



## Dennis George Johnson

May 31, 1946 - June 15, 2025

Dennis George Johnson, 79, of Sarasota, Florida suddenly passed away on the 15th of June.

Dennis was born in Paterson, NJ on May 31, 1946 to Helen (Lutz) and George Johnson. He shared his childhood with four loving sisters, Janis Scott, Pamela Perry, Kathy Warblow and Karen Guglielmini. Dennis married Joyceann (Kitchell) Johnson on August 30, 1969.

Dennis was a 1964 graduate of Butler High School, furthering his education as an apprentice ironworker. He worked as a structural steel ironwork for over 50 years being a member of Local 483 and Local 11.

Dennis devoted his spare time fundraising for local volunteer fire departments and any organization needing help and assistance. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Gulf Gate Moose Lodge.

He was an avid fan of the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox. He enjoyed lifting a glass and making friends wherever he went. He enjoyed laughter and being a true friend to anyone.

Dennis is survived by his wife of 56 years, Joyceann (Kitchell) Johnson, his sisters, Pamela Perry (Robert) of Pennsylvania; Kathy Warblow of Florida; three nieces, Cheryl Migliore (Raymond), Alyssa O'Malley (Joseph), Ashley

Delaney (Brian); four nephews, Richard Amos (Bindu), Kevin Amos (Rosemarie), Daniel Lampe, Jamie (Christina) Harris.

He is predeceased by his parents, Helen and George Johnson, two sisters, Janis Scott and Karen Guglielmini, brother and sister in law Richard and Louise Amos and William Scott, his niece Cynthia Kovalycsik.

A celebration of life is planned for a future date. A memorial donation can be made to the following: Bloomingdale Volunteer Fire Department, 101 Hamburg Tpke., Bloomingdale, NJ 07403; Highland Lakes Volunteer Fire Department, 813 Canistear Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422; Knights of Columbus Council 943, 65 Hamburg Tpke., Butler, NJ 07405; Gulf Gate Moose Lodge 608, 6577 Superior Ave., Sarasota, FL 34231.

Dennis' heart was open to so many he came across over the years. His arms are around you all.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember so many good times we had. Chuck often talked about the times Dennis came over and helped him, the games they used to go to, and now Chuck and Dennis are together once again as they both passed away on the same day. Friends forever.

Elaine Otis - June 20, 2025 at 02:06 PM

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“ My dearest "Bro" I truly cannot believe that I (we) are going through this pain again in such a short time. I am beyond crushed and lost for words that this is really happening. We never even got to say goodbye. You were truly the BEST brother one could ever ever ask for. I am so glad that you and Joyce finally moved to Florida so we could enjoy our family time together. Football season will be forever changed without my "Giants" partner. I cannot comprehend how to get on without you but will do my best everyday. As the tears are flowing trying to write this i will love and miss you infinity. RIP Bro. Hugs to the fam for me. See you on the other side. Your "sis" Kathy.  
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Kathy Warblow (Sister) - June 20, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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“ RIP Dennis. We were cousins but you were literally the “young Uncle” because you were older and wise beyond your years. No one will ever forget “the brawl!” You were a good man. We were lucky to have had you in our lives 🙏❤️🙏

Bill Johnson - June 20, 2025 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Comforting prayers sent to Joyceann and family on the passing of our “larger than life” cousin Dennis. You will truly be missed... love, Patti, John and kids*

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**Pat Prachar** - June 20, 2025 at 08:31 AM

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“ *There are too many memories to share but just know that they were all wonderful. I'm sure you've made the rounds already up there. Hope you got your name on the barstool at the main bar in heaven. See you there someday.*

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**Sue LaPointe** - June 19, 2025 at 06:58 PM