



## Denny Lee Johnson

January 20, 1941 - May 25, 2023

Denny Lee Johnson, 82, of Dix, passed away at 6:20 a.m., Thursday, May 25, 2023, at his home.

He was born January 20, 1941, in Mt. Vernon, the son of Denzel and Clysta (Voyles) Johnson. After his father passed away when he was 10 years old, he was raised by Jim Terry. Denny looked up to and admired him. On October 21, 2006, he married Donna Hays, and she survives.

Denny attended Dodds Grade School and graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School. He was a member of Landmark Church, in Mt. Vernon, and was a veteran of the United States Army, stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. He was an avid walker, and also enjoyed weight lifting and camping. He loved his grandchildren, and always had one on his lap. Denny was a hugger, loved and enjoyed people, and was always smiling and happy. He loved his church family very much, and brought joy to all that knew him.

In addition to his wife, Donna Johnson of Dix, he is survived by three sons, Jeffrey Johnson and wife Denise of Doolittle, Missouri, Chris Johnson and wife Sheila of Swansea, Illinois, and Bartley Johnson and wife Melissa of Murray, Kentucky; two step-sons, Chris Creps and wife Mary Susan of Texico, and Terry Phelps of Dix; two step-daughters, Tina Mays of Dix, and Tonya Benjamin and husband Aaron of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Katrina Fields and husband Jacob, Kassandra Evans and husband John, Lindsay Moomey and husband Cody Lee, Caleb Johnson, Camden Johnson, Cayden Johnson, Corey Johnson, and Emily Johnson; great-grandchildren, Laila Mae, Benson,

Arlo, Soloman, Finnley Rose, Aidan, Emmet, Thomas, and Henry; and one sister, Francis Bravard and husband Ray of Mt. Vernon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters, Alice Faye Sellers, Maxine Hayse, and Delores Nebur.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnson will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, with Michael Piercy officiating.

Burial will follow at Smith Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to Landmark Church in care of Susan Song or the Youth Fund., and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home  
322 North Main Street  
Dix, IL 62830  
(618) 266-7231  
office@osbornfuneral.com  
<https://www.osbornfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 31.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denny Lee Johnson.*



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May 27, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Denny Lee Johnson.*



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May 26, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Denny Lee Johnson.*



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May 25, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Denny Lee Johnson.*

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May 25, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Denny Lee Johnson.*



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“ *Mr.johnson,was a great man. With a great family. You can tell that. By the family that was around him up to the time. He went home. What a Legacy.*

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**Don Doggan** - May 25, 2023 at 07:09 PM