



# James A Johnson

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**D**ecatur – James Arthur Johnson, 79, of Iuka, formerly of Decatur, passed away Monday, January 26, 2015 in Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

James was born January 11, 1936, in Decatur, to Ralph Lester and Lois Elizabeth (Graham) Johnson. He married Phyllis J. Brumit on August 11, 2003 in Paducah, KY. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; three children, David (Shana) Johnson of Sullivan, Jerry Johnson of Decatur and Terri (Dave) Dagle of Decatur; one brother, Michael (Betty) Johnson of Decatur; seven grandchildren, Tiffani, Jeremy, Holly, Nikki, Bryan, Timothy and Brittany and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Alice Johnson and Francis Burroughs.

Services to celebrate the life of James A. Johnson will be 2 p.m. Friday, January 30, 2015 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

The family of James Johnson is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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JH

**Joann Holmes** posted:

Larry and I just received notice of Jim's passing and wish to extend condolences to the family. Our friendship with Jim was initiated while still in the youth group at Macon Street Church of God which soon moved to Pershing Road and became Peoples Church of God. Larry worked with him at Illinois Power for forty years, and we enjoyed some fun times playing cards in his home. Driving past that house on Ravina Park in recent years on our way home, always stirred up pleasant memories and questions about his well being. We pray that loving memories, and the peace of God will be your strength and comfort now that he has passed to his heavenly reward. Larry and Joann

February 7 at 6:09 PM

BE

**Buddy Ellis** posted:

I knew Jim for many years before he left Decatur. I am sorry to hear of his passing as he was born only one week before me, something we discussed at times. I am sure he will be missed by his loved ones, and I have lost a friend. Buddy Ellis

January 29 at 2:28 PM

JS

**James Skelton** posted:

Jim was a longtime friend to me. We ran around together as kids. Worked together at the power company. And went to church together. He was a great friend to me. Even though we haven't seen each other for a while I will still miss him. My prayers are with the family that God will be with you all. James Adrian Skelton

January 29 at 5:14 AM

RK

**Raymond Koehnke** posted:

Enjoyed the time spent with James at Penny's Cafe in Iuka. – Raymond Koehnke

January 28 at 12:49 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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