



## Johnny R. Kerr

May 21, 1962 - August 19, 2021

Age 59, of Coal City, IL passed away Thursday, August 19, 2021 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL. Born May 21, 1962 in Chicago, IL to the late William August Kerr and Ovalina Minton. Johnny drove a truck since he was eighteen and proudly became the owner and operator of Eight Ball Express, Inc. trucking company. He was an avid pool player, shooting locally with leagues that played at the Stumble Inn, Corner Tap and Tuffy's Lounge. He was a member of the American Pool Players Association and the ACS pool league, shooting on the 8 and 9 ball teams. Surviving are his wife, Lisa C. Kerr of Coal City; three children, Jacqueline (John) Jacob of Minooka, IL, Elizabeth (Angel) Vargas of Coal City, and Mason Kerr of Coal City; five grandchildren, Ethan Vescovi, Layla, Sophia, and Gabriel Jacob, and Violet Vargas; two brothers, James Kerr of Diamond, IL and Jimmy (Cathy) Kerr of Braidwood, IL; nieces and nephews, Heather and Jesse Kerr, Samantha McCants, Robert and Zak Grogan, Casey Therese, TJ, Jeremy, and Briana Adkins; and great nieces and nephews, Morgan and Colt Corbin, Jordan Kerr, Dylan and Desirae Kerr, Dean, Ian, and Niko Adkins. Preceding him in death were his parents; and nephew, Jimmy Kerr. Visitation for Johnny will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Wednesday, August 25, 2021 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral service will be Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Out of respect for the family, all attendees will be required to wear face masks and follow social distancing guidelines. Interment will be Oakwood Cemetery, Braidwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to either St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital or Morning Star Mission, which were two favorite charities of Johnny's, would be appreciated. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery-Braidwood

Essex Road  
Braidwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
[info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

**AUG 26.** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Johnny, Red, you were a class act. This leaves me speechless. Just glad that I got to know you, play on your team, and go to Vegas with you. We'll play again some day Red.

Chris Baumann - August 28, 2021 at 01:23 AM

DR

“ Prayers to the Kerr family Johnny will be missed by all. He touched everyone's heart. Sad sad day. Condolences Debbie Richardson.



Debbie Richardson - August 25, 2021 at 05:19 PM

RB

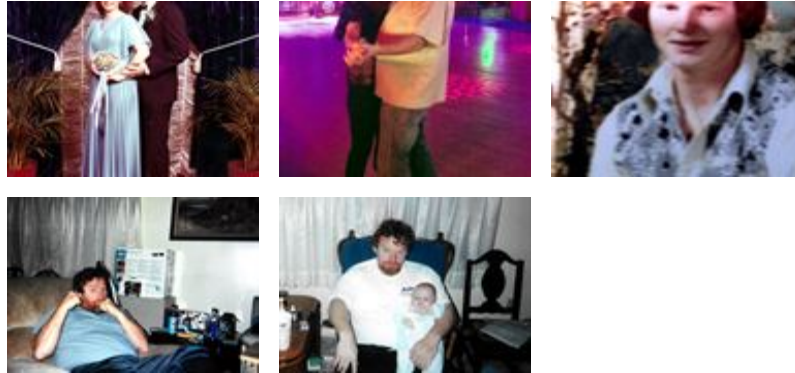
“ Johnny you were more than just a friend to us, you are family and you will extremely missed. Sending all our love and prayers to the entire Kerr family. Our sincerest condolences, The Ballard Family



Raquel Ballard - August 25, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - August 24, 2021 at 02:36 PM

NM

*Absolutely love these photos*

nicole miller - August 25, 2021 at 10:15 AM

DB

*My absolute heartfelt condolences to the entire Kerr family, and extended family.*

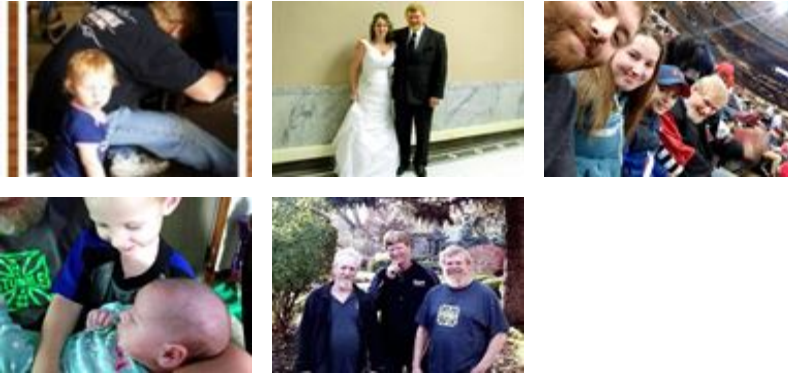
*The first time I met Johnny, he drove out to meet me off the expressway because I didn't sign the checks I sent to him. When this big guy got out of his truck with that red hair and infectious smile, I knew I'd like him right off the bat. We would meet at job sites or on the side of the road to exchange paperwork, and he always had the fabulous smile. You could tell talking to him on the phone, he was smiling and always happy. Sure will miss him!*

*Donna Chickerillo (but to Johnny, I was always "Trouble Maker")*

Donna Chickerillo Biesterfeld - August 25, 2021 at 03:41 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - August 24, 2021 at 11:09 AM

TF

“ Remembering our times at Spirit. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May your memories bring you comfort

The Robert Arredia Family - August 23, 2021 at 07:34 PM

MG

“ My name is Mike Gardner. I've been a truckload inspector at Utility Concrete in Morris for the last 7 years and that's how I got to know both Johnny and Jimmy. I will miss him dearly. He always acted like the tough guy on the outside but he was nothing but a teddy bear on the inside. He was always able to put a smile on my face even when the day was taking it's toll on me. I just want to say to Johnny's family that I am deeply sorry for your loss. He was a good man and a great guy. He will be greatly missed here.

Mike Gardner - August 23, 2021 at 06:51 PM

AL

“ Alexandria lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Kerr



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**Alexandria** - August 22, 2021 at 03:18 AM

EM

“ So very sorry for your loss Johnny will be truly missed he was a great pool player and a fun person to be with , even when he was beating you at pool. wish we could be there in person to honor his life. Sending love and prayers Ed and Cindy Miller

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**Ed Miller** - August 21, 2021 at 09:24 AM

JH

“ Hey Kenny, hey Bob, wake Timmy up, bets on him.. Did ya hear me!?!

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**Johnny Hamelin** - August 20, 2021 at 06:18 PM