



## Gerald D Johnson, Jr

December 11, 1979 - August 26, 2021

Tiskilwa - Gerald D. Johnson, Jr., 41, of Tiskilwa, IL passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at OSF St. Claire, formerly Perry Memorial.

Gerald, known as Jerry by family and friends was born in Princeton, IL on December 11, 1979 to Gerald and Kelly (Fisher) Johnson.

He worked as a Local 150 Operator and was a 4th generation operating engineer, Jerry joined the union on November 8, 1998.

Jerry was a big Chicago Sports Fan, Bears, Blackhawks and White Sox. He enjoyed fishing and listening to his vast album collection. He enjoyed going for rides in his Jeep and taking cruises. He was quite the self-proclaimed, Grill Master and he would light up every room he walked into. He was also a master morel hunter, who would never give away his sweet spots. He had an amazing sense of humor and was quite the jokester. He also was talented in giving his friends and family crazy nicknames. He had a heart of gold and will be missed by so many.

He is survived by one daughter, Aleah Morris of Tiskilwa, IL; his mother, Kelly Johnson of Tiskilwa, IL; one sister, Lindsay Johnson of Princeton, IL; his grandmother Eileen Burress of Princeton, IL; his significant other Justine

Longville of Tiskilwa, IL, and her children, Bailey, Porter and Audrena; as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father, Gerald D. Johnson, Sr., one grandmother, Joyce Johnson, two grandfathers, Charles Burress and Arnie Johnson, one step grandmother, Kay Johnson and one uncle, Karl Fisher.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family for charitable distribution.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 2, 2021 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Services for Jerry will follow the visitation on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 6:00 pm, with Taylor Paull giving the eulogy.

Online memorials and condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Memorial Service

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Wanted to let Kelly an Lindays know that I have sent prayers to U!! So sorry for your loss and my wishes for U and the rest of the family and friends to find peace knowing he is at peace too. May God be with U and Bless U ALL!!!*



Joseph Freeburg - September 02, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald D Johnson, Jr.*



September 01, 2021 at 10:04 PM

CB

“ *I always had a great time working or just hanging with Jerry. My sympathy and condolences to his family and friends. He will be missed by many.*

Chris Boyer - September 01, 2021 at 02:40 PM

BF

“ *I will miss his compassionate loving spirit and ear rubs.  
Love  
Uncle Brian.*

Brian Fisher - September 01, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald D Johnson, Jr.*



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September 01, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald D Johnson, Jr.*



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August 31, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ *Jerry always had a smile and a wave for everyone. We'll miss him driving by in his Jeep and saying hello. Sending our most sincere sympathy to Kelly, Lindsay and family.  
Don and Cindy Smucker*

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**cindy smucker** - August 31, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *The last time I saw Jerry, he was with his girlfriend & her kids at Lake Thunderbird. He looked fantastic & came right over to chat with my husband and & me. He was the same 'ol cheerful, smiley Jerry. He spent the day playing with the kids & laughing. Always a big heart. Always a good time. My deepest condolences for your loss. He was gone too soon & will be missed by many.*

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**tricia kramer** - August 31, 2021 at 03:09 PM

DB

“ Kelly and Lindsay, I am so sorry for your loss!  
Sending Love, Strength and Prayers to all of  
the Family!



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**Davey Jean Boyd** - August 31, 2021 at 03:00 PM

WD

“ With Love, Davey Jean and Daynell purchased  
the Arrive in Style for the family of Gerald D  
Johnson, Jr.



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**With Love, Davey Jean and Daynell** - August 31, 2021 at 02:50  
PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the  
family of Gerald D Johnson, Jr.



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August 31, 2021 at 12:50 PM