



Augustin "Gus" J. Johnson

April 21, 1984 - June 23, 2017

Augustin "Gus" J. Johnson, age 33, of Wisconsin, formerly of Mentor, died Friday, June 23, 2017 at Mercy Hospital, Janesville, Wisconsin. He was born April 21, 1984 in Toledo, OH.

Gus, a 2002 Lake Catholic High School graduate, was owner/operator of Sequoia Tree Solutions in Wisconsin. His passions included tree climbing, landscaping, fishing, woodcarving, hockey, snowboarding and any activity that had an element of dare/adventure.

Gus will be remembered for his winning smile, his selfless nature, his loving spirit and his can't-be-stopped attitude. His essence will live on through the three lives he saved through organ donation.

Survivors include his mother: Sandra J. (Johnson) Vettel, siblings: Angela J. (Adam) Kastning, Amanda (Bryan) Bibbo, Louis J. Vettel, William R. Vettel, half-siblings Jessica (Zack) Geohagan and Luke Johnson, nieces Lux and Athena, and nephew: Colton, grandmother: Geraldine M. Johnson, and many aunts, uncles and cousins and girlfriend: Demi Randall.

Preceding Gus in death is his father: Timothy J. Johnson, grandparents: Paul A. Johnson, John Gregory and Mary Jane Johnson.

A funeral mass will be 11 am Friday, June 30, 2017, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave. Mentor. Please meet at the church.

The family will receive friends 5-7 pm Thursday, June 29, 2017, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Contributions may be made in C/O the family.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall

GB

“ I am so sorry to hear this...Gus cut down my neighbors tree about a month ago and I had some very nice conversations with him regarding my daughters backyard chickens and lots of other things. He scared the heck out of me climbing that huge tree....he was so warm and thoughtful...My thoughts and prayers are with all of you....I only knew him a short time but felt like I'd known him longer...rest in peace sweet boy!

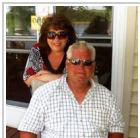
Gloria Bier-Singer

Gloria Bier-Singer - June 29, 2017 at 05:38 PM

JS

I had the pleasure of watching him cut a couple of trees down in my daughters yard. It was awesome watching work around in the top of those trees. I am so sorry to hear of his death. Such a wonderful young man.

Joan Schultz - June 30, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ It so saddends me to have heard this Sad news...I Meet gus a few years ago in Janesville Wis while cutting down my nieces tree and he just finished up cutting down my Huge Maple a few weeks ago, he was a true Woodsman and always gave a very fair price for the hard work that he did, il was very satisfied with all he did, You will be Missed Gus, God Speed My Friend....GM MCCANN

Gerald McCann - June 29, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ Gus took down our tree in the back yard and also several trees for my Mother. What a nice man. I am so sorry for your lose. We all will pray for Gus and your family during this hard time.

Denise-Stephen Skelly - June 29, 2017 at 01:23 PM

JF

“ *The story of Gus, through the eyes of a passerby. I knew Gus as a classmate, friend, and co worker. We worked together at Mountain Glen Farm throwing hay, cutting grass, and playing on farm equipment. I got him the job because I knew Gus had integrity and a good work ethic, he proved me correct on both accounts. Gus was a little bit of a fish out of water on a farm but that didn't stop him. One distinct memory I have is of us in the back of a flatbed pickup driving around the edge of a hay field clipping overhanging branches. Gus proceeds to cut a branch with a bald hornets nest on it, it fell between us, we both ran, I have no idea why they all chased him not me but he danced with those hornets all the way across the field. It looked like a cartoon when the entire hive swarms to chase someone. Amazingly he only got stung 2 times, but his hand looked like Popeye's after some spinach and he had a strong respect for hornets with that little white dot on their heads.*

I have also seen this boy jump from the top of a waterfall into the shallowest pool to land in. But he had confidence and a plan and he made it happen. I wrecked my motorcycle into a guardrail just after graduation, survived, walked away with only scratches and a close call. We have all survived something in life and are stronger each time we do so. Despite many of his life choices Gus survived many of the shenanigans he carried out and was stronger each time.

We all know Gus from some unique moments in time and set of circumstances in life, and are lucky to have these experiences with him. He's an amazing soul that had much more to share. Gus' spirit survives in the memories shared between all of us. Let his energy keep shining! Love you buddy, will forever miss you here on earth but we will meet again!

Jake

Jacob Formberg - June 29, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Augustin "Gus" J. Johnson.



June 28, 2017 at 11:00 PM