**Help DJ Find a Kidney!**

David H. “DJ” Johnson has lived a long life of serving others. During the 35 years he spent as a firefighter in the towns of Sterling and West Boylston and as the owner of DHJ Contracting and Construction, DJ has always been a giving person, always willing to help others when needed during fire emergencies, with construction projects, emergency repairs, or just advice. Now he needs our help.

In 1987, DJ was involved in a crane accident at work and the resulting pain medication reduced his kidney function. Recently, it has progressed into stage four renal failure.  David now needs a kidney transplant so he can continue to live a full life. His family has begun searching for a living donor because waiting on the transplant list may take up to five years.

If you are interested in becoming a donor, please visit the Massachusetts General Hospital Kidney Registry page and complete the Living Donor Personal Data Sheet (<http://www.massgeneral.org/transplant/assets/pdfs/Mass-General-living-kidney-donor-personal-data-sheet.pdf>).

For more information about kidney donations, please visit the following web pages:

* **National Kidney Registry: Living Donors Overview**

<http://www.kidneyregistry.org/living_donors.php?cookie=1>

* **National Kidney Foundation Quick Facts**

<https://www.kidney.org/transplantation/livingdonors/general-information-living-donation>

* **Kidney Donor Education Class (Video)**

<https://app.vidscrip.com/vidscrip/5726cbc5a254a5897c3cb9ab>

David’s family and friends thank the community in advance for its support. Please contact any of the following individuals with questions and offers of assistance:

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David Johnson currently lives in Sterling with his wife, Sandy, of 27 years and his youngest daughter, Lillie. His oldest daughter, Laura, lives in Canada with her husband, Matthew Ferreira. David’s middle daughter Shelby is currently in a Ph.D. program at the University of Rhode Island.

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