



Irma Johnson

December 22, 1930 - June 4, 2018

Ayer- Irma (Schmitt) Johnson, 87, of Ayer, died Monday, June 4, 2018 at Life Care of Nashoba Valley, Littleton.

Her husband, Leroy Johnson, died in 2002.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Mannheim, Germany, December 22, 1930, a daughter of Andrew and Katherine (Hoffman) Schmitt and immigrated to the United States in 1954. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Federated Church of Ayer.

She leaves her sister, Elsie Lansmann of Germany; brother in law and sister in law, Mae and Thomas Jones of Dunstable; several nieces and nephews including Tanya Clark and her husband, Kenneth, of Shirley, Karl and Bessie Robinson of Virginia, Natasha and James Barber of Colorado.

Funeral services will be held 10 AM Thursday, June 7, 2018 at the Federated Church of Ayer, 21 Washington Street, Ayer. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd. (Rte 2A) Ayer is assisting the

family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Harvard Road
Ayer, MA 01432
info@andersonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Federated Church of Ayer
21 Washington Street
Ayer, MA 01432

Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Not just neighbors... #Family. Irma was my Maid Of Honor at my wedding in 1999. I danced Through The Years by Kenny Rogers with Leroy.* ”



Deb Smith Kelly - June 11, 2018 at 05:10 AM

DK

“ *Forever in our hearts.* ”



Deb Kelly - June 07, 2018 at 05:50 AM

 David
Smith

“ Irma has been a neighbor for over 40 yrs.. You don't see that much anymore. Irma & Leroy has become part of my family. You probably can't tell much of a funny story that had happened around the outside of the house without Irma & Leroy being a part of it or telling it to them and they laugh at it.

And for the last few years I have been taking care of her lawn and the rest of her yard and whatever else she asked me to do. It was my pleasure. Even though she did pay me, it was very little, I never asked for anything from her. I loved her as family. I just figured while I was down dealing with my Mom's yard I could just as well do Irma's as well. I know she appreciated everything I did.

I appreciated everything she did for me. Always with a smile and a laugh. I always shared pictures of all my cats that I have had. She loved that. We always shared memories of our pets. I also always fed her birds that she loved to watch outside her Dining Room window. It was a chore. lol But I also loved doing it as well. I love birds myself. She got me into them. She has a way of doing that. lol Thank you Irma.

Irma & Leroy has taught me so much about the real world and life. You know the old saying, " It takes a Village to raise a child?" In this case it is so true. I come from a very large family. Even though I had them to always stand by me and love me and do whatever I needed, I also had Irma & Leroy as part of this village to help. My sister Debbie can back me up on this. She loved Irma & Leroy as much as me. I am sure the rest of my family was close to Irma & Leroy but not as close as Debbie & I.

When I heard about Irma's passing on Monday June 4, 2018, it was raining pretty good outside. So it made me even more sad and depressed. Depressed that I just lost a darn good friend and family member. I will no longer see her in her small kitchen window when she is either making lunch or cooking dinner and we see each other and wave. I smile, she smiles. I sure it brightens her day, I know it

does mine.

But on Monday when it was raining, when I heard about Irma's passing, this is what I wrote on my Facebook page: "Time for you to take your place in Heaven hand in hand with Leroy. I will miss you dearly. Take care my friend. I love you. May the Angels guide you to where you need to be. It is not raining out today. The Angels are crying because we just lost an Angel here on Earth. Spread your wings Irma and fly".

R.I.P. Irma.

I Love You

David P. Smith

David Smith - June 06, 2018 at 08:57 AM

SG

“ *I cant remember when i first met irma but it was a long time ago . I became a part of my friends life who was a part of hers. Anytime i saw her she always wanted to know about the kids . When her husband was dying i was a hospice nurse and i had the honor of being with her when he passed. She made sure he died with love and i tried to make it painfree. Anyone who lnew her loved her . My heart os heavy but she is painfree and im sure at peace 🌸*

susan gariepy - June 05, 2018 at 09:19 PM

JK

“ *She was a beautiful woman and she will be missed so very much. I loved going to her house after church the family to visit, always has a kind word for everyone. I was lucky to be able to experience her love and kindness.*

Jody

Jody Kennedy - June 05, 2018 at 12:02 PM