



Joseph "Jay" Johnson

May 12, 1943 - March 16, 2025

It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Joseph "Jay" Clarence Johnson, 81, who died Sunday, March 16, 2025, in Jennings, LA.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, March 21, 2025 at 11:30 AM at Lacassine Cemetery.

Jay was born on May 12, 1943, in Lake Arthur, LA. He worked as a welder in the shipyard for many years and was well known for being a jack of all trades. He even taught himself to fly aircraft. Jay enjoyed gardening and growing vegetables to sale in his local community. He was a kind and generous man who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Jay is survived by his sister, Anne Pierce, spouse Chris and one son; Troy Johnson.

Jay is preceded in death by his father Percy Johnson; stepfather, Raymond Turpen; mother, Rita Turpen; wife; Genevieve Johnson; son, Kale Johnson; sister, Joyce Derouen.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews Funeral Home of Jennings, LA, 511 N CUTTING AVE JENNINGS, LA 70546

Cemetery Details

Lacassine Cemetery

Ann St.
Lacassine, LA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 21. 11:30 AM (CT)

Lacassine Cemetery
Ann St.
Lacassine, LA

Tribute Wall

AP

“ *Ann Pierce lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Jay" Johnson*



Ann Pierce - March 20, 2025 at 04:24 PM

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“ *I was married to Jay for 10 years. He was a hard worker and loved to enjoy new places. I remember times we were up early to go to John's Barn in LC. He was a good Cajun dancer and just lived life the best he could. He will be missed!*

Joann wilson - March 18, 2025 at 04:53 PM

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Sending prayers and sympathy to Ann Pierce, Jay will be missed by all cousins left here, a good person, gone but not forgotten. And to his son, cousin Clara Benoit

Clara Benoit - March 21, 2025 at 08:23 PM