



## Paul Johnson

October 6, 1959 - September 26, 2023

Paul R. Johnson, 63, passed away on Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

Paul was the president of his home as well as the President of the Clublands HOA for many years and also served on various board positions. He was proud of his community and happy to volunteer his time to make his neighborhood a great place to live. He was also a dedicated employee of Wintrust Financial Corporation working in Compliance.

Paul loved the fall weather, apple picking, and warm cider donuts. He was a proud father and could often be found cheering for his sons at cross country meets. Always an over explainer, he had a dry humor and enjoyed telling stories about his first job at the leather shop. Paul enjoyed gas station donuts, Starbucks, hamburgers, and midnight snacks. He was obsessed with finding dimes and other loose change and enjoyed Elton John and yard work. Paul was very detail oriented and very well organized. Above all, he was a dedicated husband, father, son, and friend.

Paul is survived by his wife Carolyn, sons Andrew and Ryan, mother Judith, and by his siblings Wendy (late Richard) Piepho and Scott (Tanya) Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his father Jared.

Memorial visitation will be 3 - 6 p.m. on Monday, October 2, 2023 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. A memorial service will begin at 6 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Paul's memory to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT 2. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ I was so sad to hear about Paul. We both started our careers at Barrington Bank around the same time then to Wintrust. Paul was one of the kindest people I've ever met. He did everything for everyone. I remember him shoveling snow, to changing light bulbs to balancing accounts, always with a smile. He adored his family. He will be missed by many. God Bless you Paul.

Kathy Zuniga - October 04, 2023 at 08:04 PM



Thank you very much for your kind words about Paul. The boys and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Carolyn A Johnson - October 05, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ Paul Johnson

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ I worked with Paul at Wintrust. When I started in 2011 he was always so helpful when I was looking for something or didn't know where things were. Once in Rosemont we would see each other in the kitchen and talk about everything! He was just such a great guy and will be missed!

Jennifer Reykjalín - October 04, 2023 at 11:39 AM



Thank you so much for sharing. It means a lot to the boys and I.

Carolyn A Johnson - October 05, 2023 at 02:23 PM

KF

“ So very sorry about your tremendous loss. It was a shock to the community, due to Paul’s kindness and welcoming personality. Please know that the community supports the Johnson Family.

Respectfully,

The Brown Family

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**Kevin & LaTonya Brown Family** - October 02, 2023 at 06:17 PM

K&

“ Kevin &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Johnson.

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**Kevin &.** - October 02, 2023 at 06:10 PM

SE

“ I met Paul through our boys in scouting and religious education. What a fun, life-loving, helpful, genuine and compassionate soul. Loved his humor. He was happy to share knowledge with the boys in scouting when it was a subject he was passionate about and always brought a smile and willingness to help or learn something new. I don’t believe he ever met a stranger. He will be missed.

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**Sabrina Even** - October 02, 2023 at 04:35 PM

CJ

Miss Sabrina you are so sweet! Paul enjoyed those times with the boys! Thank you for your kind words xo

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**Carolyn A Johnson** - October 05, 2023 at 02:27 PM

SH

“ *My deepest condolences to all of Paul's family and friends. I worked with Paul at Wintrust and I don't know that I have ever met someone who was always willing to give his time to teach us and share his knowledge whenever asked. I loved his dry wit and will always appreciate his kindness and all the time spent with my team and me. I learned a lot from Paul and will always be thankful for getting to know him.*

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**Sharon Hiller** - October 02, 2023 at 03:42 PM

CJ

*Thank you so much!*

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**Carolyn A Johnson** - October 05, 2023 at 02:28 PM

MB

“ *I had the pleasure to work with Paul at Wintrust. Paul was very kind and helpful and always knew how to make you smile and laugh with his dry wit. He will be missed by all that knew when.*

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**Michele Baker** - October 02, 2023 at 01:49 PM

CJ

*Thank you Michele!*

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**Carolyn A Johnson** - October 05, 2023 at 02:28 PM

YF

“ *Yailin Bautista and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Paul Johnson.*



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**Yailin Bautista and family** - October 02, 2023 at 11:22 AM

YB

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

*Paul always helped me so much when I worked for compliance. He was always so patient, kind, sweet and so knowledgeable. It was a great pleasure meeting someone like you Paul, and you will always be remembered. May you rest peacefully.*

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**Yailin Bautista** - October 02, 2023 at 11:08 AM

CJ

*Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers and your kind words regarding Paul. The boys and I truly appreciate your support.*

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**Carolyn A Johnson** - October 03, 2023 at 08:54 PM

JO

“ It was a pleasure to work with Paul at Wintrust. He was always kind and positive and extended himself for his colleagues.

