



Ross A. Johnson Jr

May 15, 1979 - June 11, 2017

Ross A. Johnson Jr., 38, of Mentor, passed away suddenly June 11, 2017. He was born May 15, 1979 in Willoughby.

Ross worked at the Willoughby Supply Company. Like his father, Ross loved spending time at the river. More than anything though, Ross loved spending time with his children, his family and his friends. Ross had such an outgoing personality and made friends no matter where he was. He had no problems striking up a conversation with the stranger sitting next to him. Most times, those strangers became friends by the end of their conversation.

Survivors are his son, Ross Johnson III; his soulmate and love of his life, Jacki Kirkpatrick; daughters, Celeste, Adelina and Bethany; mother, Melanie Jarrett Johnson; sister, Dawn (Mike Lewandowski) Johnson; nephews, Bryce, Tyler and Alex and his aunts, Gail (Ed) Lowe, Audrey (Ralph) Forrest, Amy Orasko and Debbie Shirer. He is also survived by many other aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Ross was preceded in death by his father, Ross A. Johnson Sr.; and his loving paternal and maternal grandparents.

The family is extremely grateful to all of Ross' friends and the family of the 306 Lounge. You were all there for him through good times and bad and your

friendship never wavered. You were all so special to him and he loved you all.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Ross' life from 1-5 p.m. Saturday June 17, 2017 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A memorial service to conclude the celebration will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Ross' memory in care of his family.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CK

“ Audrey, Amy and Gail , there could be no better Aunts. I know Ross is looking down sharing many wonderful stories and escapades about his sisters with Jr. now . A life cut way too short but a life full of love from his crazy aunts . Sending love and prayers to you and all of your family . Dwight and Carla Kummer

Carla Kummer - June 17, 2017 at 05:14 PM

MO

“ Ross Jr the best son anyone could ask for. Your father, sister and I were so blessed. As well as family, friends, and everyone's path you crossed. You were always there for me, especially the last 6 years after your Dad went to heaven. Glad you are together now watching over us. We have so many memories even though your life was short. Always in our hearts❤️❤️❤️till we are together again.



Mom - June 16, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ross A. Johnson Jr.



June 16, 2017 at 11:21 AM

OA

“ Dawn,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I know it's been many, many years since we've seen or talked to each other, but I had to reach out and offer my condolences. I have so many memories not only of you, but your brother as well. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your mother.

Olga Aritonovich - June 15, 2017 at 09:45 PM

DJ

Thank you so much. I would love to catch up one day. Send me an email at dawnie17@gmail.com

dawn johnson - June 16, 2017 at 01:15 AM

OL

Absolutely! I'd like that, too.

Olga - June 16, 2017 at 09:27 AM

MN

“ Dawn,

So sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Sincerest condolences to your family.

Matthew Nowak

Matthew Nowak - June 15, 2017 at 11:03 AM

DJ

Thank you Matt

dawn johnson - June 15, 2017 at 07:36 PM

AL

“ Prayers and condolences to the family. I work with Dawn and she's one of the sweetest people I've ever met and I send my prayers to her and her family in this difficult time. <3



Alissa - June 15, 2017 at 10:11 AM

DJ

Thank you Alissa. 🙏

dawn johnson - June 15, 2017 at 07:37 PM

TD

“ So Sorry for your loss.

Tina Drouin

Tina Drouin - June 15, 2017 at 10:08 AM



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June 15, 2017 at 05:55 AM

DN

“ One of the best people I've ever met. Always happy to see you and greeted You always with a huge hug! You will be missed bro.

dan nebraski - June 14, 2017 at 10:53 PM

CH

“ We met you one time. We were celebrating our anniversary. We were lucky enough to run into you and Jacki. Had the best time because you made us feel like old friends, yet, we had only met that one night. I was hopeful that we'd see you two again to celebrate Jacki's birthday once more- in Columbus -- we are heartbroken over a guy who made us feel like best friends from the get go. Rest in Heaven, Ross. And thanks for being such a great guy.

Christina - June 14, 2017 at 10:16 PM

CD

“ Melanie, We are sorry to hear about your son. May you find strength in his memories. Praying for you and your family, Lamar and Cheryl Deitrich

cheryl deitrich - June 14, 2017 at 09:44 PM

JK

“ This is one of my favorite pictures of us. It shows how goofy we were and how much fun we always had. I've loved you from the day I met you. You had that effect on people. You are one of the best people I've ever met. You loved me and my girls unconditionally...thank you for that. I'll love you until the day I die. Thank you for being my everything.



Jacki Kirkpatrick - June 14, 2017 at 09:23 PM

DN

*One of the best people I've ever met. Always happy to see you and greeted
You always with a huge hug! You will be missed bro.*

dan nebraski - June 14, 2017 at 10:52 PM

MD

“ *I still can't believe it. I'm sorry I can't be there to celebrate your life but I will be thinking of you and your family. Rest easy Ross.*

Mark DeBaca - June 14, 2017 at 08:50 PM

DC

“ *Ross, you brought joy to so many. I can't count how many times I told you "stop! My face hurts from laughing!" Our twenty-year friendship should have lasted much longer. You were always there, and I can't wrap my head around the fact that now, you're not. I'll miss you, buddy. Love you.*



Deanna Castro - June 14, 2017 at 04:43 PM

LJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Lindy Jones - June 14, 2017 at 04:38 PM

DJ

“ *Baby brother, Rest In Peace. I love you more than you ever knew.* ”



dawn johnson - June 14, 2017 at 04:29 PM