



## Ronald Gene Johnsrud

November 9, 1951 - April 19, 2017

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May 6, 2017 family and friends will meet at BMZ- Mt. Zion Campus (21588 Mt. Zion Rd, Boscobel, WI 53805) from 1-3pm to Honor Ron's Journey.

A Country Boy

Written by Ronald Gene Johnsrud

Great Great Grandparents: Ole O. Johnsrud & Anna Sefferud Johnson

Great Grandparents: Ever Johnsrud & Josephine Thorson

Grandparents: Otis Johnsrud & Anna Swenson

Parents: Gordon Johnsrud & Louise Knight

Brother: DuWayne (Jackie) Johnsrud

Wife: Janice D (Garrity) Johnsrud

Father of: Nikki (James) Wetter, Nissa (Chris) Klema & Rustina (Mike)

Anderson

Grandchildren: Alisha, Ashlin & Kyle Wetter, Nathaniel, Nirea & Nadia Klema  
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Brennan, Brody & Brayson Anderson

I was born in Boscobel, Wisconsin raised in Crawford County, Maple Ridge and Mt Zion. 1969 Graduate of Boscobel High School. Played on the 1968

Football Conference Championship team and threw the discus at state in 1969. Graduated from UW-LaCrosse University in 1973, with major in Business and minor in Computer science, also was VP of Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity. Met and married the love of my life, Janice Garrity. We bought the home farm in 1981.

I served on the Board of Directors for Mid-Am Dairy Coop and later Dairy Farmers of America for 22 years, Central Milk Producers Coop, Wisconsin Federation of Cooperative, Dairy Management Incorporated and the National Dairy Board. Also served on the Boscobel School Board, and served as President of Crawford County Farm Bureau.

Personal note: my interests were farming and milking cows to earn enough to enjoy wife, kids and later my grandkids. I enjoyed fishing, boating, along with the trails, our cabin, shooting my guns and operating our coffee wagon. I liked antiquing, garage sales, flea markets, and making wood crafts. Anything I could do with my wife and family.

Wished there would have been more time.

On line condolences can be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

In lieu of flowers, monetary donations for medical bills can be sent to 20990 Apple Ridge Ln Gays Mills, WI 54631. Thank you, Janice and family

# Previous Events

## Gathering

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

BMZ Mt. Zion Campus  
21588 Mt. Zion Rd  
WI 53805

# Tribute Wall

SU

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family on Ron's passing. Steve served on the school board with Ron--he always had the best interests of the kids at heart. Our children were in high school together as well and participated in some of the same activities. He was a great family man who will be sorely missed. Gone too soon....

*Steve & Pat Updike*

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**Steve Updike** - May 02, 2017 at 05:36 PM

DG

“ Dean, Vicki & daughters; Sister Alice&family; grandchildren purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Ronald Gene Johnsrud.



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**Dean, Vicki & daughters; Sister Alice&family; grandchildren**  
- May 02, 2017 at 02:24 PM

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**Sue Anderson** - April 29, 2017 at 10:23 AM

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Sue Anderson - April 27, 2017 at 01:31 PM



Rustina  
Anderson

“ You will never be forgotten Dad. You have always been so amazing and sweet. The best Dad a girl could ever have. I love you so.

Rustina Anderson - April 27, 2017 at 12:26 PM

NB

“ I rode the school bus with him every day as kids and graduated from high school together. He was always smiling. My sincere sympathy to his family

Nancy (Keller) Becker - April 27, 2017 at 10:32 AM

NM

“ Prayers to all the Johnsrud Family they have been very special to my Family for many years. May he rest in peace

Nancy Miller - April 24, 2017 at 02:14 PM

SA

“ I am going to miss him.



Sue Anderson - April 24, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ We may not have agreed politically but I always considered Ron a good friend. One of the first parent of one of my students (Nikki) who I got to know and became good friends. God Speed Ron, My condolences to Janice, Nikki, Nessa, and Rusty. Your family meant a lot to me.

Rich Schneider - April 23, 2017 at 05:50 PM

LG

“ I remember all the Sunday afternoons playing outside at the home place. What carefree afternoons that we experienced as children enjoying the beautiful Wisconsin countryside. I'm sitting here this afternoon with my Dad Don Johnsrude. I read him the obituary and he remembered those Sunday afternoon as well. And we remembered Ronnie and Janice's wedding. What a special couple. Praying for comfort and beautiful memories of a life well lived. Don, Linda and Jimmy, TN.



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**Linda Garza** - April 23, 2017 at 03:57 PM

GG

“ So sorry for your loss



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**Ginger Gander** - April 22, 2017 at 08:12 PM

DD

“ Doug and Megan Danahy purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ronald Gene Johnsrud.



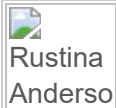
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**Doug and Megan Danahy** - April 22, 2017 at 12:29 PM

NW

“ My Dad was the most loving husband. You could just see the love in his eyes when he looked at his beautiful wife, Janice. My parents enjoyed life together so much. They are a true inspiration to me. I have said many times, "The Hallmark channel has nothing on my parents' love story." Their love was shared with us three girls, our husbands and all of our children. As I sit here with Mom, our hearts are breaking without you with us but we can just imagine you in Heaven, where you are walking, talking, and pain free. Our guess is that you are enjoying your time with your parents, aunts, uncles and meeting your all your great grandparents. Until we see you again, Dad, We love you and You will never be forgotten Dad, your love with live on through us.

Nikki Wetter - April 21, 2017 at 08:52 PM



Rustina  
Anderso

You will never be forgotten Dad. You have always been so amazing and sweet. The best Dad a girl could ever have. I love you so.

Rustina Anderson - April 21, 2017 at 09:01 PM

NG

Sorry to hear about your dad... 🌸

Nancy Green - April 22, 2017 at 07:11 AM

LA

So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers.

Laura - April 23, 2017 at 10:42 AM

RW

You will never be forgotten. I remember coming to the farm as a kid. I miss not seeing everyone for so long. Love always to the entire family.

Robin Wolfe - April 24, 2017 at 05:46 PM