



## Jessie Earl Johnston

December 2, 1942 - February 16, 2025

Jessie Earl Johnston, 82, of Bald Knob, passed from this life on Sunday, February 16, 2025 in the comfort of his home surrounded by his family. He was born December 2, 1942 in Bald Knob, Arkansas to Jessie Eunice and Mary Ann (Mitchell) Johnston. He was a retired welder from the Local Union 798. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family and his dog Loope. He loved gardening and with each year his garden increased in size. Jessie loved his family deeply, and enjoyed spending time with all of them. He was also known for picking and teasing both kids and adults alike. He could always make you laugh. Jessie had a special place in his heart for his grandchildren and great grandchildren, who lovingly called him Gran Gran.

Jessie is survived by his wife of 64 years Geneva Mason Johnston. His children Sharon Remagen, Randy Johnston and his wife LaDonna, and Ann Russell and her husband Aaron; grandchildren Ryan Russell, Shelby Miller and her husband Mike, Seth Johnston and his wife Alyssa; great grandchildren Rylen Johnston and Maggie Miller; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and brother and sister in laws that loved him dearly.

He is preceded in death by his Mother and Father. Three sisters Kay Mason, Martha Long Johnson, and Dorothy Striepens, and son-in-law, Chuck Remagen.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Visitation will precede the service, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Interment will follow in the Velvet Ridge Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia.

# Cemetery Details

## Velvet Ridge Cemetery

Honey Holler Rd.  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessie Earl Johnston



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 18, 2025 at 03:50 PM

BG

Jessee lived... and worked a full Life. Loved his family and friends. Always fair in his dealings. May he RIP. 🌹

Barth Grayson - February 19, 2025 at 12:20 AM

FB

Jesse was a fine man ,always treat people with respect and kindness. He was soft spoken and respectful. God rest his soul.

frank bowker - February 19, 2025 at 06:53 PM

WS

Jessie and I were very good friends, I meant jessie in 1975 ,working for dub glaze in Glen Allen Alaska, and a few more places, he was always laughing and u couldn't possibly keep a straight face around him, I for 1 am really sorry for his family and friends he will most definitely be missed by us all,,rest in peace I will always remember you,,Wildman Terry stiles

Wildman Terry stiles - February 19, 2025 at 07:07 PM

KG

Jessie was one of the greatest people I've ever worked for, and with.. He will be greatly missed.

Kenneth Graham - February 19, 2025 at 07:24 PM

KH

*So many childhood memories involve Mr Jessie and his family. Sending lots of love, hugs and prayers to you all.  
Kim Staggs*

Kimberly Hamm - February 20, 2025 at 07:24 AM

JG

*“ Me and my boys have wonderful memories of visiting, fishing, laughing, and enjoying our Arkansas family. Will miss you Uncle Jessie.*

Jon Gray - February 20, 2025 at 11:48 AM

MJ

*“ Michael Connie Johnston*



MikeAndConnie Johnston - February 19, 2025 at 04:13 PM

PJ

*“ Paul and Deana Johnston purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jessie Earl Johnston.*



Paul and Deana Johnston - February 19, 2025 at 01:50 PM

PJ

*“ Paul and Deana Johnston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessie Earl Johnston.*

Paul and Deana Johnston - February 19, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jessie Earl Johnston.*



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February 19, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *Loved Jessie Earl. We had lots of good memories traveling to Alaska with Jessie and his family. He was a mess always teasing me about my ceramics. They will be having lots of pipeline talk in Heaven with him, Ray, Junior, Finis and many more! ❤️*

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**Linda Duncan** - February 18, 2025 at 06:38 PM



*Cant believe that bodean left this world, I got to visit him 2times before he passed, didn't even know he was bad sick until it was to late,my fondest memory of jessie was when we were in Alaska in 75 76,for dub glaze, he was one of a kind, I shall really miss him, Wildman Terry stiles*

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**Wildman Terry stiles** - February 22, 2025 at 07:39 AM



“ *Lee and Stacey Mason purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jessie Earl Johnston.*



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**Lee and Stacey Mason** - February 18, 2025 at 10:54 AM

LM

“ Lee and Stacey Mason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessie Earl Johnston.

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FS

“ From Jerry And Sandra Johnston Smith. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jessie Earl Johnston.



From Jerry And Sandra Johnston Smith. - February 18, 2025 at 07:13 AM

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“ From Jerry And Sandra Johnston Smith. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessie Earl Johnston.

From Jerry And Sandra Johnston Smith. - February 18, 2025 at 07:13 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jessie Earl Johnston.



February 17, 2025 at 06:25 PM

MB

“ *Even though I didn't get there much, I always looked forward to seeing you and Geneva! Sincerest condolences, prayers and hugs of comfort to all!*

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**Michelle Bair** - February 17, 2025 at 05:15 PM

NR

“ *My heart hurts at the loss of a favorite first cousin. Sonny was a favorite of my entire family. Daddy loved Sonny and now they will together with many others that are already there. I'm praying for my family, love you all.*

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**Norquita Diane Robinson** - February 17, 2025 at 05:03 PM

MH

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family, Mary & Johnny Hodges*

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**Mary & Johnny Hodges** - February 17, 2025 at 03:11 PM