



## Jersul "Jay" P. Johnson

May 20, 1939 - February 24, 2026

Jersul "Jay" P. Johnson, 86, of Indianapolis, passed away February 24, 2026. He was born May 20, 1939 in Creelsboro, Kentucky to the late Robert H. and Dorothy L. (Thurston) Dishman. Jersul attended Arsenal Technical High School and married Bonnie Jeanene Brock. Jersul was employed as a maintenance technician for Royal Food Products and Colonial Bakery. He enjoyed bowling, old cars, watching television, visiting Kentucky and was an avid Kentucky Wildcats fan. He did not like chicken. Jersul's legacy will live on by the family he was blessed with and will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 26, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street. Funeral services will be Friday, February 27, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Crossroads Baptist Church, 1120 South Arlington Avenue, Indianapolis.

Jersul is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Bonnie Johnson; children, Deborah Napier (David), Christina Johnson, Robert Johnson and Stephanie May; grandchildren, Josh Napier, Kaylan Melander (Eric), Jessalyn Dawson (Tim), Jenniece Tyree, Jakob May, Nickolas May and Holly May; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Zach Tyree; and brothers, Arnold Johnson and James Mitchell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jersul's honor to St. Jude Children's Hospitals.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Crossroads Baptist Church  
1120 South Arlington Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jersul "Jay" P. Johnson.



February 27 at 01:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jersul "Jay" P. Johnson.



February 25 at 07:27 PM



“ *Heather Adams lit a candle in memory of Jersul "Jay" P. Johnson*



**Heather Adams** - February 25 at 02:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Jersul "Jay" P. Johnson.



February 25 at 10:11 AM