



## William Bracken Johnston

August 3, 1930 - October 7, 2019

Mineral Point - William Bracken Johnston, age 89, of Mineral Point passed away peacefully on Monday, October 7, 2019 at Lafayette Manor in Darlington after a long illness.

He was born in Mineral Point on August 3, 1930 the son of Charles and Dorothy (Bracken) Johnston. He graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1948. Bracken married Patricia Parkos on December 18, 1954 at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Mineral Point. He raised beef cattle and hogs on the family farm, the oldest family farm in Lafayette County, his entire life. He was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ and was also a member of the Mineral Point Odd Fellows Lodge. He was proud of his grandchildren, enjoyed making wooden bowls and researching his family history genealogy.

Bracken is survived by his wife Patricia of Mineral Point; a daughter Marcia (Jim) Gratz of New Berlin; 3 grandchildren Bryan Johnston, Amanda Johnston, and Amber Gratz; a sister Helen Komplin of Fond du Lac; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, four sons Bruce, David, Jerry and Scott; and a brother-in-law Neil Komplin.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Mineral Point. Pastor Rick McLeer will officiate. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Thursday from 12 noon until 1:50 p.m. at the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

800 Fair Street  
Mineral Point, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 10. 12:00 PM - 1:50 PM (CT)

Congregational United Church of Christ  
300 Maiden Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565

## Service

OCT 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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300 Maiden Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Bracken Johnston*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *So glad to have known Bracken! Luckily, we met the Johnstons on a trip to Mineral Point back in 2010. This was a genealogical journey that was fun and interesting, as well as highly informative. Bracken filled in the gaps to help round out our mutual family tree! He will be greatly missed by all who appreciated his knowledge, humor, kindness and generosity.*

**The Johnston-Aronoff Family** - October 24, 2019 at 06:19 PM



*The Johnston-Aronoff Family*

**The Johnston-Aronoff Family** - October 24, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Bracken's passing! He was a great person and I always enjoyed seeing him. Pat, how are you doing? Sorry I missed the funeral; I got my paper today and read his obituary just now.*

**Lori Neumann** - October 10, 2019 at 03:13 PM

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“ I remember as a kid, we would always go up to see Charles and Bracken, and usually Dorothy too, they were the fix it guys for my dad, or just a good visit . In the last 20 years or so Charles had figured out just how we were related, I knew we were related on the Johnston side, and Grama Marietta and Dorothy were best friends, but later found out they were cousins. I have enjoyed knowing you my friend..peace to you and God's love to all your family.

Walker Calvert - October 10, 2019 at 06:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Bracken Johnston.



October 09, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Bracken Johnston.



October 08, 2019 at 11:06 AM

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“ The days I spent on the farm with Patty & Bracken are great memories, Pattys cooking& Bracken & Charles knowledge and Inventions just the perfect place for me.I will truly miss you

Gary Parkos - October 08, 2019 at 09:23 AM