church. Bill was an avid outdoors man, enjoying fishing, gardening, golfing and was an avid Vintner. He is survived by the light of his life, his wife, Reva; his daughter, Terri (Timothy) Terry, Harrison; his son, William (Carol) Johnson, Leesburg, Virginia; his sister, Kathleen Kessler, Hamilton and his grandchildren, Blake and Brooke Hollenbaugh and Bailey Johnson. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Westwood Presbyterian Church, 1068 Stahlheber Road, Hamilton with Pastor Norman D. Godfrey officiating. Burial will be in Millville Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, April 21 from 11:00 a.m. until time of the service at 1:00 p.m. Memorials may be directed to Westwood Presbyterian Church. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Millville Cemetery

2269 Millville Avenue  
Hamilton, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Westwood Presbyterian Church  
1068 Stahlheber Road  
Hamilton, OH 45013

## Service

APR 21. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AH

“ How sad I was to learn this weekend of "Big Fred's " passing. I hold dear all the wonderful memories of many Indy weekends spent at Fred and Reva's house. How kind it was for you to have us each year and how blessed we were to spend time with such a warm, fun loving family. Sometimes time and circumstance puts distance between those you love and you don't see them as often as you would like, but know Big Fred and his family were and still are a special part of my life and held very dear in my heart. Condolences to Reva, Bill and Terri and your family. Big Fred will be missed by many. Hoping that the love and support of family and friends and all the great memories bring you strength and comfort. Much Love. "Ahmee" Amy, Dan, Adam & Nathan Hart.

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**Amy Hart** - May 31, 2016 at 04:47 PM

WI

“ Bill Johnson (aka Big Fred to us) was a true friend and we will miss him dearly. He was an incredible man in so many ways and we will cherish the memories of our time spent together over the past 23+ years.

*Our condolences and prayers go out to his wonderful wife, Miss Reva, and their children and grandchildren - you are a big part of our extended family and we send our love to you today and always.*

*Big Fred will be forever remembered and sincerely missed. May God rest his soul.*

*With love and respect,*

*Wade Williams & Debbie Irons*

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**Wade Williams & Debbie Irons** - April 24, 2016 at 08:54 PM

DG

“ Thanks for the use of your fishing pond. Such a kind man. You will be missed

*Don Gabbard*

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**Don Gabbard** - April 21, 2016 at 09:37 AM

BF

“ Billy, Terri and Miss Reva , I am ver sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed coming over to the house and all the laughs we had with your entire family. He was a great guy and will be missed by many. Bob Fritzsche and family.

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**Bob Fritzsche** - April 20, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Johnson .



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April 20, 2016 at 04:24 PM

SB

“ Sandra Bullock lit a candle in memory of William Johnson



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**Sandra Bullock** - April 20, 2016 at 11:08 AM

SB

*Bill and Reva had 58 Happy years together. During those years they could have written a best seller book telling many humorous stories about their life together. Bill could turn an ordinary "fish fry" into a comedy hour. We were going to send windchimes in his memory but knew he would come back to "haunt" us.*

*Here's to you, Bill. May you rest in peace. Love Roger and Sandra*

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**Sandra Bullock** - April 20, 2016 at 11:14 AM

VH

“ *We will always think of happy times spent with Bill when visiting America. The time our boys fished with Bill when they were small and his great hospitality.*

*Sadly missed by Valerie, Scott, Scott and Oliver - Bill's English relatives.*



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**Valerie Henderson** - April 19, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William Johnson .*



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April 19, 2016 at 11:59 AM