



## Howard Wilson Johns

May 9, 1928 - January 14, 2017

Johns, Howard W., of Sunset Hills, Missouri, was born May 5, 1928 in Pierson, Iowa, to Howard Lester and Jesse (nee Wilson) Johns, and entered into rest, Saturday, January 14, 2017, at Provision Living, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 88 years, 8 months and 5 days.

He is preceded in death by his wife Theresa L. (nee Goeldner) Johns, parents, Howard Lester and Jesse (nee Wilson) Johns and brother Dean Johns.

He is survived by,

four (4) children, Gail (Lee Fox) Johns, Karen Johns, Phyllis (David) Smith, and Janet (Dale) Jones,

seven (7) grandchildren, Erin Mayberry, Rebecca Lee Smith, Nicolette (Clinton) Johns, Jesse (Tabetha) Smith, Danielle Smith, Katie-Lee Jones, and Wilson Jones,

two (2) greatgrandchildren, Jaiden Smith, and Vivienne Mayberry,

one (1) sibling, Eleanor Johns,

as well as many other relatives and dear friends.

Howard was a member of St. Lucas U.C.C. in St. Louis, Missouri. He worked for Ralston-Purina for over 40 years. Howard loved to tinker, invent and just “work on things.” He is fondly remembered, and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 18, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, 63122. Memorials to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL, 60674-0001. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 965-8228  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 18.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

**JAN 18.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Committal

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JAN 18. 2:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Wilson Johns*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *I worked as secretary to Howard for 6 years starting when I came to Ralston Purina in 1974. He was always very pleasant and a great man to work for.*

*Prayers for comfort to his family.*

*Linda Clay (Maddock) - Ballwin, Missouri*

**Linda Clay** - January 18, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ *I would like to extend my sympathy to Howard's family. I worked with Howard for many years at Ralston Purina Co., starting in Davenport while I was still in college 1969-70.*

*Later Howard would come to visit the plants where I was working, in 1984 when I moved to St. Louis our offices were very close together. I would ask him for advise about business but also about cars and home maintenance problems. He was always knowledgeable and willing to help. I believe Ralston Purina was a better place because of Howard!*

*May he rest in peace, Mike Nugent Chesterfield, Mo.*

**mike Nugent** - January 17, 2017 at 08:56 PM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers for the Johns family. I worked with Howard many years ago at Ralston Purina. I was a young factory engineer and Howard was my corporate counterpart. Howard was a great mentor, teacher and a good friend. I learned many things from him and had a great respect for his knowledge, experience, and work ethic. He had a positive impact on me and all those that knew him.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Steve Siy*

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**Steve Siy** - January 17, 2017 at 07:40 PM

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“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family today and always.*

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**American Heart Association** - January 17, 2017 at 06:05 AM