



## Dane Johnson

January 18, 1928 - October 23, 2021

Dane Johnson, age 93, of Bloomingdale, passed away Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Wings Home in Allegan. Dane was born January 18, 1928 in Bangor, MI, son of the late Edwin and Faith Johnson. Dane was a jack of all trades and could do anything he set his mind to, instilling this gift in his children as well. Over the years Dane worked on clocks and watches and had built Model T Fords from parts. Dane was very passionate about music and had built several beautiful fiddles over the years.

Surviving is his wife of 76-1/2 years, Beverly; children, Sandy Jean (Charles) Lahndorf, Ed (Diane) Johnson, Luke (Shirley) Johnson; grandchildren, Mark Fry, Missy (Brian) Skinner, Nicole (Erik) Erickson, Amy (Rich) Rogers, Tony (Tim) Herpst, Ken (Colleen) Parrish, Mitch (Laura) Parrish; great grandchildren, Tim (Genna) Cooley, Grace (Taylor) Swedburg, Isabel and Raquel Fry, Trent Erickson, Ava Erickson, Ryan Parrish, Cherish Parrish, Aaron (Laura) Rogers; great great granddaughter, Chloe Cole Swedburg; a sister, Virginia (Gerald McCormic) Allen; half brothers, Charles and David Cooley; sister-in-law, Jeanette Livock; several nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Edwin E. Johnson, and a granddaughter, Tiffany Johnson.

The family will meet friends on Wednesday, October 27, from 11 AM until time of funeral services at 1 PM at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral

Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com). Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Wings of Hope Hospice, Allegan.

# Cemetery Details

## Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue  
Gobles, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomington, MI

## Service

OCT 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
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# Tribute Wall

GJ

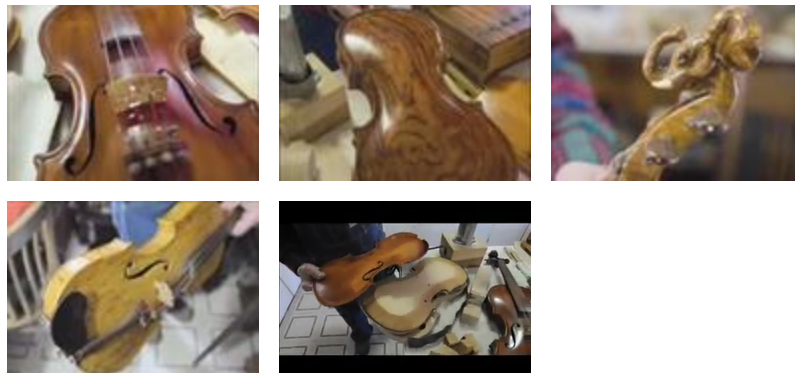
“ Luke, Ed, and Sandy, I just learned of Dane's passing. He was very special to my family and you may not know, but he lived with my mom & dad when he was a young man for a period. He was one of the most talented people I've ever known and he could do anything. I uploaded a video and some photos of his amazing work. He will be missed by many but it gives us comfort knowing that he is in his heavenly home. Until we meet again dear cousin, rest in peace.

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George Johnson - September 28, 2022 at 12:41 PM

GJ

“ 5 files added to the album Video & Photos



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George Johnson - September 28, 2022 at 12:14 PM

SM

“ Not sure if this video will play but Dane was a precious person to us and we'll never forget how he encouraged young fiddlers. <https://youtu.be/wGfhME3Q5rs>

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smiloch - August 03, 2022 at 12:22 PM

GJ

*That is so precious. I saved it to my hard drive along with the other photos and video I have of my cousin Dane.*

**George Johnson** - September 28, 2022 at 12:44 PM

KR

“ *Krista lit a candle in memory of Dane Johnson*



**Krista** - October 31, 2021 at 06:52 PM

SN

“ *I just heard the news today, and am deeply sad to hear of it. Thank you for the fun memories of fiddle jams past. You were such real kind soul and will always be remembered fondly. Peace be with all of you who will be missing his presence.*



**Stacy Niedzwiecki** - October 29, 2021 at 06:40 AM

JR

“ I am so sad to have received this news yesterday. I spent many times sharing stories and fiddle memories with Dane. He knew the old Quadrille and Jigs that my dad, Les Raber, used to play so he helped me to learn them.

