



Jerry L. Johnson

July 27, 1944 - July 31, 2025

Jerry L. Johnson, 81, of Woodlawn, went home to be with our Lord at 3:06 a.m., Thursday, July 31, 2025, at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital, in Mt. Vernon, with his loving family by his side.

He was born July 27, 1944, in West Frankfort, the son of William E. and Edith M. (Cox) Johnson. He married the love of his life, Sharion Meadows, on June 15, 1963, and they were blessed with 62 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife, Sharion Johnson of Woodlawn, he is survived by daughter, Deanna Lynch of Sesser; two grandsons, Andrew Lynch and wife Amanda of Woodlawn, and Kyle Lynch and fiancée Amy Dixon of Sesser; three great-granddaughters, Hayden and Kinsley Lynch of Woodlawn and Eliza Lynch of Sesser; sister-in-law, Vera Hayes of Mt. Vernon; and several nephews, nieces, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Genevieve Fanning and husband John C., Shirley Elliston and husband Elwin (Abe), Greta Calvin and husband Robert, and Mona Knox and husband Sonnie; brothers, Lloyd Johnson, Richard Johnson, and William "Bill Boy" Johnson and wife Beverly; sisters-in-law, Shirley Anderson and husband Michael Anderson, Betty Southard and husband Gale, Ida Reeves, Reta Meadows, and Elizabeth Ann Meadows; brothers-in-law, Edward Tate and John H. Meadows; special nephew, Dennis Calvin; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Mr. Johnson worked at Kraft Foods in Jacksonville, and then General Radiator in Mt. Vernon, until it closed in 1985. He then worked at Continental Tire in Mt.

Vernon until his retirement. He attended Woodlawn High School and graduated in 1963.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnson will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 4, 2025, at Woodlawn Christian Church, with Ronnie Mick officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the hour of service, Monday, August 4, 2025, at the church. Memorial gifts may be made to the Woodlawn Christian Church for their Senior Citizens Luncheon, or the Woodlawn Fire Department, 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, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens

Woodlawn, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Woodlawn Christian Church
501 Green Street
Woodlawn, IL 62898

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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501 Green Street
Woodlawn, IL 62898

Tribute Wall

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“ Sharion, Deanna and Family,
Jim and I share in your sadness on the passing of your beloved Jerry.
There is never a “good time” to say good-bye, and there are no words that make the feelings disappear. We are grateful for the wonderful times we spent together in our Rend Lake camping trips and the great dinners! We will remember them always.
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort knowing how much Jerry was loved by so many...
With love and caring thoughts,
Jim and Linda Siwek

LindaSiwek - August 04, 2025 at 11:36 AM

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“ Steve and Michael Johnson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry L. Johnson.



Steve and Michael Johnson - August 03, 2025 at 06:48 PM

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“ Steve and Michael Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Johnson.

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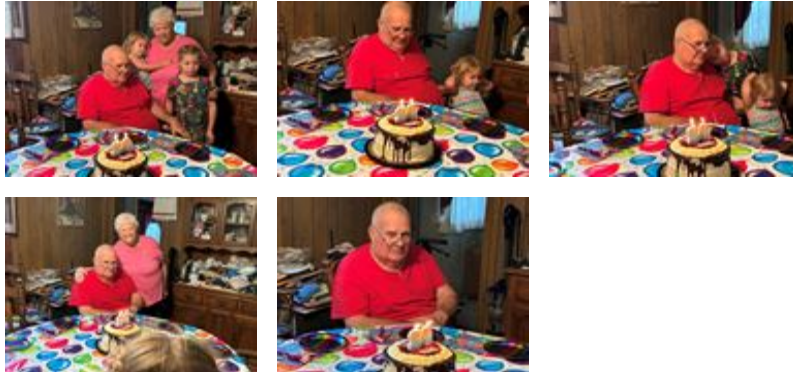
“ Rick and Barb Linton and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry L. Johnson.



Rick and Barb Linton and family - August 01, 2025 at 06:35 PM



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Osborn Funeral Home - July 31, 2025 at 09:28 PM