



## Philip M.G. Johnson

September 11, 1958 - April 9, 2016

Philip M.G. Johnson, age 57 passed away on April 9, 2016 in Delaware, Ohio. He was born on Sept. 11, 1958 in Baltimore, MD to his parents, M. Herbert & Mary Johnson, who still survive. He is survived by his wife Laurie Groeger Johnson, and his 2 sons, Ryan P.G. Johnson and Keegan L.B. Johnson. Other survivors include brothers; Marty, Gerry, James, and sisters; Kathy, Jeanne and Angie. He is also survived by his Godsons, Daniel Watson and Matthew Showman, as well as many special nephews and nieces.

Philip worked for the Axsun Group. He was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. He enjoyed hobby Lionel trains, classic cars, international travel, wines, and spending time at the ocean. He was an avid basketball fan and player, coaching for the local OYAA. He truly enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and dogs Madchen, Wolfgang and Max.

A Memorial mass will take place Friday, April 15, 2016, 10:00 am, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church with Father James Black officiating. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com) . In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to the Diabetes Association.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

10700 Liberty Road

Powell, OH 43065

<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - April 10 at 10:27 AM

AS

*it has been a very long 10 years without you!  
miss you every day  
love  
me*

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**angela smith** - April 10 at 10:28 AM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - December 06, 2025 at 08:00 PM

AS

*hi there  
another season without you  
you are missed!  
love  
me*

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**angela smith** - December 06, 2025 at 08:01 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**Angela Smith** - September 11, 2025 at 06:40 AM

AS

*Happy Birthday, Phil  
I miss you always  
Love  
me*

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**Angela Smith** - September 11, 2025 at 06:39 AM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**Angela Smith** - July 27, 2025 at 12:35 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - May 20, 2025 at 11:20 AM

AS

*Miss you lots  
Wish I could see you again  
always thinking of you  
love,  
me*

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**angela smith** - May 20, 2025 at 11:21 AM

AS

*Sure do miss you!  
I love you  
me*

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**Angela Smith** - July 27, 2025 at 12:35 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip  
M.G. Johnson*



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**Angela Smith** - April 26, 2025 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip  
M.G. Johnson*



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**Angela Smith** - November 28, 2024 at 10:05 AM

AS

*good morning Happy Thanksgiving  
I think of you every day  
I keep lighting candles for you and Keegan every week  
I missed you a lot this week, so many things to say  
I hope you are ok  
love you always  
me*

Angela Smith - November 28, 2024 at 10:07 AM

AS

*Hi there  
Sitting here thinking about you, that nine years went too fast,,,, The  
sunset is gorgeous, I still light weekly candles for you and Keegan,,,  
Think of you always,  
love  
me*

Angela Smith - April 26, 2025 at 08:25 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip  
M.G. Johnson*



angela smith - August 29, 2024 at 06:35 AM

AS

*I think of you always!  
love,  
me*

angela smith - August 29, 2024 at 06:36 AM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip  
M.G. Johnson*



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**Angela Smith** - June 18, 2024 at 06:29 AM

AS

*You are always missed  
Thoughts of you  
love  
me*

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**Angela Smith** - June 18, 2024 at 06:29 AM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip  
M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - April 10, 2024 at 06:30 AM

AS

*you are missed  
love,  
me*

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**angela smith** - April 10, 2024 at 06:31 AM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip  
M.G. Johnson*



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**Angela Smith** - March 17, 2024 at 03:54 PM

AS

*Wish you were around,  
miss you lots  
love  
me*

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**Angela Smith** - March 17, 2024 at 03:55 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip  
M.G. Johnson*



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**Angela Smith** - February 18, 2024 at 10:05 PM

AS

*I think of you with fondness,  
miss you lot  
me*

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**Angela Smith** - February 18, 2024 at 10:05 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**Angela Smith** - January 19, 2024 at 06:31 AM

