



Gerald L. "Jerry" Johnson

December 24, 1950 - May 19, 2022

Dodgeville – Gerald L. “Jerry” Johnson, 71, of Dodgeville passed away unexpectedly Thursday, May 19, 2022.

Jerry was born Dec. 24, 1950, to Douglas & Marjorie (Soderstrom) Johnson at General Hospital in Dodgeville and was raised in Mineral Point.

Jerry married the love of his life, Terri Severson, on April 26, 1975. He was a long-time over the road truck driver for several trucking companies in the Dodgeville area and retired in Spring 2022 which would mark over 50 years of driving, a milestone that was important to him. Jerry combined his deep love for his family with his passion for flying; he inspired his sons to form Johnson Brothers Flying Service, of which Jerry was very proud and eager to help.

Jerry enjoyed coffee with his friends, hanging out at the Iowa County Airport with his boys and driving around with his best girl, Terri, and their faithful pets. Jerry loved adventure and always had a project going that involved engines and wheels.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, his mother-in-law, Beverly Severson, his grandmother, Hilda Soderstrom, and his beloved dogs Nikki, Mario, Easton & Gus.

Survivors include his wife, Terri; two sons, Cory (fiancée Tera Kramer) and Leo Hanson, and Ryan (Nancy K. Smith); his brother, Ed Johnson of Lott, Texas; his father-in-law, Ronald A. Severson of Dodgeville; his brother-in-law, Randy (Karen) Severson of Fort Myers Beach, Fla.; his sisters-in-law, Kris (Jeff) Borne and Jan (John) Bucci of Dodgeville and Leigh (Rolf) Forshaug of Black Earth, Wis., as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews, his new pup, Tucker, and many life-long friends.

Friends may call from 4-7 pm Thursday, May 26, 2022 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME, Dodgeville. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Gerald L. "Jerry" Johnson

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ Dear Terri & Family,
Our sincere condolences on your loss. Sending
prayers.
Robert & MaryAnn (Bucci) Ross



Robert & MaryAnn (Bucci)Ross - May 26, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ Sending our deepest sympathy to your family, sorry I am unable to
attend in person. I remember the fun we cousins had at Doug and
Marge's when were little. Blessings to each of you.
Sincerely,
Bob and Sherry Hinkins Holtz

Sharon Holtz - May 26, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ Our heartfelt sympathies to your family for
your loss. We hope and pray Jerry is at rest,
peacefully among the angels and your
memories provide some hope that one day
you will be reunited again.
Sincerely,
The D'Amico-Piech family



Enza (D'Amico) and Dave Piech - May 25, 2022 at 02:20 PM

IA

“ Iowa County Airport purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gerald L. "Jerry" Johnson.



Iowa County Airport - May 25, 2022 at 02:10 PM

BT

“ Bob & Marge Snell - La Vernia TX purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Gerald L. "Jerry" Johnson.



Bob & Marge Snell - La Vernia TX - May 24, 2022 at 02:11 PM

DS

“ Dean, Betty, Ian and Tim Severson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gerald L. "Jerry" Johnson.



Dean, Betty, Ian and Tim Severson - May 23, 2022 at 11:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gerald L. "Jerry" Johnson.



May 23, 2022 at 06:36 PM

KE

“ We have been with Wick Buildings for several years now and Jerry was one of the first drivers that we had. We always looked forward to him coming down our way, there was always a good story and laugh. We were also fortunate to meet his son Cory.

Our sympathy goes out to family and friends

All of us at Custom Structures Inc.

Kevin Miller

Kevin - May 23, 2022 at 04:24 PM

JB

“ We have lost a very special man in this family who can never be replaced or forgotten. Jerry was a Great husband, father, brother, brother-in-law and friend to so many people. He was definitely a character that thoroughly enjoyed pulling his pranks on so many. He had a Love and passion for airplane's and his talents and love were passed down to his son's Cory and Ryan. He was so proud and overwhelmed by the work they did with such attention to detail. He had a Special group of friends from his many years of driving truck and they would still gather for morning coffee to laugh and talk about all their memories. His family meant the world to him and that is why it will be so hard not having him near. We know that he is at peace now free from all the pain that he had gone through over the last couple years. We know he will always be here with us and we look forward to the day we meet again. RIP JERRY and thanks for being that great guy always. Love Kris & Jeff

Jeff Borne - May 23, 2022 at 01:37 PM

MP

“ My condolences to the Johnson family. He will be missed by many!!

I worked with Jerry at Wick Buildings when he was a driver and I in the Transportation Department. When I transferred to the Material and Service Department Jerry would call me (to prank) and want to order material or "give me a hard time" not knowing it was him (would disguise his voice) then he would laugh. I will miss those calls very much.

RIP Jerry!!.

Mary Anne Patterson - May 23, 2022 at 01:14 PM

JC

“ It was always a pleasure to see Jerry on the job. I remember he well. Sorry for his family and friends loss. God Bless.

Jim Groat, Mystic Meadows Construction - May 23, 2022 at 12:56 PM

RS

“ Jerry was a really good man, he will be missed by many.

Roger Smith - May 22, 2022 at 01:44 PM

JB

We have lost a very special man in this family who can never be replaced. Jerry was a great Husband, father. Brother-in-law, brother & friend to so many. He was definitely a character & thoroughly enjoyed his pranks on many. He had a love for airplanes & his talents were passed down to his sons Cory & Ryan and he was overwhelmed by the airplanes they worked on and their attention to fine details. He had a special group of friends from his truck driving days & they would still gather for morning coffee to remember the good old days. His family meant the world to him & that is why it will be hard not having him near. We know that he is at peace now and is free from pain of which he went thru so much over last couple years. We know he will always be here with us and we look forward to the day we meet again. RIP JERRY & thanks for being that great guy always. Love Kris & Jeff

Jeff Borne - May 23, 2022 at 10:44 AM

MT

Jerry was one of the many special reasons Wick Building Systems was such a wonderful organization to spend a lifetime working with and for.

M. Tiller - May 23, 2022 at 05:31 PM

BS

So very sorry to hear of Jerry passing away. We always looked forward to seeing Jerry, Ryan and Cory at OSH and talking about airplane stuff. Jerry set the bar quite high for being a great father and friendship we can all strive to achieve. Until we meet again.

*Gods speed Jerry!
Bob & Marge Snell*

bob snell - May 24, 2022 at 01:51 PM

SN

I remember Jerry from high school, he was a good guy and friend. Sue Persinger Nordby Class of 1968

Sue Persinger Nordby - May 25, 2022 at 02:14 PM