



Jerry Randall Johnson

April 28, 1971 - May 16, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Jerry Randall Johnson

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – EGYPTIAN MEMORIAL GARDENS

3208 South Park Avenue, Energy, Illinois

Jerry Randall Johnson, age 55, of Sesser, IL, was called home to be with our lord and Savior on May 16, 2026. He made his transition peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family.

Jerry attended Mt. Vernon, IL, High School and graduated from Southern Illinois University, where he earned his bachelor's degree. Jerry was employed as a mental health crisis counselor for Centerstone of Illinois for 15 years. During those 15 years, Jerry made a positive impact on the lives of the people he assessed. Jerry was patient, kind, understanding, and a great listener. Those wonderful qualities led him to help others. He had an easy-going personality and quick wit, which were loved by all, and many of his work colleagues at local emergency rooms, schools, and jails became his friends. Jerry loved the outdoors, fishing, and going to the gun range. He loved music

from his favorite bands and singers, including Black Sabbath, Ozzy Osbourne, Metallica, and many more. He loved to travel and spend time with his family.

Jerry is survived by his father, Clarie Johnson, of Mt. Vernon, IL, wife, Marie Johnson, of Sesser, IL, daughter, Krystal Johnson, of Belle Rive, IL, son Christopher Johnson, of Benton, IL, daughter, Abbie Johnson, of Mt. Vernon, IL, stepson Denver Doty, of Springfield, MO, and stepdaughter, Reba Doty, of Springfield, MO, sister Sheila Johnson, of Mt. Vernon, IL, sister, Joanna Severs, of Mt. Vernon, IL, stepsister Sherry Brown, of Mt. Vernon, IL, stepbrother, Reggie Hart, of Mt. Vernon, IL, granddaughters Bryannah Johnson, Adison Johnson, and Journey Dixon, grandsons Braxton Lamberson, Tucker Lamberson, Kayson Dixon, and Remmington Dixon, as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jerry was preceded in death by his mother, Teresa Severs; his sister, Shelly Severs; his stepmother, Evelyn Johnson; his stepbrother, Roger Hart; his stepsister, Sandy Fairchild; his lifetime best friend, Shannon Kirkland; and his beloved dog, Harley. Jerry's family wishes to thank their family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers for their love, prayers, and support during the past year. Jerry was called to his heavenly home much too soon. Words cannot express how deeply Jerry was loved by his family and friends and how tremendously he will be missed forever.

Solitude - by Black Sabbath

My name, it means nothing; my fortune is less
My future is shrouded in dark wilderness
Sunshine is far away, clouds linger on
Everything I possessed, now they are gone
They are gone, they are gone
Oh, where can I go to and what can I do?
Nothing can please me, only thoughts are of you

You just left when I begged you to stay
I've not stopped crying since you went away
You went away, you went away
The world is a lonely place; you're on your own
Guess I will go home, sit down, and mourn
Crying and thinking is all that I do
Memories I have remind me of you
Of you, of you

No services will be held at this time.

The cremation of Jerry Randall Johnson will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

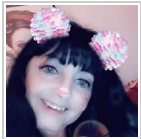
Crain Funeral Home in Energy is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I started at Centerstone as the janitor and Jerry treated me with nothing but kindness..I saw him work with his clients and you could tell how much he cared..very good man.

Linda Lyerla - June 06 at 06:45 PM



“ Jerry was my step brother this is Sherry Brown Jerry's step sister, I just found out about his passing my condolences goes out to his wife and children,



Sherry Weihe - May 22 at 03:10 PM



“ With heartfelt remembrance from the crisis team — honoring Jerry's life and the lasting impact he had on the team and those he served.

Crisis Team - May 20 at 07:16 PM



“ In Memory - Comfort Candles was purchased for the family of Jerry Randall Johnson.



May 20 at 06:46 PM

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“ Jerry made such an impact in his years of crisis counseling work, showing up for and supporting his community. He made such a difference in many lives.

Brittany Pinnon-Becker - May 20 at 06:08 PM

MA

“ Marie lit a candle in memory of Jerry Johnson



Marie - May 20 at 08:42 AM

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“ Miranda purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Jerry Randall Johnson.



Miranda - May 19 at 08:52 PM

CJ

“ *The awareness of your passing took me aback Jerry. You and I didn't always see eye to eye but you did your job and did it well. Despite implicit biases you always did what was right and necessary for the client at hand. I am fortunate to have known you, worked with you and been trained by you to continue crisis work. Thank you for being the light you were and showing us the way. RIP. Hope you and Harley are reunited and guiding us all always. ❤️☐ you will be forever missed and thought about in the days to come. No one can replace you and wish your light could have been lighted a little longer. 💔🕊*

Chantel Jacobs - May 19 at 08:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Randall Johnson.*



May 19 at 01:29 PM