



## James "Fred" Frederick Johnson

February 21, 1931 - September 5, 2010

James "Fred" Johnson, 79, of New Castle, died Sunday, September 5, 2010 at Henry County Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born February 21, 1931 in New Castle, a son of the late Allen "A.C." and Helen (Mobley) Johnson.

Fred was a 1949 graduate of New Castle High School. He began working at Chrysler Corporation in New Castle in 1949 and then in August of 1957 went to Detroit, Michigan to work at the Detroit Universal Chrysler Plant and was there until his retirement, March 31 1980. He served in the U.S. Air Force from January 1950 to July 1954 where he was a Classified Courier transporting Atomic Bombs. He went to Barber School in 1956 and worked one year as a barber in New Castle. He enjoyed life and attended the Springport Christian Church.

He is survived by three children, Don (wife: Sharon) Johnson of Hagerstown, Vikki (husband: Jim) Pinard of Dearborn Heights, Michigan and John (wife: Tammy) Johnson of Almont, Michigan; four grandsons, Stephen Pinard, John and James Johnson and Damian Micol; a sister, Peggy (husband: Ed) Swift of Albany, Georgia; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Johnson of Mooreland; a very special friend, Ardene Kreegar of Sulphur Springs; also several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Simon and John Johnson; and a sister, Mary A. Johnson.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Chaplain Fran Bullock and Pastor Rick

Fennell officiating. Military honors will be provided by a contingent from the American Legion and the V.F.W. Burial will follow in Mt. Summit Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com). Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Fred Johnson

# Tribute Wall

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“ We were friends and neighbors on Main Street in NC. Fred also attended Sugar Grove Church and we sat near. Fred was a caring friendly person we liked. Through we didn't actually visit much I knew he was there and would have felt free to ask him for help if I needed. Our prayers our with you. I know you have pleasant memories. God bless you.

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**Francis & Doris Frazier** - September 08, 2010 at 10:47 AM

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“ Dear; Don, Vicki and John  
It saddens me greatly to hear that Fred has passed away. I want each of you to know the reason I am unable to attend the funeral is due to an accident Ed had last week. He fell and broke his hip and has underwent hip replacement surgery. He is in the hospital doing well, but he is unable to travel and I feel my place is here with him. Know that I have been thinking of Fred as well as each of you. I will certainly miss him and the opportunity we had to talk on the phone on occassions.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Aunt Peggy

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**Peggy Swift** - September 07, 2010 at 06:40 PM

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“ James "Fred" Frederick Johnson

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**Greg Boggs** - September 06, 2010 at 11:45 AM

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“ *Dearest, Vikki & Donny*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sadness. Vikki I  
LOVE YOU AND AM HERE FOR YOU. My God Bless you all.*

*p.s. John I do not know you but know my prayres are with you too.*

*Tracy Salinitro & family*

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**Tracy @Family** - September 05, 2010 at 11:36 PM