AS

*Good morning,  
Miss you,  
love,  
me*

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**Angela Smith** - January 19, 2024 at 06:27 AM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - January 01, 2024 at 02:36 PM

AS

*Happy New Year!  
Miss you always,  
love,  
me*

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**angela smith** - January 01, 2024 at 02:37 PM

AS

“ Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip  
M.G. Johnson



angela smith - December 17, 2023 at 12:06 PM

AS

Miss you lots,  
love,  
me

angela smith - December 17, 2023 at 12:06 PM

AS

“ Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip  
M.G. Johnson



angela smith - December 09, 2023 at 09:18 PM

AS

I miss you, lots!  
:love  
me

angela smith - December 09, 2023 at 09:19 PM

AS

“ Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip  
M.G. Johnson



angela smith - November 30, 2023 at 09:49 PM

AS

*I think of you always!  
love,  
me*

angela smith - November 30, 2023 at 09:50 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip  
M.G. Johnson*



angela smith - November 17, 2023 at 08:51 PM

AS

*will it ever get easier?  
I miss you often,  
love.  
me*

angela smith - November 17, 2023 at 08:52 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip  
M.G. Johnson*



angela smith - October 20, 2023 at 08:54 PM

AS

*I think of you always!  
love,  
me*

angela smith - October 20, 2023 at 08:54 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - October 12, 2023 at 09:00 PM

AS

*i think of you always!  
love,  
me*

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**angela smith** - October 12, 2023 at 09:01 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - September 11, 2023 at 06:31 AM

AS

*Happy Birthday!  
I miss you lots,  
love,  
m*

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**angela smith** - September 11, 2023 at 06:30 AM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - September 04, 2023 at 01:02 PM

AS

*wish you were around!  
love and miss you  
me*

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**angela smith** - September 04, 2023 at 01:03 PM

AS

*Happy Birthday!  
I miss you lots,  
love,  
me*

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**angela smith** - September 11, 2023 at 06:31 AM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - August 20, 2023 at 08:57 PM

AS

*The beach was great!  
Wish you were around, always  
love,  
me*

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**angela smith** - August 20, 2023 at 09:00 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - July 30, 2023 at 09:09 PM

AS

*i miss you!  
love,  
me*

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**angela smith** - July 30, 2023 at 09:10 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**Angela Smith** - July 22, 2023 at 08:11 PM

AS

*I miss you lots,  
love,  
me*

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**Angela Smith** - July 22, 2023 at 08:11 PM

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“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - July 11, 2023 at 09:41 PM

AS

*I think of you often!  
love,  
me*

angela smith - July 11, 2023 at 09:41 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip  
M.G. Johnson*



angela smith - June 30, 2023 at 08:53 PM

AS

*miss you lots,  
love  
me*

angela smith - June 30, 2023 at 08:54 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip  
M.G. Johnson*



angela smith - June 18, 2023 at 07:20 PM

AS

*Happy Father's Day,  
you are missed,  
love,  
me*

angela smith - June 18, 2023 at 07:20 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - June 14, 2023 at 06:26 AM

AS

*Always on my mind  
miss you lots  
love,  
me*

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**angela smith** - June 14, 2023 at 06:27 AM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - June 03, 2023 at 09:26 PM

AS

*Thinking of you,  
miss you lots,  
love,  
me*

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**angela smith** - June 03, 2023 at 09:29 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - May 20, 2023 at 10:54 PM

AS

*I know you will be with us  
miss you lots,  
love,  
me*

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**angela smith** - May 20, 2023 at 10:53 PM

AS

“ *Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**angela smith** - January 02, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *I miss you more and more everyday Uncle Phil. We missed you at Thanksgiving and Christmas. I hope Lola is keeping you company in Heaven* ❤️ *Katie*

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**Katina Nichols** - December 30, 2016 at 12:40 PM

KM

“ *Kenda Moritz lit a candle in memory of Philip M.G. Johnson*



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**Kenda Moritz** - May 02, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ *Thinking of Keegan and your family in this sad time. Your Shanahan family is here for you! I am so sorry for your loss.*  
~Miss Wood

