



Paul E. Johnson

September 13, 1951 - November 1, 2023

Paul E. Johnson, 72, of Texico, passed away at 4:39 p.m., Tuesday, November 1, 2023, at St. Louis University Hospital, in St. Louis, Missouri. He was born September 13, 1951, in Chicago Heights, Illinois, the son of Ivan and Flora (Ferris) Johnson. On May 25, 1985, at the First Baptist Church, in Christopher, Illinois, he married Diane Curry, and she survives.

Mr. Johnson served as a police officer with the Mt. Vernon Police Department for many years, and later worked as a licensed funeral director and embalmer, for Service Corporation International, in Peoria, Illinois, and Keystone, in West Salem, Illinois. He later opened his own embalming service, Precise Services, Incorporated. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, and York Rite member, and member of Mt. Vernon Masonic Lodge #31, A.F. and A.M., as well as the Southern Illinois Valley Ainad Shrine. He was also a member of the Mt. Vernon Elks, Mt. Vernon Sportsman's Club, and Goshen Trail Longrifle Club. He was a member of Howard Chapel Church, where he served as a deacon, and later attended services at Panther Fork Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Diane Curry Johnson, of Texico, he is survived by daughters, Melanie Garth and significant other Sean Nattier of Roxana, Illinois, and Heather Bloom-Ellis and husband Branden of Texico, Illinois; son, Jeremy Johnson of Belle Rive, Illinois; seven grandchildren, Zachary Johnson, McKenna Buchanan, Derek Bloom-Ellis, Austin Nattier, Christopher Johnson, Damian Bloom-Ellis, and Greysen Bloom-Ellis; brother, Kevin Johnson and wife Roselyn of Mt. Vernon; brother-in-law, Joe Davis of Benton, Illinois; and

several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant son, Carl Johnson; sister, Vera Richards; brother, Eddie Johnson; infant brother, Alan Johnson; sister-in-law, Janet Davis; and son-in-law, Andy Garth.

Funeral Services for Mr. Johnson will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at Osborn Funeral Home in Dix. Burial will follow at Kirk Cemetery, in Ina, Illinois. Visitation will be held Tuesday, November 7, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service, at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to Family Life Shelter, or to the Park Avenue Food Pantry, 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

Kirk Cemetery

(38.1659990, -88.9032672)
Ina, IL 62846

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home
322 North Main Street
Dix, IL 62830
(618) 266-7231
office@osbornfuneral.com
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Kywitten Johnson - September 29, 2025 at 07:53 PM



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Kywitten Johnson - September 30, 2025 at 08:59 AM

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Small

Standard

Large

Width

Standard

Wide

Color (beta)

Automatic

Light

Dark

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"Murdered" and "Murdering" redirect here. For other uses, see Murder (disambiguation).

"Murderer" redirects here. For other uses, see Murderer (disambiguation).

"Double murder" redirects here. For the film, see Double Murder.

Cain slaying Abel, by Peter Paul Rubens, c. 1600

Criminal law

Elements

Actus reusMens reaCausationConcurrence

Scope of criminal liability

AccessoryAccompliceComplicityCorporateMandated reporterPrincipal of force continuumVicarious

Severity of offense

Felony (or Indictable offense)Misdemeanor (or Summary offense)Infra (also called violation)

Inchoate offenses

AttemptConspiracyIncitementSolicitation

Offense against the person

AssassinationAssaultBatteryChild abuseConcealment of a corpseCrim negligenceDomestic violenceFalse imprisonmentFrameupHarassment

StreetHome invasionHate crimeHomicideHuman

traffickingIntimidationKidnappingManslaughter (corporate)MayhemMurderfelonyHomicideNegligent homicideReckless

homicideRobberyStalkingStabbingTorture
Sexual offenses
AdulteryBigamyChild sexual abuseCybersex
traffickingFornicationHomosexualityGropingIncestIndecent
exposureMasturbationObscenityProstitutionRapePederastySex
traffickingSexual assaultSexual harassmentSexual slaveryVoyeurism
Crimes against property
ArsonArms
traffickingBlackmailBriberyBurglaryCybercrimeEmbezzlementExtortion
pretensesForgeryFraudGamblingIntellectual property
violationLarcenyLootingPayolaPickpocketingPossessing stolen
propertyRobberySmugglingTax evasionTheftTrespass to
landVandalismMischief
Crimes against justice
Against public justiceJustice delayedCompoundingContemptMalfeasar
officeMiscarriage of justiceJudicial misconductMisprisionPerjuryPerver
the course of justice
Crimes against the public
ApostasyCorruptionCensorship violationDuelingGenocide Ethnic
cleansingHostage-takingIllegal immigration People smugglingInsider
tradingSmugglingIllegal consumption (such as drugs, alcohol, and
smoking)MiscegenationPiracyPolitical
corruptionRegicideTerrorismUnreported employmentUsurpationWar cr
Crimes against animals
Cruelty to animalsPoachingWildlife smugglingBestiality
Crimes against the state
Lèse-majestéTreasonEspionageSecessionSeditionSubversion
Defenses to liability
Actual innocenceAutomatismConsentDefense of propertyDiminished
responsibilityDuressEntrapmentIgnorantia juris non
excusatInfancyInsanityIntoxicationJustificationMight makes rightMistak
law)NecessityPossession is nine-tenths of the
lawProvocationSanctuarySelf-defenseStatute of limitations
Other common-law areas
ContractsDefensesEvidencePropertyTortsWills, trusts and estates
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Law

