



## Dale Everett Johnson

March 1, 1957 - March 16, 2026

Dale Everett Johnson, of Kankakee, passed away March 16, 2026 surrounded by family. Born in Germany to his loving parents Everett L. Johnson and Lois M. Johnson on March 1, 1957. He is survived by his parents, and two daughters, Michelle (Kevin) Windish of Brimfield, and Megan (Cameron) Butler of Bourbonnais. Dale was a loving grandfather to six grandchildren, Alexia, Maxwell, Tyson, CJ, Paxton, and Brooklyn.

Dale was preceded in death by his sister, Jewel Ann Johnson (Papineau). Dale graduated from Herscher High School and was proud of the track/cross country records he held. He was a retired rural US Mail carrier. Dale was a dedicated mail carrier, and loved the people on his route, making friends with many. He enjoyed people, had a kind heart, and would do anything to help a friend in need. Everywhere he went he made a friend. In all circumstances he tried to see the good in people and look on the bright side.

Dale loved many things; his family, his dog Lennon, and the Beatles among them. The Beatles were not just his favorite band but a passion he shared with his friends and family. A good part of his life was filled with their music, memorabilia, and the memories their music recalled. The one thing he loved more than The Beatles was his grandchildren. Dale took great joy in spending time with them and making sure they felt loved and appreciated.

He loved planting flowers with his granddaughter, Brooklyn. He could often be heard cheering them on from the sidelines of their chosen activity. His presence will be greatly missed.

A visitation will be held from 9am-11am at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais on March 28, 2026. There will be a funeral service immediately after at the same location, his friend, Pastor Greg Eilders, will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to People's Church, Bourbonnais.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I worked with Dale at the post office for a few years. He was a funny guy and always smiling.

*I wish the family and friends the best.*

*Jon Warmbir*

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**Jon Warmbir** - April 08 at 08:51 PM

EF

“ He was taken very much too soon. So sorry for all of the family. He was very good to me when I was young, as well as wonderful to my father in the later years.

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**Erin Flowers** - April 01 at 08:16 PM

JS

“ My condolences and prayers to you 🙏🙏



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**Jolan Shell** - March 28 at 11:24 PM

KY

“ Dale was my parent's mail carrier. Mom remembers meeting him coming to the door in a hurry needing a bathroom. He had such beautiful smile and with that they became "friends". Bakers Square was a topic when he found out my parents were Wednesday "Pie Day Fans". Mom asked what pie he like and it was cherry, so of course, Dale got cherry pie a few times in the box. He was so kind bringing the mail up the lane if there were a couple days left in it. Prayers to the family.

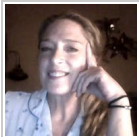
Kim Yohnka

kim yohnka - March 25 at 02:40 PM

BH

I didn't know Dale that well, but attended church with his parents for many years. Lots of prayers for the family during this time. May memories bring you comfort.

Bertha Howisen - March 27 at 11:14 AM



“ Dale was never without a smile on his face or a corny comment :) Taken too soon :(



Pamela Tutt Sinclair - March 23 at 10:46 PM

AE

“ Amy Eichholz lit a candle in memory of Dale Everett Johnson



Amy Eichholz - March 23 at 07:41 PM

SM

“ I would see him all the time at the K3 Walmart...sorry to hear of is passing.

Sharyl Mckinney-Lowman - March 22 at 02:32 AM

GK

“ Dale was one of the kindest people I ever met. Always had a smile on his face. Loved his entire family, especially all the grandkids. My prayers are with Megan and her family.

Glendal Kilbride - March 21 at 08:14 PM

JJ

“ Dale was such a nice soul... passionate about the music of The Beatles and their Solo Efforts... Adored his family and his friends. Will miss his questions about “Hey James, what do you think this is worth?” “Hey I need to show you my latest piece of my collection!” I am saddened by his passing but take comfort he has found his peace. To his family my condolences and to his friends.... Celebrate the Life... Always. Thanks for being a friend Dale... Rest In Peace...



James D. Jones - March 21 at 02:19 PM

TP

“ Terry Prude lit a candle in memory of Dale Everett Johnson



Terry Prude - March 21 at 01:48 PM

JK

“ We kept in touch for a few years after high school. Dale was such a positive force for goodness, fun, and joy. He and his sister Jewel must have been raised in pure sunshine. I think of him every time I play the Beatles...

Jeff Kraft - March 21 at 01:05 PM

DT

“ Dale was a really decent guy. I went to grade school and high school with him. Always a stand-up guy. Prayers to his family during this difficult time.

Danita Turner - March 21 at 11:48 AM

JJ

“ Dale was a good neighbor & a good mail carrier. 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Jolinda Jones - March 21 at 10:51 AM