



Gary E Johnson

June 8, 1956 - May 23, 2026

Gary E. Johnson, age 69, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Saturday May 23, 2026.

Gary was born in Rockford Michigan to Ernest and Beulah Johnson on June 8, 1956. He went to high school at Rockford High School and graduated in 1974. He attended Walla Walla University and went on to earn a master's degree in Social Work from the University of Michigan. He worked as a social worker for Shands at Vista in child and adolescent psychiatry for 30 years. He enjoyed singing and praising the Lord, car shows, ice cream, camping, community outreach, spending time with his family, and fellowshiping with friends.

Gary is survived by his wife of 38 years, Tannye of Ocala, FL; son Ernest Johnson, wife Zyndee and grandchildren Edison and Zana; daughter Pearl Henry, husband James and grandson Bo; sister Sheila Antor; and nephew Dan Antor. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Burial will be at the Anthony Cemetery 2551 NE 98th Street, Anthony, FL on Friday June 5, 2026 at 11 AM.

Memorial service will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church 415 NE 41st Avenue, Ocala, FL on Saturday June 6, 2026 at 3:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Interfaith Emergency Services 435 NW 2nd Street, Ocala, FL 34475

Previous Events

Burial

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Cemetery
2705 NE 98th St
Anthony, FL 32617

Memorial Service

JUN 6. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Seventh Day Adventist Church
415 NE 41st Avenue
Ocala, FL 34470

Tribute Wall

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“ *My husband Mike Shapiro and I knew Gary Johnson since we were in medical school. He was calm, caring, and highly professional. He helped me with developing UF child psych fellows' family therapy curriculum. May his soul rest in peace.*

Mariam Rahmani - June 06 at 06:59 PM