



## Jeremiah Steven Johnson

August 18, 1979 - September 20, 2025

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of our beloved Jeremiah Steven Johnson, who departed this life on September 20, 2025, due to a heart attack. Jeremiah was a cherished member of our family and community. He will be remembered for his kindness, warmth, and generosity.

He loved all animals and children. His many interests included Classic Films, Music, and Arts. He especially loved spending time with family and friends.

He was born August 18, 1979 to Ginger Butcher and Steven Johnson.

He graduated Bishop Watterson High School, 1998, and Pharmacy Tech School, Columbus State. He drove a school bus for many years for Columbus Public Schools.

He is survived by his mother and Stepfather; Ginger and Bobby Butcher. His father; Steven Johnson. Sisters; Chloe (Diego) Butcher, Claire Butcher, and Darcy (Nick) Staiger. Brother; Carson Butcher. Grandparents; Robert and Cindy Street

Aunts; Polly Street, Penny (Craig) Geers, Debbie (Mark) Deem. Uncles; Tad, (Andrea) McConnell, Robbie Johnson, and Richie Johnson, First Cousin; Sam Geers. One Niece, Adeline Staiger

Host of Great Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins.

Longtime Friend of 18 years, Glenn Thompson

In place of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to any Animal Shelter or a charity of your choice in Jeremiah's name.

A celebration of his Life will held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Jeremiah was my older cousin but was more like an older brother to me. We were together much of our childhood. He was always loving and caring . He always thought of others. He will be dearly missed.

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**Cody Collins** - October 13, 2025 at 08:23 PM

MK

“ Jeremiah was in my daughter’s class at St. Michael’s in Worthington and I became their music teacher in 6 th grade. When I discovered the voices of the boys in that class, I formed my first Ave Maria boys choir. Jeremiah was a member for 3 years. It is a memory I know all those boys still remember. May Our Lady smile down on Jeremiah for sharing his love for Her.

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**Mary Ann Koncal** - October 11, 2025 at 02:43 PM

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“ I drove school bus with Jeremiah at CCS for ten yrs, we became good friends, he was so kind and thoughtful. Sometimes friends become family and thats how I felt about Jeremiah. I miss talking to him so much, rest in peace my dear friend. My deepest sympathy goes out to his friends and family, keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. His passing leaves a huge void in the lives of many.

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**Carol Coffman** - September 25, 2025 at 08:52 AM

CW

“ *There has never been a kinder soul to walk this earth. Witty and sarcastic like myself, there was a lot of good natured banter between us. I'll never forget him reaching out when my dad passed and i was in a pretty low place. School science projects together, boy scout trips, and constant laughs in the school cafeteria... The world is richer for having known him and now poorer without. Hugs and prayers to the family.*

Chris wotruba - September 22, 2025 at 10:08 PM

CM

*Jeremiah was an old soul in a young heart when I taught him in the 4th grade at SMS. He was sweet, genuine, loving and kind. He came back to visit and I recall the love and protection he showed for his little sister Chloe. As a student, unforgettable, as a young man , a wonderful example of love and dedication to family. God chose to bring him home. Our loss and Heavens gain.*

Carla Tortora( Mrs. Green) Madigan - September 23, 2025 at 09:46 AM

CH

*Such a wonderful young man. So very sorry to hear this sad news. Prayers for Jeremiah and his family. Cheryl Hatem( his lunch lady at St. Michael School)*

Cheryl Hatem - September 24, 2025 at 09:06 PM

SN

“ *I'm deeply sadden by this news. I knew him from grade school at St Michael. His laughter and memories will remain with us forever. Rest in peace my friend- you will be missed!*

Sunil Nayyar - September 22, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ *I was so shocked to hear the sad news about Jeremiah. Please know that you are all in my prayers. I pray that God gives you the strength to get through this tough time.*

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**Velevia Helenthal** - September 22, 2025 at 08:39 PM

WC

“ *Jeremiah, you were with us so much when you were a little boy. You loved Cody and Clay and then Greyson. I'm sorry that you never got to meet Sullivan. Your kind heart will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace. You are loved and missed.💔*



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**Wendy Collins** - September 22, 2025 at 08:37 PM

NR

“ *I did not know Jeremiah as an adult, but he was always such a nice guy in high school. Sounds like he remained that way. My condolences to his family.*

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**Nikos Rutkowski** - September 22, 2025 at 07:15 PM

AA

“ Jeremiah was a constant in my life ever since I moved to Columbus. He had an opinion on everything and loved to spin a great story. And the hair color thing ... I never knew what hue I was going to see. We shared a love of British dramas/comedies and Chinese food. Jeremiah enjoyed just hanging out and catching up. He put you at ease and got you on board with his "don't sweat the small stuff" attitude. He was witty, strongly Democratic, sometimes raunchy, and a man i considered a brother in arms on many fronts. I'm still kinda numb because I just don't want to admit he has passed. He spoke of his mother often and I hope she finds comfort in his eternal love. He was also very troubled by the rift that had developed with his sisters. He felt abandoned but never quit loving them. That's it ... Jeremiah was full of love. He was the type of man, friend, and human being that will be deeply missed in our troubled world. Safe journeys, my friend.

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**Aaron Ackerman** - September 22, 2025 at 01:46 PM

NN

“ Jeremiah a gentle soul filled with light has departed his physical life too soon. Ginger, I pray that all of you will find rest and comfort as the heaviness of shock bears down on you. May your shared stories of Jeremiah lift you if but for a moment of reprieve from your mourning. Love you, Natalie Nethers



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**Natalie Nethers** - September 22, 2025 at 01:04 PM

GT

“*Jeremiah was a godsend to me, when my lover died 4 years ago he was the only one that stayed by my side every day for 4 years, great heart soul, I don't think I'll ever find someone that hit a heart of gold like his*

*Glen Thompson*

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**glen thompson** - September 22, 2025 at 12:54 PM

JS

“*Jeremiah always had a smile on his face. He was kind, loving, and caring. He was the sweetest. He was such a good guy. I never seen him mad or upset. I will miss his beautiful smile and his kind soul! My heart goes out to my family. Love you all!!*

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**jonda Stought** - September 22, 2025 at 12:34 PM

JB

“*I'm very sorry to hear of Jeremiah's passing. I remember he came to Alex's birthday party many years ago at my dad's house. He was such a kind and friendly boy, and I know he continued to be as a man. He is gone too soon. I know you have many good memories to comfort you.*

*Jenny Beougher*

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**Jenny Beougher** - September 22, 2025 at 11:20 AM