



## Harold Rhet Johnson

March 30, 1959 - September 16, 2021

Harold Rhet Johnson, 62, of Bath, passed away at his home at 2:52 p.m., on Thursday, September 16, 2021. He was born March 30, 1959, in Havana, to Harold W. and Loretta (Thompson) Johnson. He married Kim (Elam) Johnson. They later divorced and remained companions. She survives.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his father, Harold W. Johnson, of Chandlerville; three children: Jason Stephens of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Star (Kevin) Murray, of Manito, Jacob Johnson, of Bath; five grandchildren: Madison and Nate Stephens, Donavon Lindsey, Briana Servis, Jayden Johnson; as well as four step-grandchildren: Chris Armstrong, Tyler, Dylan and Austin Murray. He is also survived by four siblings: Autumn (Dean) Lynn, of Michigan, Barbara (Dennis) Nall, of Havana, Daniel (Debbie) Stevens, of Chandlerville, and Kirk (Tami) Johnson, of Havana. He was preceded in death by his mother, one sister, Dorothea Stevens, and granddaughter, Jasmine Stephens.

Mr. Johnson was an avid reader, who devoutly studied his bible. He attended church at Kilbourne Community Church. He was a graduate of Balyki High School and later served in the US Army. He was also a graduate of Spoon River College. He had worked as a police officer in Bath, for many years as well as for MacMurray College in Jacksonville and as a Maintenance Contractor for Caterpillar Inc. He was an active member of Jaycees and Balyki Alumni for several years. He enjoyed working with his hands, especially

making projects for friends and family. Most of all, he was very involved with his family. He loved attending family gatherings to spend time with his siblings, children and grandchildren. He was loved by many.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. Graveside services will follow at Bethel Cemetery, at 3:00 p.m., where he will be laid to rest next to his granddaughter, Jasmine. Rev. Aaron Blakeley will officiate. Military rites will be provided by VFW Post #6408 and American Legion Post #138, in Havana.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, November 6th at the Havana VFW.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kilbourne Community Church or donor's choice. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

11500 ECR 320N  
Chandlerville, IL 62627

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Graveside Service

SEP **21**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Cemetery  
11500 ECR 320N  
Chandlerville, IL 62627

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Rhet Johnson



Hurley Funeral Home - September 21, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ Harold Rhet Johnson

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Rhet's passing.  
Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.



Michelle Woods - September 26, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ A great guy...so much fun. Will always remember the high school days in Havana and his crazy cars and SUVs. A real guy...thru and thru. Rest in Peace Rhet...

Steve Blessman

Steve Blessman - September 21, 2021 at 09:05 PM

PP

“ So sorry for your loss.



Pam Parrish - September 21, 2021 at 12:09 PM

LU

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to all his family & friends. His smile was contagious.



Laura Unruh - September 21, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Rhet Johnson.



September 21, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Rhet Johnson.



September 21, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harold Rhet Johnson.*



September 20, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harold Rhet Johnson.*



September 20, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harold Rhet Johnson.*



September 20, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *What an awesome man! He had such a warm spirit about him. He will be missed by many. Prayers to the family for peace and comfort*



**Sandy** - September 20, 2021 at 11:21 AM

KR

“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Harold Rhet Johnson*



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**Kim Russell** - September 20, 2021 at 09:12 AM

BR

“ *Rhet is the only guy I ever knew that would rub his hands together in excitement as he tells you how many 2x4's & how many screws or nails he used on a project!!! Will miss his smile,his infectious laugh!! He was one of a kind!!!*

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**Bridgette** - September 20, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Harold Rhet Johnson.*



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September 20, 2021 at 07:43 AM

BC

“ *Friend's and neighbors for many, many years, I miss our back yard conversations already. I take comfort in knowing you were greeted upstairs by some of the best 🧡 see you on the other side Rhett*

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**Becky Conway** - September 19, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Rhet Johnson.*



September 19, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Kathy Buhl lit a candle in memory of Harold Rhet Johnson*



**Kathy Buhl** - September 19, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Lighting a candle for dear kind Mr. Johnson. So many happy memories with him at our holiday family gatherings, chili cookoffs, and many more special times. He always made me, my family, and friends feel welcome. Rest in peace Mr. Johnson*



**Deb Brown** - September 19, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *So sorry for you loss. I haven't seen Rhet for years, but remember him as a great guy.*



**Nancy Elliott** - September 19, 2021 at 01:18 PM

KA

“ *Kat lit a candle in memory of Harold Rhet Johnson*



Kat - September 19, 2021 at 12:56 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold Rhet Johnson*



Larry and Mary Hundt - September 19, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold Rhet Johnson.*



September 19, 2021 at 12:45 AM

CR

“ *Rhet was such a great guy! Koert and I went High school with him. He was so fun to be around! He was so kind and positive. I can remember being cheered up by him! That smile was wonderful! So sad to hear this. Our love to all of you his family* ❤️🙏

Christine Rennecker - September 19, 2021 at 12:25 AM

CM

“ *Chris Mills lit a candle in memory of Harold Rhet Johnson*



**chris mills** - September 18, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ *Robert Specketer lit a candle in memory of Harold Rhet Johnson*



**Robert Specketer** - September 18, 2021 at 09:13 PM

JE

“ *Jeff Elam lit a candle in memory of Harold Rhet Johnson*



**Jeff Elam** - September 18, 2021 at 08:14 PM

JH

“ *Janice Hughes lit a candle in memory of Harold Rhet Johnson*



**Janice Hughes** - September 18, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Harold Rhet Johnson.*



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September 18, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *You sure will be missed by many miss talking to you*



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**June** - September 18, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *PJ Servis Jake Mahannah lit a candle in memory of Harold Rhet Johnson*



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**PJ Servis Jake Mahannah** - September 18, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Harold Rhet Johnson*



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**Craig Schaeffer** - September 18, 2021 at 05:05 PM

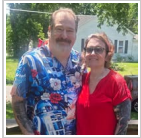


“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harold Rhet Johnson.*



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September 18, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Princess Leyah-Out** - September 18, 2021 at 04:28 PM