



# Ralph Raymond Johnson

JUN 4, 1923 - DEC 24, 2013



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## Ralph Raymond Johnson

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**R**alph Raymond Johnson passed away on Christmas Eve 2013. He was 90 years old. Ralph was born on June 4, 1923 to Alfred and Mary Johnson. In 1979 he married the former Anna DeVries (Hartley). Ralph worked for the County of Muskegon as an equipment operator until his retirement in the mid-1980s. Ralph was active at Evanston Avenue Baptist for many years before joining Calvary Memorial Church. He belonged to the Christian Motorcyclist Association, Chapter of Sonshine Riders. He was a tenor in the Calvary Quartet, and also enjoyed going to the Northside Senior Center. Ralph donated much of his time to others but, when he did find time, he enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting, and motorcycling. Ralph was a kind, loving, generous, joyful, and faithful man of God who will be most deeply missed. SURVIVORS include his wife, Anna; children, Russell (Joyce) Hartley, Carole (Andy) Anderson, Sandra Davis and Lori (Jack) Perry; 16 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; 18 great-great grandchildren; brother, Al (Judy) Johnson; and sister, Bonnie DeJonge. He was preceded in death by his parents; his children, Raymond Johnson and Arlene Bean; great-great grandchildren, Tobin Courson and Kyle Levandowski; brothers, Lyman and Douglas Johnson; and sister, Esther Johnson. SERVICES will be held at 11:00AM on Saturday, December 28, 2013 at Calvary Memorial Church, 909 E. Giles Road, with Rev. Jeffery Dunn officiating. VISITATION will be held one hour prior to the service. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS can be made to Calvary Memorial Church.



# Events

**Ralph Raymond Johnson**

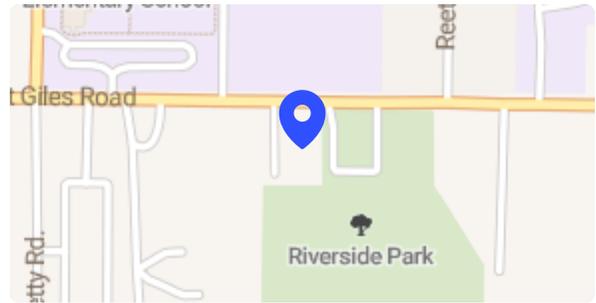
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 28, 2013

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Calvary Memorial Church**  
909 Giles Rd, Muskegon MI 49445

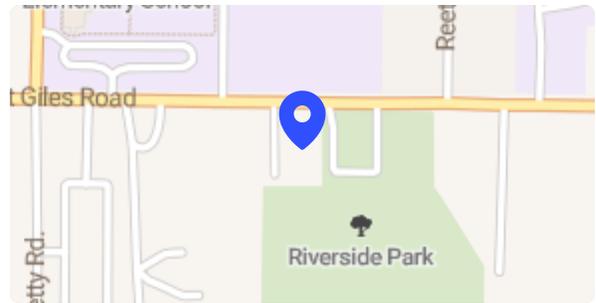


## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, December 28, 2013

 11:00 AM ET

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**Harbor Hospice** posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. We are here to support you in your time of loss – today and for as long as you need us. – The Staff of Harbor Hospice.

December 31 at 3:30 AM

DE

**Deanna** posted:

I remember Mr. Johnson growing up and listening to him sing at Calvary Memorial. Thoughts and prayers to the family at this time. I can imagine him singing with the heavenly choirs and smiling at all of us. Deanna Cilla-Sobczak

December 29 at 7:32 AM

AB

**Andra Bean** posted:

Grampa Ralph was a great man, and will be missed by many. Prayers & Hugs to family & friends. Very sorry I can't make it home for services.

December 27 at 1:11 PM



**James W. Stark** posted:

Ann. You always had a way to make Ralph look and sound good, even when you mixed the sound board for the Calvary Quartet. This moment reminds me of the story he often told during a concert. It was about a little sail boat a young lad had made, then lost it when he sailed it. The ending of the story is now the beginning of a man we all loved: First He made us, then He lost us; the He redeemed us. Go ahead, Ralph. Sing one of our favorite quartet songs: "I'm Redeemed" Jim Stark

December 27 at 6:13 AM



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**Jan Herrmann** posted:

Ralph donated many many years to Muskegon Governmental Credit Union both on the nominating committee and on the Board of Directors; he will be greatly missed by all of the staff and official family. I am Jan Herrmann the President of the Credit Union and will miss his smiles and visits to see "how life was treating me". Rest in peace my friend.

December 27 at 4:08 AM



**Lois** December 27 at 3:22 PM

That special area on the right hand side at Calvary Memorial Church won't be the same without Ralph sitting next to Anne on Sunday mornings. He'll be missed but we all know we'll see him again someday. Extra HUGS to both Anne and Lori knowing there will be a piece of your heart broken but to know your hubby Anne..Your Daddy Lori is spending time with Jesus now. Life don't get any better than that!



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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