



Curtis Wade "Buddy" Johnson II

May 26, 1996 - January 29, 2026

Curtis Wade "Buddy" Johnson II, age 29 of Valley Grove, WV, passed away Thursday January 29, 2026 in his home.

He was born May 26, 1996, in Wheeling, son of Curtis and Lois Roth Johnson. He graduated Class of 2014 from Wheeling Park.

He was self-employed at Red Shed Tractor. He enjoyed farming, working on tractors, and was currently restoring a car. From childhood he was an avid Steelers fan; watching Steeler's games every week at his Grandma J's house with his sister and cousins. As an adult, he never missed a game whether at the stadium with his dad or at home. Family was crucial to Buddy; he loved collecting and watching movies with his family, having family poker nights, playing video games with his sister, and doting on the family dog. He was a kind soul who was friends to everyone he met. He was a beloved son and brother. His passing leaves a hole that can be felt by all who loved him. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents; Lawrence and Eleanor Roth; and paternal grandparents; Clarence and Darl Johnson.

In addition to his parents, survivors include; sister, Erin Johnson of Valley Grove; several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Family will receive friends Thursday March 19th from 6:00-8:00pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory 1 Ridgecrest Rd, Wheeling/Bethlehem where funeral services will be held Friday March 20th at 1:00pm with Rev. Rich Siburt officiating.

Private interment at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the local VFD of your choice.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KD

“ Dear family, Deepest condolences on the loss of your son. God will take care of him now. In time you will have a better view of the event and go forward. God is with you also.
Deepest sympathy
Kathy and Rick Dearth
Spencer, Wva

Kathy Lynn Dearth - March 23 at 06:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtis Wade "Buddy" Johnson II.



March 19 at 08:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Curtis Wade "Buddy" Johnson II.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Curtis Wade "Buddy" Johnson II.



March 18 at 05:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Curtis Wade "Buddy" Johnson II.

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Curtis Wade "Buddy" Johnson II.



March 17 at 11:35 AM



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“ I didn't know Buddy personally but I know most of the Johnson family. Just sitting and listening to his cousins, aunts and parents talk about him it is evident that he was such a good person. I haven't heard one negative thing said about him. Curt and Lois you raised a wonderful son and I can't even imagine how hard it is for you. I've heard we are all put here for a purpose and Buddy just completed his mission way too soon. My sincere condolences to all of you.

Debbie Becker - February 18 at 10:07 AM

ZJ

“ My greatest time with Shorty was watching the two Super runs with our grandma. From the time Shorty went to the bathroom before Bettis fumbled on the goal line to so quiet we could hear him think. And during super bowl 43 he had asked to sit in my seat which was passed down from generation to generation, once Larry Fitzgerald was halfway down the field I told him to get out of my seat due to mojo. I will always remember playing one on one football or swimming in Grandmas Johnson's pool. Also showing I could throw any football over the house. My only regret was we didn't go to a game together.

Zach Johnson - February 12 at 08:34 PM

 Barbie Scott

“ I am so sorry Kurt and Lois. My heart breaks for you. Rest in ever loving peace buddy. 🙏

Barbie Scott - February 11 at 08:49 PM

JJ

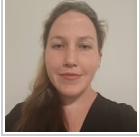
“ I'll always remember Buddy in the small, everyday moments- stopping by the shop and sharing laughs. He had a rare way of being kind without trying, thoughtful without being asked, and funny in a way that stayed with you long after you left. Those visits meant more to me than he probably ever knew. I'm so grateful for the time we shared, and I'll carry his smile, his humor and gentle spirit with me always.

Janey Johnson - February 11 at 08:51 AM

FD

“ I always enjoyed talking to Buddy. He was very friendly, helpful and always had a smile. We will miss him as a friend and neighbor.

Fred Dague - February 11 at 08:00 AM



“ *He was a beloved cousin as well. I'm sorry for your loss. He will always be in our hearts.*

Jen Pru - February 10 at 03:57 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss even though i didn't know him its Sad God Rest his precious soul .hes at Peace now. Just a.mother of 2 Sons myself and one daughter. MLB*



Margaret.lynn Burrows - February 10 at 07:49 AM