



## Richard H. Johnsen

October 11, 1949 - March 22, 2018

Richard H. Johnsen, age 68 of Lindenhurst, IL, passed away Thursday, March 22, 2018. He was born on October 11, 1949 to the late Melvin and Violet Johnsen in Chicago, IL. His love of sports was present in all aspects of his life. Richard founded the Lake Villa Timberwolves in 1995 and coached youth baseball, floor hockey, and basketball. He was a “patient” fan of the Chicago Bears and Cubs. He was an avid golfer, a 200 average bowler, and loved playing 16” softball at Heritage Park. Richard also played baggo and loved his grandkids dearly.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years Nancy (nee Gable); his sons Tim (Cynthia) Johnsen, Kevin Johnsen, and Ryne (fiancé Erin) Johnsen; grandchildren John, Paige, Jack, Payton, James, Lorna, Ariana, and one on the way; his siblings Betty (Dave) Lentz, Wayne (Sandy) Johnsen, Keith (Megan) Johnsen, and Melody (Joe) Wargo; his brother and sister-in-laws Mark (Mary) Gable, Patty (Rick) Goben, Margie (Rick) Witt, and Tom (Marcia) Gable; goddaughter Mandy Simmons; and uncle and great uncle of many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother Dennis Johnsen.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S Milwaukee Ave, Lake Villa, IL 60046. The funeral

service will begin at 10:00 am on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations to the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois, 215 West Illinois Street, Suite 1C, Chicago, IL 60654 would be appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
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Lake Villa, IL 60046  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard H. Johnsen*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Richard H. Johnsen*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Rick always loved The Masters Golf Tournament. He even had the word MASTERS spelled out in coins in his basement bar. Today is the opening round of the Masters!  
Enjoy my friend, I'm sure you're inside the ropes at AMEN CORNER.*



**Mark Gable** - April 05, 2018 at 09:30 AM

LT

“ We will always be grateful to Rick Johnsen, who founded the Lake Villa Timberwolves in 1995. In creating the Timberwolves, Rick set an example for all of us to follow combining a passion for sports with a commitment to serve the youth and families of our community. The work Rick started with the Timberwolves 23 years ago has touched the lives of hundreds of parent volunteers and thousands of youth athletes, teaching them the value of goals, hard work, teamwork, sportsmanship, and friendship.

*Each year our Timberwolves Football teams present a special award to the player who best exemplifies a strong work ethic, high character, and commitment to team. That award is the “Rick Johnsen Award”.*

*Thank you, Rick Johnsen!*

*- Lake Villa Football, Cheer, and Lacrosse*

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**Lake Villa Timberwolves** - March 28, 2018 at 05:12 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Richard H. Johnsen.



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March 27, 2018 at 04:13 PM

MC

“ Rick we had such Great times shared with you Nancy and the boys ...from camping, rafting, bowling, golfing, family parties and so much more . There was never a dull moment... so much love and laughter truly missed .  
My love and prayers go out to you Nancy in this difficult time.  
Such a wonderful loving family... hold tight to each other and always remember times shared.  
My love to you all Mary Ann Clark

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**Mary Ann Clark** - March 27, 2018 at 02:42 PM

SH

“ Rick and I have been friends since 5th grade. We grew up together in Buffalo Grove and had many, many great times over the years. I'm so glad the we got to go to our 50th high school reunion together this past September. You'll be greatly missed my friend, but I'll cherish the memories of our times together as long as I live. My thoughts and prayers are with Nancy and your family. Rest in peace my friend.

*Steve Haisley*

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**Steve Haisley** - March 27, 2018 at 10:53 AM



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Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 27, 2018 at 10:42 AM



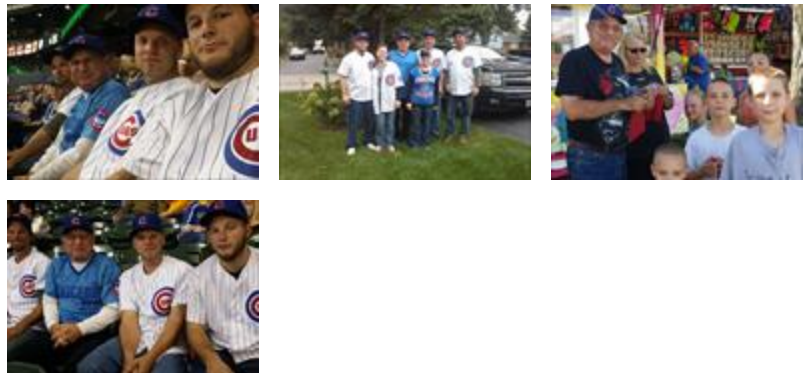
“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Richard H. Johnsen.



March 26, 2018 at 11:13 AM



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Erin Deveau - March 25, 2018 at 01:11 PM

CE

“ We are so sorry for your loss we will always remember Rick at Antioch High School football games We had so much fun Our prayers are for your while family . The English Family

Carol and Dan English - March 25, 2018 at 12:16 PM

YF

“ Your Gurnee ABC family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard H. Johnsen.



Your Gurnee ABC family - March 25, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard H. Johnsen.



March 24, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard H. Johnsen.



March 24, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ *Rick rest in peace. To your family my heart and prayers go out at this incredibly painful time.*

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**Christine Kirchner** - March 24, 2018 at 01:29 PM

KK

“ *Rick, my cousin, my family. Lots of memories, lots of laughs and now lots of tears. Also a pretty good practical joker, like putting a trick golf ball down on a green. I went to put and the ball rolled every where but straight, laugh yes we did. I will miss you cousin, miss you a lot. Rest in peace cousin, rest in peace.*

*Ken Kozil*

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**Ken Kozil** - March 23, 2018 at 10:48 PM

JK

“ *Rest in Peace Rick....I will be out of town and will miss your memorial service.*  
*You will be missed at our get togethers. Prayers for you my good friend.*

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**Joe Kotarba** - March 23, 2018 at 10:45 PM

JJ

“ *Rick ..... I am glad that you are suffering no more.... And your sure not Alone..... Your having a time seeing.... JESUS.... Your Dad.... Your Mom....Dennis.... and many others.....*  
*When we would get together at your parents place with Gerald Sr and our Children ... we laughed constantly and I know my Children as well as Gerald and I Loved all of you !*  
*Till we meet again Cousin!!*

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**Joyce Johnson** - March 23, 2018 at 09:01 PM