



## Mark Elliott Johnson

June 7, 1960 - October 5, 2024

Mark Elliott Johnson, aged 64, passed away at his home on October 5, 2024, in Independence, MO surrounded by his family. Mark pursued a life enriched by diverse interests and a strong educational foundation, having earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology & Rehabilitation from Central Missouri State University.

Mark is survived by his longtime companion, Susan Buckley; siblings Carolyn Brasfield, Randy (Rhonda) Johnson, Michael (Sandra) Harrelson, and Leanne Harrelson-Atterbury; along with 13 nieces and nephews and 15 great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Deanna Cross, his father, Clyde Johnson, and his grandparents, Alfred and Delia Thompson.

A man of varied personal interests, Mark was passionate about music, movies, karate, and computers. Mark is a Past Master Counselor in DeMolay, demonstrating his leadership and commitment to the organization. Mark also earned a black belt in karate.

Graveside services will be held in his honor on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at Grain Valley Cemetery at 12:00 PM, where friends, family, and acquaintances will gather to pay their respects and celebrate his life.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Grain Valley Cemetery  
4715 S. Seymour Road Grain Valley  
Grain Valley, MO 64029

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark hope your up there with aunt Delia looking down on all of us love yall*

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**Brian Marshall** - October 18, 2024 at 11:12 PM

“ *To my cousin, Mark,  
You are and will always be deeply missed.  
I can recall many Fun & Exciting adventures: Worlds of Fun, taking me for a ride on your motorcycle, trying to teach me some martial arts, and the time we went to SafeWay the back way and going AIRBORNE on that hump at the bottom of the hill! We went higher than when Grandma used to do it.*

*Rest in Peace,  
Love,  
JEFF*

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**Jeffrey Smith** - October 15, 2024 at 05:15 PM