



## Robert V Johnson SR

December 18, 1939 - May 8, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:  
ROBERT V. JOHNSON, SR.

Serving Location:  
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME  
31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Robert V. Johnson, Sr., age 84 of Murphysboro, passed away Wednesday, May 8, 2024 in Murphysboro.

He was born December 18, 1939 in Carbondale to Holbert and Nellie (Swinford) Johnson.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy.

On May 25, 1990 he married Brenda Rains. They have shared almost 34 years of making wonderful memories.

He was a painter for Cook Construction for 20 years. He then worked for Brunswick Labs for over 20 years.

He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. He was a member of the American Legion Post #127 in Murphysboro.

Robert is survived by his wife, Brenda Johnson of Murphysboro; a daughter, Kathy Cox-Trexler of Vergennes; two sons, Robert V. (Robin) Johnson, Jr. of Sandford, FL and Terry (Candace) Johnson of Perryville, MO; grandchildren, Jeremy; Desiree; Michael; Robert; Kyle; Amiee; Doug; Caleb; Angie and Tyler; great-grandchildren, Hailey; Dalton; Destinee; Gabby; Jake; Jesse and one on the way; great-great-grandchildren, Brooklyn; Grayson; Jaxson and Dean; a brother, David Johnson of Hallidayboro; nieces; nephews; other relatives and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Jim Martin; Peggy Wenzel; Phillip Johnson and Leo Johnson; a son-in-law, Darrell Trexler; in-laws, Ida Mae Rains and Fount Rains; brother-in-law, Gary Rains and sisters-in-law, Charlotte Johnson; Joan Martin and Wilma Johnson.

Funeral Services for Robert V. Johnson, Sr. will be Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 1:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Allen officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour of service.

Expressions of love may be directed to the American Legion, Post #127 of Murphysboro and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 16.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert V Johnson SR.*



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May 15, 2024 at 11:27 AM