



## Jeremiah Johnson

March 4, 1934 - March 13, 2018

Jeremiah Johnson, 84, of Moulton, Iowa passed away on March 13, 2018 at Ridgewood Specialty Care in Ottumwa. He was born March 4, 1934 in Schuyler County, Missouri to Orville Charles and Edith Lucille Hartley Johnson. He graduated from Moulton High School and a few years later married Gracie Jean Abbott on March 31, 1955 in Moulton. The couple had three children; Orville, James, and Neada. Gracie passed away on December 29, 2003.

Jeremiah worked for John Morrell in Ottumwa until the plant closed in 1973. He then worked for Rockwell in Fairfield for a few years before starting to work for Hormel in Ottumwa. He retired from Hormel in 1998.

Jeremiah loved baseball and being around the game. He was an assistant coach in Ottumwa for the Babe Ruth Cardinals in the mid-50's and coached a little league team in Ottumwa during the late 60's. He was also a big Kansas City Royals and St. Louis Cardinals fan and enjoyed going to see the teams play when he could. Jeremiah also played on the John Morrell fast pitch softball team for many years. Later in life, Jeremiah became an avid gardener and supplied many tomatoes to his family and the residents of Moulton. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Jeremiah had served as a board member at Crosslines in Moulton.

He is survived by two sons, Orville Lee (Christi) Johnson of Ottumwa, James Edward Johnson of Pella, Iowa; five grandchildren, Jacob Lee Johnson, Jarod Michael Johnson, Justin Tyler Johnson, Nicole Whitney Van Der Horst, Andrea Lynn Van Der Horst; brother, Larry Dean Johnson of Avondale, Louisiana; and a very special friend, Mary Philby of Moulton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter, Neada Kay Shull; brother, Terry Dean Johnson; and an infant sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 16, 2018 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Burial will be at the Sunset View Cemetery near Moulton. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to Hospice of Wapello and Davis Counties and the Moulton First Responders.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Cemetery

32000 565th St.  
Moulton, IA 52572

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

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## Funeral Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeremiah Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Jeremiah Johnson.*



March 15, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *We will miss our neighbor on the corner. He was a great person. Our sympathy to the family. Sorry we will not be able to attend services for him. Larry and Coleen Cook*

**Larry and Coleen Cook** - March 14, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *Jerry and I were 1st cousins. His dad and my dad were brothers. Do to the fact that Jerry's dad passed away at an early age, Jerry and his two brothers Terry and Larry spent alot of time at our home on the farm west of Bloomfield. We have many fond memories of us all growing up together. Jerry will be greatly missed by all. Our prayers go out to his boys and grandchildren, and his brother. Treasure all the good memories. Your cousin: Rev. and Mrs. S. Dwight Johnson, Crossville, Tennessee.*

**Rev. S. Dwight and Mary Johnson** - March 14, 2018 at 05:52 AM

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“ R.J. Nelson purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Jeremiah Johnson.



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**RJ. Nelson** - March 14, 2018 at 01:33 AM

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“ Kenneth & Barbara Johnson and Families purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Red for the family of Jeremiah Johnson.



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**Kenneth & Barbara Johnson and Families** - March 14, 2018 at 12:02 AM

DJ

“ R.I.P. Jeremiah, you were always a fun person to be around. Unfortunately I'm out of town and will not be able to attend the funeral. Prayers to your family.

*Doug Johnson*

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**Doug Johnson** - March 13, 2018 at 11:13 PM

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*I will miss you Jerry as many will. You were always the best friend and neighbor any one could want. Thank you for sharing your love of life and caring ways with me. My heart goes out to all of your family. Sue Forsythe*

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**Sue Forsythe** - March 14, 2018 at 11:20 AM