When there was a jamboree, he and I and a couple other fellas would gather in another room and Dane would say, "Play that there one your dad played! Ya know that one in "C"!" I would be so nervous, but Dane could get me started then we just kept playing.

He was a true friend and always had encouraging words for me to keep "learnin them old tunes!"

He was a Gem!!!

God Bless you Bev! Please accept my deepest condolences ❤️

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**Judy Raber** - October 28, 2021 at 10:51 PM

JT

“ He watched me change a spark box on one of his old antique vehicles, that was gold to me because he didn't let anyone touch his model A,s.

He will be missed 😭😭

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**John C Truesdell** - October 27, 2021 at 10:27 AM

KG

“ Kenny Ricki Gillan lit a candle in memory of Dane Johnson



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**Kenny Ricki Gillan** - October 27, 2021 at 10:08 AM

DV

“ *Deana Vickery lit a candle in memory of Dane Johnson*



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**Deana Vickery** - October 26, 2021 at 09:09 PM

DV

“ *Was always good to run into Dane and Beverly, great conversation. Our family rented the house accross from Iris and Ralph Horton from Dane. We lived there 10 or 11 years before dad and mom bought down by school. He would come and visit all the time, they were great to us kids. You will be missed Dane but you rest now. Prayers of peace and comfort to you Beverly and the rest of family.*

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**Deana Vickery** - October 26, 2021 at 09:08 PM

RW

“ *Whenever we met I always felt we had a good raport with each other. I enjoyed to see him play the fiddle, and he inspired me. One thing that Dane told me one day after a hard winter was this, and the tone of his voice will always come to my ears, "I figure that the man who put all the snow in front of the door of my garage can just as easily melt it in the spring." RIP my friend Dane.*

*Bob Warner of Bob's Barn Jamborees in Lake Odessa, MI.*

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**Robert Warner** - October 26, 2021 at 04:23 PM



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



October 26, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ I have very fond memories of sitting on your lap and “driving” one of your old cars when I was young. I gave my youngest son the middle name Dane 16 years ago. You will always live in me and my children and grandchildren.

Mike Johnson - October 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM



Hate to see him go, gonna miss him but, he is in Heaven now and is with my dad. Now that they're back together again, they're both playing some of the best music that the Good Lord and Angels have ever heard! 🥹❤️😊.

Brenda Truesdell - October 26, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ To the Johnson Families, I'm very sad to hear this, whenever i would see Dane and his wife, we would strike up a conversation, I'm sure there wasn't anything he didn't know, he loved his old car, and was always a pleasure to see them in it. God rest your soul Dane. I can't believe how much knowledge you took with you.



Sandra Sincler - October 26, 2021 at 10:59 AM

MB

“ *Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of Dane Johnson*



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**Margaret Brown** - October 26, 2021 at 10:21 AM

JF

“ *Your many years filled with memories will always be yours; cherish them! Love and hugs Judy & John*

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**judy fry** - October 26, 2021 at 09:24 AM

KO

“ *To the Johnson Families,  
So sorry for your loss. What a great guy he was and so interesting to listen to. He had many stories. He will be missed.*

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**Kim Otten** - October 26, 2021 at 08:26 AM

PK

“ *So sorry for your loss. I met Dane at the Michigan fiddlers and enjoyed playing a tune with him several times. I know he had health issues at different times so it was always good to see him. Praying for you. Pam Kreuzer*

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**Pam Kreuzer** - October 26, 2021 at 07:44 AM

RW

“ *Robin Williamson lit a candle in memory of  
Dane Johnson*



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**Robin Williamson** - October 25, 2021 at 07:52 PM