



## Mr. Billy J. "BJ" Johnson Jr.

July 11, 1978 - January 12, 2021

FRANKFORT, NY - Mr. Billy J. "BJ" Johnson, Jr., age 42, died peacefully at home on January 12, 2021 with his wife and daughter by his side after a courageous battle with cancer.

Billy was born in New Hartford on July 11, 1978 to parents Billy J. Sr. and Ruby Ann (Davis) Johnson. BJ was raised in Utica, New York. He graduated from Thomas R. Proctor High School and received his Commercial Driver's License (CDL) in trade school, allowing him to retire from the Utica Department of Public Works (DPW) as a heavy equipment operator, a position he held for 15 years. Billy was happily married to Kenyetta Graves Johnson who was his partner in life for almost 18 years at the time of his death.

Billy was survived by his loving parents Billy Sr. and Ruby Ann; his wife Kenyetta; their daughter Sienna Johnson; daughter Isabella Moskal; granddaughter Alaina (Virginia); and son Dominic Scalora (Florida). He also leaves his sisters Trina Hubmer, Caprice Johnson, Joesetta Johnson, Syeetha Johnson, and Delores Pullium; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins that he loved dearly; and his closest friend, who was like his brother, Dale (Big Dee). Besides spending time with his family and friends, Billy enjoyed singing, producing music, playing video games, and reading. BJ touched many lives with his passion for music, his generosity, and passion for life.

The family will honor Billy's life at a private gathering.

In lieu of flowers please visit go fund me page.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Billy's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary.

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ I'm never gonna forget BJ he was 1 of a kind, when I was down he'd always have something positive to say to me that picked up my spirits. I last saw BJ almost 2 yrs ago n at that time I learned that he was sick, vut he was in good spirits. I just wish that I could be there with my family in this time but bcuz of the Coronavirus its not possible. To my Uncle Billy and Ruby n his sister's, remember BJ is still here with us just not in the physical form, cherish the memories that you have of him and everything will be ok. BJ RIP/SIH my cousin.

Terry Johnson - January 27, 2021 at 05:31 PM

JH

“ So very sorry for your loss. BJ RIP IT was a honor to know you a great friend and a very special person we will miss you greatly ,and Babe Ruth will miss your hi's .until we meet again Love ya man

Joe Hamacher - January 26, 2021 at 02:56 PM

PS

“ I am sincerely sorry about BJ's passing. My thoughts, prayers and love are with the entire family. Pamela Scalora



Pamela Scalora - January 26, 2021 at 01:43 PM

MV

“ Sorry for your loss. Love and prayers. Cousin Mary Zell

Mary Zell Vaughn - January 25, 2021 at 06:33 PM

WW

“ *Keyentta and Family: Thinking of you and prayers for you all during this difficult time.*

*Love & Peace  
Wanda Wooden*



wanda wooden - January 24, 2021 at 04:26 PM

CB

“ *I'M gonna miss u Bj you were such a beautiful man with a beautiful soul and your love always was so kind and genuine..And you always loved your family.. YOU WILL FOREVER BE IN OUR HEARTS..I love u Bj.. Love always your cousin Christy*



christy Berry - January 24, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Classie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy J. "BJ" Johnson Jr.*



Classie Boyd - January 24, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about BJ's passing. Please know that the entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. So many childhood memories... the Bible studies at our house on Tuesday's... cleaning the hall on Saturdays, and the Kingdom Hall picnics. R.I.P friend.*

*Janell Gray*

Janell Gray - January 24, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ To Kenyetta, daughter, Bill Sr. and family.  
You know this isn't easy for me, but I know JR is at peace now.  
I wish I had more time to spend with him, my heart is broken.  
You know I love you all.

*John, "Cappy" Capraro*

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**John T Capraro Jr.** - January 23, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ Rip cuz. Sending my condolences to the family. 🙏🙏

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**celeste Daniels-williams** - January 23, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time you will forever be missed cuz may your sleep in paradise

*Danyelle Faulkner*

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**Danyelle Faulkner** - January 23, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ I met Billy the our first day in science classof 7th grade at Columbus jr high. I was very nervous being a small kid coming from a small school. We were sat next to each other that day and we immediately became friends. His cool as hell dimenor and smile made me feel so good about the upcoming year and all my nerves went away. We developed an inside joke that year that right up until he left us we still laughed about. 6 or 7 times is all we had to say to each other and we burst out laughing. Nobody else would understand it and I love that cause it was ours. He definitely had an impact on my life and I will miss him. Rest easy Billy.

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**Frank Taurisano** - January 23, 2021 at 03:54 PM

RG

“ To the Johnson family! Our deepest condolences and sympathies. We will keep your family in our prayers.



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**Rev. & Mrs. Arthur Gary** - January 23, 2021 at 08:53 AM

KT

“ Our deepest condolences 🌸 to the Johnson family. You are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏

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**keith and angela webb, memphis tn** - January 23, 2021 at 03:20 AM

JD

“ Condolences to the Family  
I always enjoyed the company of BJ, such a pleasant and joyful Young Man.  
My deepest sympathies and prayers to the entire Family.  
Jody Dorsey and Family

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**Jody Dorsey** - January 22, 2021 at 10:18 PM

DW

“ Condolences to his family. Sending prayers 🙏❤️ of comfort.



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**Dawn Winston** - January 22, 2021 at 07:16 PM

SF

*Condolence to the graves in Johnson family, sending prayers and much love*

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**Sandra Linen and family** - January 22, 2021 at 10:21 PM

YH

*It been a year. I miss you baby brother.*

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**Yvette (Trina) Hubmer** - January 12, 2022 at 10:08 AM