



Gary Wayne Johnson

June 25, 1948 - December 31, 2021

Gary Wayne Johnson, 73, of Ava, Illinois passed away at his residence in Ava, Illinois at 4:50 p.m. Friday, December 31, 2021.

Gary was born on June 25, 1948, in Murphysboro, to Austin Floyd Johnson and Rachel Juanita (Robinson) Johnson.

Gary was a member of the Elm Street Baptist Church of Murphysboro, Illinois.

Anyone that knows him knows he loved to fish, going to auctions, and motorcycles, but his greatest love was having his family around.

Gary married Mary (Hiser) Johnson on October 1, 2016, at Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Survivors include his wife Mary Johnson and three children James Galbraith and girlfriend Jennifer Rendleman of Carterville, IL, Angela Galbraith of Pinckneyville, IL, and Amy Galbraith of Murphysboro, IL.

Other survivors include two grandchildren Austin Galbraith of Murphysboro, IL and Tyler Galbraith of Paducah, KY.

Six siblings and their spouses Euba Crane and Austin and Lisa Johnson, all of

Murphysboro, Bob and Cindy Johnson of DeSoto, Frank and Sandy Johnson of Pomona, Herb and Kathy Johnson of Dowell, and Mona and Fred Froemling of Campbell Hill and two sisters-in-law Carol Johnson and Lillian Johnson both of Murphysboro.

many nieces and nephews;

He was preceded in death by his parents Austin Floyd Johnson and Rachel Juanita Johnson, one sister Lana June Johnson, two brothers Floyd "Gene" Johnson and Carl Andrew Johnson.

Memorial Services will be held at 11 a.m. at Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro, Illinois Friday January 7, 2022 with visitation from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the church with Pastor Rick Layne officiating.

In Lieu of flowers memorial may be made to The Gary Johnson Family or Elm Street Baptist Church Youth Group Mission.

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