



David B. Johnson

January 10, 1952 - February 9, 2011

David Bryce Johnson ("Mr. Mopar"), born January 10, 1952 at Syracuse Memorial Hospital, died suddenly February 9, 2011. A lifelong Valley resident, he graduated in 1970 from Nottingham High School. Preceded in death by his parents, Howard K. and Jeanne L. (Larsen) Johnson; stepfather, Martin Van Slyke and brother, William D. Johnson. He is survived by his sons, David B. Johnson II and Kenneth L. Doodigian Johnson; grandson, Devin Bryce Johnson; sister, Joyce D. (Harley) Cutlip; nephew, Christopher E. Cutlip; aunt, Virginia Haley; eight cousins and other extended family. Dave was a muscle car enthusiast; he loved his Mopars. Dave had a keen eye for detail and was a perfectionist in his trade. He used his actions to show love for his family, being a man of few words. Dave's family will receive guests at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205 on Thursday, February 17, 2011 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the funeral home to help pay for funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David B. Johnson*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I only knew Dave for 4 Years from the Mopar car shows, It felt like he was a Father to me, for my Father is a Mopar guy too. He was very excited to see a younger guy into Mopars. I will miss seeing him at Carlisle and the Nats.I will miss talking to him on the phone.I will miss you very much BIG DAVE aka MR. MOPAR. PS. Hey Dave were's my bumper core's. I love you man.*

April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *What do you say when you lose your best friend? I will miss you forever, my brother.*

February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *There are so many memories of Dave and I over the years it is hard to focus on just one. I was very sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family.*

February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am shocked at his passing. Dave was a good friend. Anyone could count on him to help them out with a project. His heart was in the right place. I will miss him in life and at all the events. He had sooo much Mopar knowledge. God bless

February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ sorry for your loss charlie from the mopar club and NAPA

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“ I remember Dave as my mechanic when I lived on the South side of Syracuse. His cousins Brian Haley and Greg Haley were very good friends of mine. So sorry for your loss. Kevin(Cubby)Reynolds

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“ Dave was always the tall, strong, silent type. It was his inner strength and conviction that his friends admired. I have many cherished memories of watching the real Dave being a kid with Davey at my home.

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“ My sympathy extends to the family , hold your memories & let them comfort you today & all of the tomorrows.

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“ I remember Daves yearbook,under this picture it said that ""Dave is a man as big as his shadow""This is so true.A big man who was always there for friends and family. Dave will be missed.

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“ For as long as I can remember Dave had very little to say, but was always there as a good friend. Condolences to the family.

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