



## Jerry G. Johnson

March 26, 1937 - June 30, 2019

Jerry G. Johnson, 82, of Columbia, passed away Sunday, June 30, 2019, at his residence in Columbia, Missouri. He was born March 26, 1937, in Boone County, Missouri, son of the late James Lewis Johnson and Minnie (Ravenscraft) Johnson.

Jerry worked for American Press for 30 years and then worked for the City of Columbia for the next 20 years. During his younger years his hobby was working with bees. He took the honey to the Missouri State Fair where he won ribbons for the best honey.

Jerry was the youngest of eleven children. Preceding him in death were his parents, six sisters, and two brothers.

There will be no public services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nilson Funeral Home, 5611 E. St. Charles Rd.; Columbia, MO 65202. (573) 474-8443. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.nilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.nilsonfuneralhome.com)

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“ Jerry was a very knowledgeable and devoted bee keeper. It was Jerry that shared his expertise and help to get my dad started trying his hand at raising and caring for bees. Very tasty honey.  
He would also frequently show up to support and watch the Missouri Outlaw Band when they played various places.  
A wonderful friend to many. Rest In Peace.

**Charlotte Davidson** - July 05 at 04:08 PM

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“ A nice man with a big heart. The memories I have of my friend Jerry are many and all of them make me smile. He loved softball and for many years sponsored his own teams. He very seldom played but enjoyed being a part of the team and I think he really enjoyed being called the owner of the team. One game we were short a player and I ask Jerry if he could help me out and play. He hesitated then said I'll give it a try. His first at bat he actually got a hit and when he reached first base he was sucking air and could hardly breath but was grinning from ear to ear. I was coaching first base and Jerry leaned over and said to me, coach I'm not sure I will ever make it home. Well old friend today you finally made it Home. Rest in Peace I will miss you.  
Your old coach Stan.

**Stan Freeman** - July 03 at 08:07 PM

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“ I met Jerry when I was a young kid. He was ornery but kind. I became his neighbor in 2007 when we built our house next to him. He was always smoking a cigar and drinking a Busch Light when we would talk outside between our land. He ran the scoreboard at the Harrisburg burg school for a few years also in his spare time. Jerry was always willing to help others in need if they needed it. We will miss you and cherish the times we had with you. Rest In Peace you are home now with other family.  
From the Winn Family.

**Jeremy Winn** - July 02 at 06:52 PM