

## Johnny L. Felker

June 11, 1937 - August 8, 2017

Johnny Lloyd Felker, age 80 years, a resident of rural Karnak, passed away Tuesday morning, August 8, 2017, at 5:15 AM at Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis, Illinois.

Johnny was born June 11, 1937 near Belknap, in Johnson County, Illinois to John Franklin Felker and May Estella (Keys).

On June 25, 1960, Johnny was united in marriage to Barbara Iris Jones.

Johnny graduated from Vienna High School in the class of 1955. He later served in the U.S. Army in the medic corps. He was employed for many years by Main Brothers Box and Lumber Company in Karnak. Later, he worked for Allied Signal (now Honeywell) in Metropolis until his retirement.

Johnny enjoyed horseback riding, hunting and camping. He is fondly remembered for love of "piddling."

Johnny is survived by: his wife, Barbara Iris (Jones) Felker of Karnak; their children – Brian Keith (Sharon) Felker of Karnak, Karen Sue Felker of Clarksville, Tennessee, and Kelly Dawn (Jack) Waddoups of Metropolis; and 2 sisters – Alene Huckleberry and Imogene Simmons both of Vienna.

Grandpa will be sadly missed by his grandchildren: Kayla Felker (Mark) Sauerbrunn of Karnak, Travis (Angela) Felker of Metropolis, Monica (Bill) Jobe of Clarksville, Tennessee, Chris, Mariah, Anthony and Katelyn Williams as well as Tessa (Wayne) Bates all of Metropolis; and great grandchildren – Allie, Hannah, and McKenzie Sauerbrunn of Karnak, David Keith Felker of Metropolis, Seth Jobe of Clarksville, Tennessee, and Braedon, Trevor, Cobey and Joslynn Oetjen all of Metropolis.

In addition to his parents, Johnny was preceded in death by: an infant brother, James Oliver Felker, as well as a brother, Clinton Dean Felker; 2 brothers-in-law – Gene Huckleberry and Sam Simmons; and a granddaughter – Stephanie Lynn Williams.

A service honoring the life of Johnny L. Felker will be conducted Friday, August 11, 2017, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Dean Hamilton will officiate. Burial will be in the Anderson Cemetery in the Boaz community.

Visitation will be held from 11 AM – 1 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, 320 East Walnut Street, Suite A, Carbondale, Illinois 62901 [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

Honored to serve as pallbearers are: Chris Williams, Anthony Williams, Bill Jobe, Travis Felker, Mark Sauerbrunn and Jim Myrick.

# Cemetery Details

## Anderson Cemetery

County Road 150 East  
Karnak, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny L. Felker*



**Bailey Funeral Home** - August 10, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *Johnny L. Felker*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Bob & Sherry Belcher*



**Bob & Sherry Belcher** - August 11, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ *Love Megan Amanda and Trish purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Johnny L. Felker.*



**Love Megan Amanda and Trish** - August 10, 2017 at 04:35 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wrye lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker*



Kim Wrye - August 10, 2017 at 08:02 AM

KW

*Uncle Johnny loved to tease and give the people he cared about nick names. He blessed me with the nick name of Sunshine. When I think about Uncle Johnny, I see him with his horse Rocky. There is one thing I know for sure, he loved his family. Love you Uncle Johnny, will see you again some day. Kim Wrye*

Kim Wrye - August 10, 2017 at 08:30 AM

JS

“ *Jim & Karla Suits lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker*



Jim & Karla Suits - August 10, 2017 at 06:03 AM

JS

“ *John & Nadene Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny L. Felker*



John & Nadene Slack - August 09, 2017 at 08:52 PM

DH

“ *Sorry for your loss.  
Darren, Nicole, and Dylan Henderson*



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**Darren Henderson** - August 09, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *So very Sorry for your loss our prayer are with your family  
Tim and Leah White And Family*

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**Leah White** - August 09, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Johnny L. Felker.*

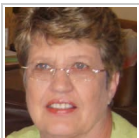


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August 09, 2017 at 03:28 PM

DL

“ *so sorry for your loss...prayers for all the family & friends*

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**Donna Libby** - August 09, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ *Brian and family.....so sorry for your loss. You  
are in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Elaine Rotan** - August 09, 2017 at 02:45 PM

PK

“ Johnny and I were classmates in the VHS Class of 1955. A star basketball player and a great jokester - so sad to know that he has passed. He will be sadly missed, that's for sure. -Pat Gray Kitner

Pat Gray Kitner - August 09, 2017 at 02:11 PM

LJ

“ Lois Jones lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker



Lois Jones - August 09, 2017 at 09:24 AM

LJ

My prayers are with the Felker family. I love you Karen and am praying that God will hold you during this time, and always.

Lois Jones - August 09, 2017 at 09:27 AM

GM

“ Gene McHugh lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker



Gene McHugh - August 09, 2017 at 09:08 AM

CE

“ *Chuck Evers lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker*



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**Chuck Evers** - August 08, 2017 at 11:51 PM

CH

“ *How do you choose one or two memories of someone you have known for nearly 60 years? I loved Johnny like a brother. He always made me laugh, sometimes at myself. He loved to pick on me and tease me, which I loved. He was also one of the hardest working men I have ever known. He did everything he could to take care of his wife, (my sister) and his three children. The world will be a sadder place without him in it. We'll see you on the other side old friend.*

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**Carolyn Hudson** - August 08, 2017 at 11:20 PM

JE

“ *J.R. & Jill Evers lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker*



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**J.R. & Jill Evers** - August 08, 2017 at 10:23 PM

TC

“ Tom & Becky Carrell lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker



Tom & Becky Carrell - August 08, 2017 at 08:18 PM

GH

“ Gary & Janet Hacker lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker



Gary & Janet Hacker - August 08, 2017 at 07:34 PM

LV

“ Linda Vogt lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker



Linda Vogt - August 08, 2017 at 07:01 PM

LV

*I love you Uncle Johnny....*

Linda Vogt - August 08, 2017 at 07:02 PM

LV

“ *Linda Vot lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker*



Linda Vot - August 08, 2017 at 07:01 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - August 08, 2017 at 06:43 PM

 Stacey Joslin

“ *Stacey Joslin lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker*



Stacey Joslin - August 08, 2017 at 05:16 PM

 Linda Ebel

“ *Linda Ebel lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker*



Linda Ebel - August 08, 2017 at 04:54 PM

AJ

“ Audra Jackson lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker



audra jackson - August 08, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ Vonda Burnam lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker



Vonda Burnam - August 08, 2017 at 03:29 PM

JH

“ Uncle Johnny will be greatly missed. Love you always



Janet Hester - August 08, 2017 at 01:05 PM

ST

“ Scott And Kay Tapley lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker



Scott and Kay Tapley - August 08, 2017 at 12:33 PM

BT

“ *Becky & Mike Turley lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker*



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**Becky & Mike Turley** - August 08, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *Micki Snelling lit a candle in memory of Johnny L. Felker*



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**Micki Snelling** - August 08, 2017 at 09:41 AM