



## Jay "Jay Bird" Douglas Homann

January 31, 1954 - July 7, 2013

Mattoon, IL - Jay 'Jay Bird' Douglas Homann, age 59, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 10:38 a.m., July 7, 2013, at Carle Hospital in Urbana, IL, surrounded by his family.

The funeral service in his honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 11, 2013, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, with Reverend Robert Reynolds officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens at a later date. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening, from 6:00-9:00 p.m., at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home.

Born January 31, 1954, in Mattoon, IL, Jay was the son of Donald E. and Wanda M. (Mineer) Homann. He married Kathleen M. Robertson on January 26, 1973. She passed away May 9, 2004. He later married Marsha F. Byrnes on March 24, 2012. She survives. Other survivors include his children, Michelle E. Stuckey and husband Fred of Tyler, TX, Roger D. Homann and wife Sonya of Mattoon, IL; and step-children, Ashley N. McWhorter of Jewett, IL, Alicia D. Byrnes of Heartville, IL, Amber K. Byrnes of Jewett, IL, and Jim A.L. Miller of Greenup, IL; one brother, Scott D. Homann of Mattoon, IL; two sisters, Donna R. Homann of Mattoon, IL, and Robin A. Becker and husband Tom of Chicago, IL; three grandchildren, Kaitlyn T. Stuckey, Kelsey N. Stuckey, and Cody L. Homann; and four step-grandchildren, Clayton M. McWhorter, Connor A. Worman, Cloe N. McWhorter, and Cayden R. McWhorter. In addition to his first wife, Mr. Homann was preceded in death by his father, Donald Homann and mother, Wanda Gross.

Jay was co-owner and operator of J.D. Video and was

previously employed by Trailmobile Trailer in Charleston, IL. He was a member of the Mattoon VFW Post 4325, Mattoon American Legion Post #88, Mattoon Eagles Aerie #3438, A.B.A.T.E. Motorcycle Club, and the Central Illinois Motorcycle Club. He enjoyed volunteering for Camp New Hope and participating in donation drives. \r\n \r\nTalented at working with his hands, Jay's hobbies included refurbishing juke boxes and pinball machines. He was skilled at woodworking and could fix or build anything. With his fun loving personality and great sense of humor, Jay will be remembered with a smile by all those who knew him. \r\n\r\nPlease visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.\r\n

# Tribute Wall



“ Jay "Jay Bird" Douglas Homann

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ RIP Dearly missed. Class mate and friend to many

**judy Reed Brazzell** - July 13, 2013 at 12:10 PM



“ J-Bird was a kind hearted, giving man. He will be greatly missed.  
RIP my friend.

**Otis White** - July 13, 2013 at 03:02 AM



“ Donna, Sorry to read about the passing of Jay. I'm sure you and his family and friends will miss him.

**Gary Hawker** - July 09, 2013 at 07:12 PM



“ I had the honor of knowing Jay in high school. He would always make me smile. My God's arms be around you to ease the grief of his passing.

**Roberta (Bert) Corbell (maiden Helton)** - July 09, 2013 at 06:54 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, J Bird was a good friend of ours(Rick Neece), will be sadly missed, him and Rick are Rockin out in Heaven,,\n

**Carol Howard (Bell)** - July 09, 2013 at 03:30 PM

TJ

“ Jay was a great neighbor to my parents for many years. He was always willing to help them and they appreciated him. RIP Jay.

Terry Jarvis - July 09, 2013 at 02:37 PM

TW

“ Michelle,  
I'm sorry for your loss. I'm thinking and praying for you and your family.  
Tami Livingston Wells

Tami Livingston Wells - July 09, 2013 at 02:13 PM

BB

“ I send my condolences to the family of Jay Homann. I have great memories of knowing Jay as a kid. We grew up in the same neighborhood and he was a close friend of my brother, Duane. My thoughts and prayers are with his family members.

Belinda (Sharp) Beuerlein - July 09, 2013 at 01:58 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.

Brandon Stuckey - July 09, 2013 at 06:43 AM

TS

“ Jay will be sadly missed by everyone, always greet you with a smile, just an all around good man, I extend my heart felt condolences to the entire family of Jays, the class of 73 has another angel watching over us.

Tim Shaw Sr. - July 09, 2013 at 05:42 AM

SC

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about Jay Birds passing. He was a wonderful person. My prayer and thoughts go out to his family. He will be sadly missed by many. R.I.P Jay Bird*

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**Shannon Campbell** - July 09, 2013 at 01:59 AM

RJ

“ *Jay was a good friend ive known for years. we use to have so much fun with Donny Carman. You will be missed my friend.*

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**Rick and Cheryl Jewell** - July 09, 2013 at 12:33 AM