



Ronald Thomas "Red" Johnston

July 6, 1944 - October 25, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Ronald Thomas "Red" Johnston

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Ronald Thomas "Red" Johnston, age 80, of Murphysboro, passed away on Friday, October 25, 2024 at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born on July 6, 1944 to Sidney and June King Johnston in East St. Louis, Illinois. He was married to Norma Johnston and she passed away October 29, 2023.

Ronald served his community for over 40 + years with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department as a deputy.

Survivors include his sisters, Barbara (David) Jurak and Joyce Johnston; step children, Russel Stearns, Jr., Michael (Karen) Stearns, Sheila Ahten, Cindy Pierce (John Hunziker), Twyla Panus; furry pet, Snuggles; and many nieces,

nephews, grandchildren, and other relatives.

Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Sidney Johnston, and Gary Johnston; step-son, Richard Lee Stearns.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 4, 2024 at 1:30 PM with Father Joel Seipp officiating at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Alto Pass Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Monday, November 4, 2024 from 12:00 PM until the time of service at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Memorial envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Alto Pass Cemetery

IL-127
Alto Pass, IL 62905

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

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Interment

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

Alto Pass Cemetery

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Tribute Wall



“ *Red was one of those people who had a huge heart. He loved his job, he loved the community & he loved his wife more than anything. He will be truly missed.* ”

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