



Ewing Willie Johnson

June 3, 1951 - June 6, 2019

Ewing Willie Johnson, 68, of Murphysboro, passed away on Thursday, June 6, 2019, at his residence in Murphysboro.

Ewing was born on June 3, 1951, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Willie Johnson and Irene (Kennedy) Johnson.

He had worked as a line splicer for the General Telephone Company, where he had worked for over twenty five years.

Mr. Johnson was quite an entrepreneur. He had owned both a pool hall and gas station in Murphysboro. He was a jokester.

Ewing is survived by two daughters Candace Johnson of Mt. Vernon, IL and Cassie Johnson of Murphysboro;

eight grandchildren Alyssa, Magnolia, Nolena, Hyacinth, Caitlyn, Phillip, Amaryllis, and Michael II;

one great grandson August;

one brother Deon Johnson of FL;

and two special cousins Edward Whitfield and Marcus Patterson.

He was preceded in death by one sister Bonnie Joyce Johnson and his parents.

His body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 22, 2019, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Judy Patterson officiating. Visitation will be from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crain Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ewing Willie Johnson*



Crain Funeral Home - June 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ewing Willie Johnson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *RIP Ewing, We had a blast back in the day.*

John Kuecker - June 16, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Ewing's passing. Many fond memories. Gary Threw*

Gary Threw - June 16, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. I went to grade school with Ewing. May he rest in peace.*

Pat Hankins - June 09, 2019 at 08:54 AM

PA

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Patricia Arbeiter - June 08, 2019 at 10:30 PM

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SS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Sharon Reiman Smolak - June 08, 2019 at 02:30 PM

MS

“ Met Ewing in the third grade at Logan School,became a very good friend,very sorry for your loss

mike smith - June 08, 2019 at 01:59 PM

CH

“ My condolences to the family & friends for the loss of Ewing. My prayers are with you, may he Rest In Peace.

Cheryl Woosley Halstead - June 08, 2019 at 11:28 AM