



## Gerald Howard Johnson

November 27, 1935 - August 17, 2018

Gerald Howard Johnson of Annapolis, MO passed away Aug. 17, 2018 in St. Louis, MO at the age of 82 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

He was born Nov. 27, 1935 in Annapolis, MO, a son of the late Benjamin Franklin and Irene Risher Johnson, and Tessie Johnson.

On May 4, 1957 he was united in marriage to Gayle Gallaher who survives.

To this union was born two children; Michael Lynn Johnson and wife Karen and Cheryl Elaine Casteel and husband Jeff both of Annapolis.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, two brothers Helbert and Pete Johnson, two sisters, Mable Jeffreys and Barbara Ann Skaggs, and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Benjamin and Irene, his step mother Tessie, and a grandson Michael Christopher Johnson.

Gerald retired as Foreman with MODOT in the Annapolis Facility after many years of service.

He was a 1953 graduate of Annapolis High School where he excelled in Basketball and was named to the Missouri All State Basketball Team.

While proudly serving his Country in the United States Air Force he met his loving wife Gayle of 61 years.

He was also a member of the Assembly of God Church in Des Arc.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 11 AM from Annapolis Church of The Nazarene with the Rev's. Zach Hindman, Don Dement and Howard Casteel officiating. Visitation will begin Monday from 4 to

8 PM at Cole Family Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Annapolis Cemetery with Military Honors.

Memorials may be made to the Annapolis Cemetery Assn.

On Line condolences may be made at [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com)

## Cemetery Details

### Annapolis Cemetery

Annapolis, MO

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Howard Johnson*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *17 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Cole Family Funeral Home** - August 20, 2018 at 04:14 PM

SR

*Im so sorry that you guys are having to go through this sad time. Gerald was a great friend of mine. I got to know him and Gayle in church. Wonderful Folks!! Sorry I couldn't be there but I know you understand. The family is in my prayers*

**sharon ruble** - August 21, 2018 at 05:53 AM

RD

*We are very sad at Gerald's passing. He was a wonderful friend to us. We were blessed to be able to be his Pastor at First Assembly of God church in Des Arc, MO. Gerald was a blessing to us and the church. He was faithful to help build the new building and he was a pleasure to be around. I had the privilege of sharing the gospel with him. We look forward to the reunion in heaven some day. Prayers and love are extended to his family. We love Sis. Gayle and will continue to pray for all the family at this time.  
Bro. and Sis. Dement and family*

**Rev. Donald and Sonjia Dement** - August 22, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Gerald Howard Johnson.*

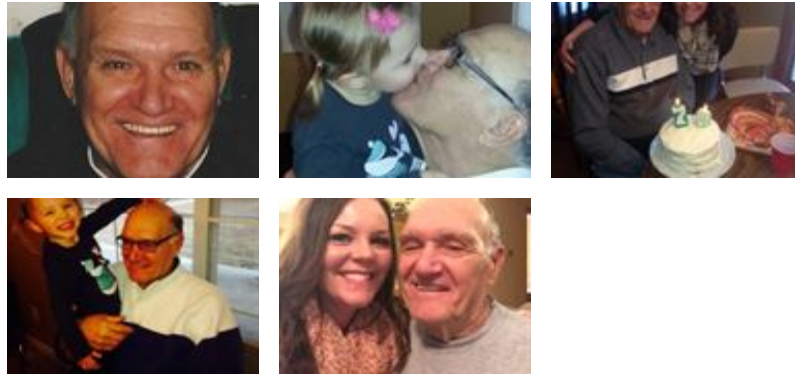


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August 20, 2018 at 02:07 PM



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**Cole Family Funeral Home** - August 19, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ *Growing up I spent a lot of nights at Gerald and Gayles house as Sherry and I graduated together. I remember Gerald always had a smile on his face. You could see the love he had for ha family. Though hs earthly prescense is completed, he is now in his heavenly home. My thoughts and prayers to gayle, Mike, Sherry and all the grandkids and great grandkids. Love to you all.*

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**Becky Sutton-Miler** - August 18, 2018 at 11:00 PM

BS

“ *Becky Sutton-Miler lit a candle in memory of Gerald Howard Johnson*



Becky Sutton-Miler - August 18, 2018 at 10:54 PM

LF

“ *Leland and Gloria Johnson and Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gerald Howard Johnson.*



Leland and Gloria Johnson and Family. - August 18, 2018 at 07:09 PM

SG

“ *So very sorry to hear a about Gerald....I know too well the heartache that it brings...I will pray for the family of Gerald.*



Susan Gallaher - August 18, 2018 at 06:51 PM

GK

“ *When your heart is empty, fill it with a happy time, of a joyful smile or a caring words. Memories of love, family and friendship are treasure to carry always.*  
*Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable --- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy --- think about such things. Philippians 4:8*

Georgia Kelley - August 18, 2018 at 10:48 AM

JO

“ Gail, We are so sorry for your loss, but we can rejoice that we will see him again in heaven. We are unable to be there with you, but are praying for you and your family. Friends are friends forever! Jim & Jan

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**Jim & Jan Oxendine** - August 18, 2018 at 07:30 AM

VJ

*Dear Gail, I'm so sorry about Gerald. I know that the Holy Spirit is right there with you comforting your loss. God bless all of your family.*

*Vicky Johnson and Family*

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**Vicky Johnson** - August 18, 2018 at 10:58 PM