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**Danielle Wood** - April 15, 2016 at 07:00 PM

DA

“ *Phil will be dearly missed in the neighborhood. Our sympathies go out to Laurie, Ryan and Keegan. Phil always showed kindness to my children when they came to spend time with his sons. He was eager to show the kids new things, and he had the patience to teach them enthusiastically. He was a great role model that could be counted on to lend a hand and to look out after others. My wife and I still remember an occasion where our daughter needed emergency surgery, and Phil and Laurie didn't hesitate to watch our son for us. On the spur of the moment, in the evening on a school night, they offered to take care of him. This enabled us to stay overnight in the hospital with our daughter. It was comforting to know our son would be treated like family and would be gotten safely off on his way to school the next day. Phil was friendly to everyone, and was always happy to wave or stop and share in interesting conversation with folks in the neighborhood. Phil and family will be in our prayers.*  
*God bless!*  
*The Slyhs*

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**dave** - April 14, 2016 at 09:24 PM

GA

“ I was fortunate to have worked with Phil in years past and have many wonderful memories of those times. Sorry to hear this news. We are keeping the Johnson family in our thoughts. The Ahlstrom Family

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**Gary Ahlstrom** - April 14, 2016 at 07:01 PM

KE

“ So sorry to hear this news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Please let us know if you need anything. Your neighbors, Keri & Greg Wagner

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**Keri** - April 14, 2016 at 12:55 PM

DM

“ To Laurie and the family,  
I was very sorry to hear of Phil's passing.  
His soul and the family will be in my prayers.  
Rest in peace.

*Don Muenz, I.C. parishioner*

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**Don Muenz** - April 14, 2016 at 11:25 AM

JF

“ Phil and I were both in the transportation logistics business and our paths crossed many, many times. I knew Phil for over 20 years and he was always smiling, laughing, telling stories on the one hand and on the other he had a great business sense. Our industry has lost one of the "best". He will be missed. Phil will be in our thoughts and prayers for him as well as his family and friends. God Bless.

*Jim Fowler, Alliance Shippers Inc*

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**Jim Fowler** - April 14, 2016 at 11:19 AM

DM

“ Dear Johnson family and friends, I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Phil. We were friends in high school. I have fond memories of Phil who was a dear soul-always kind and good for a laugh with the best of them. He towered over me and would always give me a hug and joke about my height of 5 feet and nothing. I was blessed many times over with his gentle words and happy spirit. May you be comforted with good memories and the peace and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Denise Hyson Madden*

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**Denise Madden** - April 13, 2016 at 09:44 PM

MT

“ Very sorry to hear about Phil's passing. He was a HS classmate and old friend who will be missed. Condolences to his family. God Bless and RIP Phil.

*Mark Tomchik and Family*

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**mark tomchik** - April 13, 2016 at 07:23 PM

MF

“ Mike Daniels / Showtime Basketball Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Philip M.G. Johnson.



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**Mike Daniels / Showtime Basketball Family** - April 13, 2016 at 06:57 PM

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“ Todd And Yvonne Thompson purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Philip M.G. Johnson.



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**Todd And Yvonne Thompson** - April 13, 2016 at 06:26 PM

MD

“ I know that Phil was well loved and respected. He had great character and a big heart.  
Our sympathy is with you in your time of grieving.

*The Showtime AAU Basketball Organization*

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**Mike Daniels** - April 13, 2016 at 05:46 PM

TC

“ Very sad to hear this news. Our heart felt condolence to the entire Johnson family. I have great memories of Phil, and feel fortunate to have known and worked with him. Phil was always gracious and VERY entertaining. He energized the people around him, in or out of the office. I always marveled and enjoyed the unusual world topics Phil could discuss in great detail, such a bright and engaging person.  
RIP Phil, you are in our prayers.  
Capuano Family.

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**Tony Capuano** - April 13, 2016 at 09:00 AM