



## Harley Gene Johnson

August 4, 1937 - June 25, 2022

Harley Gene Johnson, age 84, of Pierce City, MO passed away on Saturday, June 25, 2022. He was born in Cassville, MO on August 4, 1937; son of Samuel and Lena (Wierman) Johnson. He married Rose Ann Jarvis on October 6, 1959, in Lucerne, CA. He owned HG Johnson Wood Product in Pierce City, MO. Harley had a life-long career in the lumber industry, working in logging, sawmilling, and architectural millwork.

One of his life-long passions was music. He was self-taught on the fiddle and mandolin and enjoyed playing with other musicians. He competed in fiddling contests and was the MC and performed at a local hootenanny in his younger days. He attended many bluegrass festivals and followed numerous artists that also featured fiddlers.

Harley's greatest pride was his family; his Rosey of 62 years together with their 7 children witnessed his life and dreams. He found strength in his brothers and sisters, and he always had a story to share and kept us all entertained. His life was greatly enriched by everyone he met.

Surviving are the following: his wife, Rose Ann Johnson of the home; three sons, Mike (Yuksel) Johnson of Tulsa, OK, Kevin (Mileigh) Johnson of Pierce City, MO, and Mark Johnson of Wentworth, MO; two daughters, Marie (Jerry) Elbert of Lorena, TX and Valerie (Danny) Greenwell of Vine Grove, KY; two

brothers, Jim Johnson of Wentworth, MO and Sam Johnson of Fayetteville, AR; two sisters, Lowee Benjamin of Ukiah, CA and Mary Elliott of Ukiah, CA; 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren with another expected to arrive in November; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and many other nieces, nephews, and friends.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Lena Johnson; two sons, James Johnson and Darrell Johnson; and a daughter-in-law, Laura Johnson.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, from 6:00 – 7:00 PM.

Services will be at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, beginning at 10:00 AM with Dr. Steve Dennis officiating. Burial will follow at Pierce City Cemetery in Pierce City, MO. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

# Cemetery Details

## Pierce City Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home  
501 N Elm St.  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harley Gene Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy in the passing of Harley Johnson. He was a wonderful family man. My dad, Elmer Batschelet thought highly of Harley.*

*Sending the family prayers for comfort & peace. 🙏*

**Karen Nine** - July 02, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Good bye Harley! You were a good'un!!!*

**Mike** - June 28, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We will miss running into him in town. He loved telling stories of Ray Jim and others! May the Lord give you comfort and peace. Cheryl and Ray*

**Cheryl & Ray** - June 28, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *I'm so so sorry I won't be able to be there know that I am there in my mind hugging each of you. I will miss his sweet smile and laughter.*

**Wendy Douglas** - June 27, 2022 at 08:51 PM

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“ My favorite memories involve Harley teasing his children and grandchildren and at the same time watching his expressions overflowing with pride for his beautiful family. I also remember getting a tour of his business and being impressed by his eye for detail and craftsmanship on my last visit. I'll remember him for his deep love and commitment to family, his kindness, and terrific smile. The Hall's send our condolences and love to all.

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**freda zody** - June 27, 2022 at 04:43 PM

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“ One of my fondest memories of Harley was at Pleasant Ridge at the "hootenanny" where he always sang *The Hole at the Bottom of the Sea*. He loved to play the fiddle and sing. I'll miss him.

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**Tracy Thompson** - June 26, 2022 at 04:26 PM