



Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston

March 22, 1952 - March 15, 2025

Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston, age 72 of Port Huron Twp., passed away on March 15, 2025, peacefully in his sleep. He was born on March 22, 1952 in Sparlingville to the late Gerald Clayton and Marie Johnston. He married Patricia C. McKinlay on January 15, 1982 in Port Huron.

Gerald was affectionately known as "Denny" cherished his family. They were the most important thing to him, especially all of his grandkids. His grandson, Christian moved in to make sure he was taken care of, in his last months.

Denny enjoyed many years of hunting with his wife, whom he taught to hunt. Denny's sense of humor and ability to light up a room with conversation alone will be forever remembered. His siblings will remember him as the peacekeeper and his spirit will stay unmatched.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia, children; Michelle (Hugh) Wiley, Dennis (Kimberly) Johnston, Marcella (Scott) Dupuie, Melissa Mango, Katelin (Robert) Walker, Jenny Johnston, siblings; Michael Johnston, Bonnie (Gerry) Gerrow, Cathy (Gerry) MacDonald, Rick (Kim) Johnston, twenty grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, sister-in-law, H. Rose McKinlay Drummond, along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Mary Johnston, brothers; Gary Johnston and Bill Johnston, sister-in-law, Brenda Harrison, and father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Anna McKinlay.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 21, 2025 at 3:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Minister Shaun

Laurain will officiate. The visiting hours will be from Noon until time of the service at 3:00pm.

Memorial tributes can be made to the wishes of the family.
Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Johnston Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BA

“ Baldwin’s purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston.



Baldwin’s - March 20, 2025 at 09:17 PM

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“ Baldwin’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston.

Baldwin’s - March 20, 2025 at 09:17 PM

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“ The Alicea Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston.



The Alicea Family - March 20, 2025 at 08:09 PM

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“ The Alicea Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston.

The Alicea Family - March 20, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston.*



March 20, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ *John & Lisa Hull, Jon Dygert, Amanda Fox purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston.*



John & Lisa Hull, Jon Dygert, Amanda Fox - March 20, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ *John & Lisa Hull, Jon Dygert, Amanda Fox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston.*

John & Lisa Hull, Jon Dygert, Amanda Fox - March 20, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ *The Ede Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston.*



The Ede Family - March 19, 2025 at 10:16 AM

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“ The Ede Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston.

The Ede Family - March 19, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LD

“ Love Mike and Denise purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston.



Love Mike and Denise - March 19, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston.



March 19, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston.

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“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston.*



March 19, 2025 at 09:35 AM



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“ *One of my favorite memories with Denny was when we went to the Tigers game a few years back. We thought it would be a good idea to go out on the boat and day drink, come back get ready for the game and Uber down. We made it, probably shouldn't have, Marcella earned sainthood that afternoon trying to keep Denny, Pat, and I in line.*

We had a heck of a good time, and there was never a doubt with Denny around, the one liners and silly stuff he thought about was the best.

Rest in Peace "Old Man" you will be missed by all that knew you.

Scott Dupuie - March 19, 2025 at 08:17 AM

MW

“ Michelle Wiley lit a candle in memory of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston



Michelle Wiley - March 19, 2025 at 01:21 AM



“ Old man you accepted me into your home with being so loud. When using up all your tissue, he was an awesome man, great spirit. Hello, funny, and you accepted my son as your grandbaby warmed my heart and let me know i was loved we were love I'm so glad my son was able to have a papa for the time that he did RIP #LLDENNYSIR TO know you is to love you as you have loved us much love from me and Henny



SereneChance PaulChampions - March 18, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald D. "Denny" Johnston.



March 18, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 18, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



katelin Walker - March 17, 2025 at 08:38 PM