



Jody Johanssen

January 29, 1969 - October 21, 2025

Jody E. Johanssen, 56, of Royal, Arkansas passed away, Tuesday, October 21, 2025. She was born January 29, 1969 in Hot Springs. Jody was owner of Saddlebags Bar & Grill and was of the Baptist faith.

She was predeceased by her mother, Linda Estell and her Granny, Inez Johanssen.

Jody is survived by her children, Jake Johanssen, Wendi Johanssen, Miranda (Jamie) Billington; father, Tom (Leslie) Johanssen; brothers, Skip (Shannon) Elders, Robert Johanssen, Barrett (Katie) Johanssen; sisters, Amy Byrd, Jen (Mike) Waid, Samantha (Chisholm) Lindsey; grandchildren, Aubrey, Laken, Jaden, Jax, Noah, Isaac, Ava, Jase, Arya, Emerie, Hayden, Braylen, Brynlee, Octavia, Maxwell, Corbin & Hannah.

Cancer is horrible, but there's peace knowing that she's no longer suffering. Momma was the most beautiful person inside and out. She was so much more than a Mom she was teacher, counselor, best friend, she taught us how to be strong, confident and about honesty, respect and most of all loyalty.

There's a piece of us missing and there always will be. We will always remember your beautiful smile, your contagious laugh, your beautiful long

blonde hair, the way you smell, how hard you've always worked, everything you've ever given up/sacrificed, the way you stood up for yourself and others, always putting others first before your needs.

Thank you for always being there for us - any day, any time, we could call you about anything.

A month or 2 ago, we had an appointment at CARTI and there was a homeless man at the gas station pushing a cart. She was so adamant about me pulling over there, just so she could give him a \$20 bill and say "Stay Blessed." While she was struggling so much herself. She still wanted to bless someone. That's the kind of person she was. She helped anybody and everybody!

We will always remember how you were so selfless in many situations, with many people, even strangers.

We'll see you on the other side, Mom.

WE LOVE YOU

A Celebration of Life will be held 1:00 PM. Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Pastor Teddy Frye officiating.

Honorary pallbearers are Saddlebags Bar & Grill, Jake Johannsen, Jamie Billington, Jimmy Pennick, Frankie Wiltfong, Gary Beckham, NAPA league, Renegades, APA league, bag em & tag em and women's team, Blonde Ambition.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM.

Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel


Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Rest Peaceful Jody.*



Leslie Stowe - November 23, 2025 at 04:08 AM

 Harold
Davis

“ *A Precious Spirit full of kindness and Joy. The world will be dimmer because it has lost Jody's light. Prayer is free and a deep felt prayer goes out to her family because they have lost a beating heart of pure love and a soul so strong it can never be replaced.*

Harold Davis - November 20, 2025 at 01:55 AM

AN

“ *I delivered walmart orders to Jody many times. She was always very sweet & friendly. RIP Jody*

Angela - November 12, 2025 at 09:35 PM

TC

“ *Theresa Collier lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen*



Theresa Collier - November 09, 2025 at 10:41 PM

PW

“ Penny Ward lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen



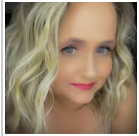
Penny Ward - October 29, 2025 at 03:55 PM

RH

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family
May you rest in Love and Peace ❤️🙏



Robin Holland - October 29, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ Jody and I met at work, we were both strong willed but became friends pretty fast. She gave the best advice & was the hardest worker I've ever met. She always looked beautiful no matter what. RIP Jody ☐ you Miranda



Nikkie McLelland - October 27, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ Jeanne and George Soper



Jeanne Soper - October 27, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ I started this a almost a week ago but couldn't complete it until now. So here goes.
I thought Jody you were a Truly great person when I first met you but as time went on I realized you were truly a great and amazing friend, confidant, sister, daughter and oh boy when you were in your Mom mode nothing got past you cause you were on it. You gave me so much in such a short period of time. I became family before I even knew it. I could talk or text you on messenger whatever I was feeling and you would give it to me truthfully. If you felt I was being taken advantage of you would stop me in mid sentence and tell me you weren't going to listen anymore because it angered you and you didn't want me to be hurt and taken advantage of. I could see it in your face the one time we were talking and it didn't set right with you but that's the way you and I were but most of the time we saw eye to eye. You called me baby even tho I'm much older than you but you also called me numerous times your purple and you were my person. I really thought we were going to have a long friendship but God had other plans because Lady you could light up a room by just smiling. I believe God saw that light in you and needed it to show others the best way to live. To say I was blessed to have known you would be an understatement..Jodygrl you are still my person and I am your purple. The day you left you took a piece of my heart. When we meet again I will be whole again until then keep watch I'll be the one with the missing piece of her heart and the purple hair. I love you forever and a day. Your purple girl "Jeanne"

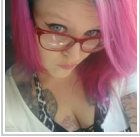


Jeanne Soper - October 27, 2025 at 08:49 PM

WJ

I love this

Wendi Johannsen - October 28, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *Lakeisha Stevens lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen*



