



## Harry Robert Johns

June 5, 1929 - May 19, 2026

Harry Robert Johns, age 96, of Greenbrier, passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at The Waters of Springfield. Mr. Johns' wishes were to be cremated and there are no services scheduled at this time.

Mr. Johns was born June 5, 1929, in Malden, Massachusetts, to the late Harry Orsmund Johns and the late Eunice Elizabeth Caron Johns. He was lovingly known as "The Bread Man", having worked and delivered for the Wonder Bread Company for over 30 years.

Harry was a sweet, kind soul, and a true gentleman in every sense of the word. He always kissed the back of every lady's hand, had a firm handshake for every man, and a hug for all. He positively touched the lives of everyone he met in his long, full life, and was dearly loved by everyone who knew him.

His character can be summed up with a quote from the Wizard of Oz when he spoke to the Tin Man, "A heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved by others."

The last few months of his life, he was often heard saying, "I love you. Give me a hug."

In addition to his parents, Mr. Johns was preceded in death by his loving wife,

Patricia Elizabeth Nielsen Johns.

He is survived by his children, Harry Niels Johns and his wife Carol, Michael Barry Johns and his wife Denise, Kathleen "Kathy" Johns and her husband Jim Breckels, and Russell Thomas Johns.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Greenbrier is in charge of these arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I only knew Mr.Johns for a short while but that’s all it took for me to see how good of a guy he was! He taught me so much even if he didn’t know it! From our conversations about literally everything (nothing was off limits) to teaching me how to play card games and beating me at Yahtzee! He never held back in making sure he would win! His favorite thing was him thinking he had convinced me to fix him peanut butter and jelly( everyday) little did he know I was ahead of him on that! Especially with the extra popcorn (sorry Jim) ❤️ I’m glad I got to know you and pray someday I’ll get to see you up in heaven. I’ll miss you always and forever. PS I’ll make sure to not experiment with peanut butter rolls again 😂

Rosa - 16 minutes ago

HJ

“ My dearest Dad, You were always there for me. I will never forget the times we spent together. I love you Dad more than anything on this planet. I salute you. I love you so much. Your oldest son, Harry

Harry Johns - 2 hours ago

KJ

“ I love you Papason! I will miss you until the day I can dance with you again in Heaven. Give Mom my love and a big hug.  
Your Precious Daughter, Kathy

Kathy Johns - 3 hours ago

SL

“ 8 files added to the album Grandpa and Owen



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**Starr Lockwood** - 4 hours ago

SL

*To say my grandpa was a wonderful man doesn't begin to capture who he truly was. No matter the time or distance between us, I always felt his love, and he always had mine. I am so grateful he was able to meet my son and love him, even if only for a short time. It breaks my heart that Owen won't get to know him the way I did, but I will carry those memories with me forever and share them with him. My grandpa gave me so many memories, lessons, and love that will live in my heart for the rest of my life.*

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**Starr Lockwood** - 4 hours ago