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Part of a series on

Homicide

Murder

Note: Varies by jurisdiction

*Assassination Attempted murder Child murder Consensual homicide Cor
killing Crime of passion Depraved-heart murder Felony murder
rule Foeticide Honor killing Human cannibalism Child cannibalism Human
sacrifice Child sacrifice Internet homicide Lonely hearts killer Lust
murder Lynching Mass murder Mass shooting Mass stabbing Misdemeanor
murder Murder for body parts Murder–suicide Poisoning Proxy
murder Pseudocommando Serial killer Angel of mercy Spree killer Thrill
killing Torture murder Vehicle-ramming attack Wrongful execution Judicial
murder*

Manslaughter

*In English law In US law Voluntary manslaughter Negligent homicide Rec
homicide Vehicular homicide*

Non-criminal homicide

Note: Varies by jurisdiction

*War Assisted suicide Capital punishment Euthanasia Foeticide Justifiable
homicide "License to kill"*

Family

Avunculicide/Nepoticide Familicide Mariticide Uxoricide Prolicide

Filicide Infanticide Neonaticide Siblicide Fratricide Sororicide Parricide

Matricide Patricide



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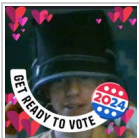
Sincerely, HECU Command Sergeant Major Johnson

George Orwell - July 15, 2025 at 10:36 PM

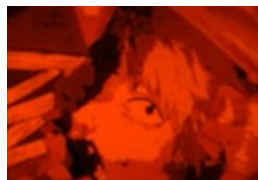


“ STOP DELETING MY POSTZS

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“ He was a good man.....A good



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Kywitten Johnson - July 15, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ WAIT! He died?

Kywitten Johnson - July 15, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ sex

Kywitten Johnson - July 15, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ BECKY HARVEY lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Johnson



BECKY HARVEY - November 21, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul E. Johnson.*



November 07, 2023 at 08:13 AM



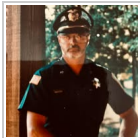
“ *Amanda Whitsel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul E. Johnson.*

Amanda Whitsel - November 07, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Paula M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul E. Johnson.*

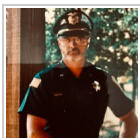
Paula M. - November 06, 2023 at 01:32 PM



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David Payne - November 06, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ *Paul and I worked together while he was a Mt. Vernon Police Officer. While he was at the P.D. We used to spend time together. Sherrie and I extend our heartfelt condolences to The Johnson Family.*

David Payne - November 06, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paul E. Johnson.



November 05, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ SMMC Belleville planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul E. Johnson.

SMMC Belleville - November 05, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Paul and I met while I was employed at Ingram's in Albion. We met a few times at seminars and conventions. I'm very sorry to hear of his untimely passing, rest in peace my friend.*

Micheal W Engelmeier - November 04, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Paul E. Johnson.



November 04, 2023 at 12:35 AM

VH

“ Dan & I will miss him joining us at Dennys. When we were there he would always join us. He would tell stories & jokes that would truly captivate anyone. He enjoyed making people laugh & smile. He had a heart of Gold. He would stop & help anyone in need from changing a car tire, to giving someone a ride to the doctor or bringing a meal to someone in need. He invited people who were alone on Thanksgiving to come over & eat with him. He loved to cook & ride motorcycles. His pride & joy was his granddaughter, Greysen. He loved God. He will be missed by many people in the community including his family & close friends.

Vickie J Hibdon - November 03, 2023 at 11:13 PM

FW

“ Frank & Kathleen Wilson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul E. Johnson.



Frank & Kathleen Wilson - November 03, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul E. Johnson.



November 03, 2023 at 02:39 PM

RS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Paul . He and have known each other for about 2 years and were becoming very good friends. I saw him Friday before last , he was quiet . My heart goes out to Paul’s family, his friendly smile will be missed. God Bless .

Richard L. Smith - November 03, 2023 at 02:24 PM

DA

Always a good friend to my husband Wally. They worked at the PD together and remained friends. Paul had a good heart and a smile for us.
He will be missed by so many.

Donna Ackerley - November 03, 2023 at 03:13 PM

BE

I am so sorry to hear about Paul. He and I have been long time friends. He was always kind to everyone and his smile was contagious. Prayers for all of his family. He will be missed by many.

Bonnie Elliston - November 03, 2023 at 10:29 PM

DM

Rest in peace Paul. Always a good guy to be around and a reliable partner at MVPD.

dan e morgan - November 05, 2023 at 11:18 AM

RE

“ Paul and I served at MVPD for many years, being good friends besides being fellow police officers. Paul was a good man to have with you in a fight. May GOD comfort his family. 🚓🚓🚓👮♂️⭐🇺🇸



Roy E. Payne - November 03, 2023 at 11:56 AM