Lakeisha Stevens - October 27, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ *Shawna faircloth lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen*



Shawna faircloth - October 27, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ *Naomi sent a virtual gift in memory of Jody Johannsen*



Naomi - October 27, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *Becky Bailey lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen*



Becky Bailey - October 27, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ I admire her so much... She was a very strong woman! She was funny, sweet and she could say something with a smile on her face 😊 and at the same time it'd be so sinister LOL 🤩 😭 it was so funny she said to me one day (my ex and I split up) Jody said you want me to throw some nails in the driveway I will...she said that just to get me to smile 😂 of course I told her no ...we won't do any of that kind of stuff! 😏 I'm going to miss her so much 😞😞 she was beautiful on the inside and out! Everything that you said about her is so true! ❤️❤️❤️❤️



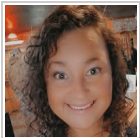
Liv Gower - October 27, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ Billy will an Paula lit a candle in memory of Jody Johanssen



Billy will an Paula - October 27, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ RIP sweet lady!



Ally Mutter - October 27, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Jason Wolf lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen



Jason Wolf - October 27, 2025 at 12:54 AM



“ Samantha Riggs lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen



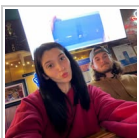
Samantha Riggs - October 27, 2025 at 12:50 AM



“ Love you Sissa, I will miss you always.



Melisa Phillips - October 26, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“ Sweet Jody we love and miss her so much! She was the sweetest soul and would do anything for anybody ❤️

Meghann Gilchrist - October 26, 2025 at 07:02 PM

SR

“ *Sheila Ray-Cagle lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen*



Sheila Ray-Cagle - October 26, 2025 at 04:17 PM

JW

“ *You will be missed !!!!!*



Jason Wolf - October 26, 2025 at 02:41 PM

SB

“ *Shelly Baka lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen*



Shelly Baka - October 26, 2025 at 12:31 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Crawford lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen*



Melissa Crawford - October 26, 2025 at 11:39 AM

TN

“ *Tonya Noles lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen*



Tonya Noles - October 26, 2025 at 03:32 AM

DJ

“ *Dawn M Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen*



Dawn M Jackson - October 25, 2025 at 11:39 PM

SF

“ *Shawna faircloth lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen*



Shawna faircloth - October 25, 2025 at 04:05 PM

MP

“ *I will always love and miss you.. Thanks for being my Sissa.*



Melisa Phillips - October 25, 2025 at 03:53 PM

JN

“ We enjoyed sitting during the day when no one was around and talking about raising our already grown kiddos, but still how lucky we were to have then and that they could've put us through so much worst and that we were really proud of each one of them. Talking with her helped me deal with the death of my son and gave her someone to listen about her love for her grandmother. She will be dearly Missed.



Jon & Joni Nelson - October 25, 2025 at 03:38 PM

TO

“ Tonya lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen



Tonya - October 24, 2025 at 09:35 PM

SP

“ Sandra Pavatt lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen



Sandra Pavatt - October 24, 2025 at 07:16 PM

BB

“ Jody will be Missed, but Not Forgotten RIP
Jody



Bill Backes - October 24, 2025 at 06:11 PM

ME

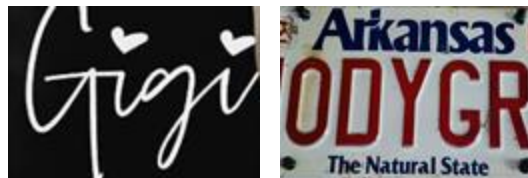
“ My condolences & Prayers are with family &
friends during this loss.



Mortisha Elder - October 24, 2025 at 05:29 PM

EM

“ See you around, Jody. ❤️❤️❤️



Em - October 24, 2025 at 05:09 PM

DB

“ Donna Barnes lit a candle in memory of Jody
Johannsen



Donna Barnes - October 24, 2025 at 09:08 AM

GA

“ This picture make me smile. 🥹 Rest in love sis. 11111 🥹



Gary - October 24, 2025 at 04:15 AM



“ I will miss her very much. What a beautiful soul!



Michelle Lynn - October 23, 2025 at 11:33 PM

TS

“ Jody touched alot of people with her kind heart. I met Jody when I bought my first Harley motorcycle off of facebook marketplace. She was a great soul and i will never forget how honest she was. I will miss her smile and warm greetings every time I saw her. RIP my friend.

Tracy Stapp - October 23, 2025 at 04:09 PM

SR

“ Sara Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen



Sara Rodriguez - October 23, 2025 at 03:46 PM

SM

“ *Sophia Mauldin lit a candle in memory of Jody Johannsen*



Sophia Mauldin - October 23, 2025 at 02:42 PM

CM

“ *I'm going to miss you aunt Jody*



Crystal munz - October 23, 2025 at 10:53 AM