*Jack Oskvarek*

*Purchased Memorial Tree as "John O."*

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**Jack Oskvarek** - October 01, 2023 at 10:09 PM

CJ

*We are thankful for your kind words and for the Memorial Tree. We are blessed to have your support during this difficult time.*

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**Carolyn A Johnson** - October 03, 2023 at 08:58 PM

JO

“ John O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Johnson.

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**John O.** - October 01, 2023 at 10:03 PM

MF

“ *Maria Muro and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Johnson.*

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**Maria Muro and Family** - September 30, 2023 at 04:48 PM

MF

“ *Maria Muro and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Paul Johnson.*



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**Maria Muro and Family** - September 30, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Johnson.*



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September 30, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Johnson.*



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September 30, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paul Johnson.*



September 29, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ *Paul we miss and love you very much. You were full of shenanigans and fun at all our family weddings, birthdays and holiday celebrations. Your dry wit and constant helping hand was always appreciated and enjoyed. The unique dance moves and bonfire building skills are memories we'll treasure forever*

**Dave, Colleen and Sara** - September 29, 2023 at 04:33 PM



*Thank you for your love and support! You are a big part of what helps us keep standing! Love you!!*

**Carolyn A Johnson** - October 05, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Paul was one of the best neighbors and friends you could have. Always one to offer a helping hand, a quick wit or a lend of tools. We'd often compete on who would be out snowblowing the sidewalks early in the morning after a snow storm. He almost always won. He'll be missed.*

**Cris Downey** - September 29, 2023 at 12:50 PM



*Thank you Cris! We miss you guys!*

**Carolyn A Johnson** - October 03, 2023 at 09:00 PM

TM

“ Troy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Johnson.

Troy M. - September 29, 2023 at 12:50 PM

TM

“ Troy M. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Paul Johnson.



Troy M. - September 29, 2023 at 12:50 PM

EM

“ What a nice Gentleman to the community. Always offering a smile and a handshake. Proud of his accomplishments in the community. My condolences go to the family and friends. Ed Macek

Ed Macek - September 29, 2023 at 11:46 AM

CJ

Thank you very much for your kind words. Paul loved this community. We are blessed to have such wonderful neighbors.

Carolyn A Johnson - October 03, 2023 at 09:04 PM

CW

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family during this time of sorrow. I worked with Paul at Wintrust. We would talk about our families and our kids. He was a friendly, caring person who would always lend a hand to anyone in need. He will surely be missed.

Cindy Wilkinson

Cindy Wilkinson - September 29, 2023 at 06:52 AM

CJ

*Thank you so much for your kind words regarding Paul.*

Carolyn A Johnson - October 03, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Johnson.*



September 29, 2023 at 12:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul Johnson.*



September 28, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Paul Johnson.*



September 28, 2023 at 06:21 PM

JS

“ Condolences to the family from Jordan Schaefer at Foster Premier. He was so proud of his sons and his wife. Paul was a friend and mentor. He was always such an amazing force for good in the community. I am deeply saddened by his loss but I think we all are lucky to have many, many great memories with Paul. Most of my memories are sitting next to him during Board meetings. He always had so many notes and papers. More than me! I told him he should write a book about his experiences at the Association with all the documents and history he had knowledge of at Clublands. He said "Yeah but who would want to read that book?"

*Paul recommended me to other Associations and spoke highly of me to my boss. He gave me advice on how to approach challenging problems and taught me patience and the value of kindness in working with the community. I am a better manager and person for having known Paul. I only wish I had had the chance to tell him that. I hope he knew.*

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**Jordan Schaefer** - September 28, 2023 at 06:17 PM

CJ

*Jordan, Thank you for your kind words regarding Paul. He was proud of to be a part of the Clublands community and happy to work with you. Thank you for the lovely flowers. We are blessed.*

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**Carolyn A Johnson** - October 03, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Johnson.



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September 28, 2023 at 06:14 PM

TT

“ *The Wintrust Compliance Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Johnson.*

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**The Wintrust Compliance Team** - September 28, 2023 at 05:04 PM

TT

“ *The Wintrust Compliance Team purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Paul Johnson.*



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**The Wintrust Compliance Team** - September 28, 2023 at 05:04 PM