



Monte Joseph Ochs

July 16, 1956 - December 29, 2023

Monte Joseph Ochs, age 67 of Mattoon, IL passed away Friday, December 29, 2023, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, January 6, 2024, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Chris Walters will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Westlawn Memorial Park, Newton, IL 62448. The visitation will be held the same day at the funeral home from 9:00 AM until the time of the service.

Monte was born on July 16, 1956, in Mattoon, IL to Maynard J. and Verna D. (Birk) Ochs. He is survived by his children, Brock J. Ochs of Charleston, IL, Nichole L. Colvin of Benton, IL, and Kendra M. Walters and husband Edward of Charleston, IL; twelve grandchildren: Nathan, Jace, Jaxson, Nolan, Kayson, Tate, Paytin, lolana, Ellynor, Wade, Raylyn, Shelbie; one great-grandchild, Athena; his mother, Verna Ochs of Mattoon, IL; longtime significant other, Julie Griffin of Mattoon, IL; and the mother of his children, Lynn Ochs of Charleston, IL. He is preceded in death by his father.

Monte was the owner of Ochs Accounting in Mattoon, IL. During his free time, Monte liked to hunt, especially pheasant and quail. In his younger years, he enjoyed the occasional round of golf. However, Dallas Cowboys Football was his true passion. He was a die-hard fan who collected memorabilia, attended sports card conventions across the country, and met many of the great names of Cowboy Football. These memories were made with his kids and treasured

forever.

He was a loving father, grandfather, and devoted son. Monte will be missed by many.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Newton, IL 62448

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - January 05, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Monte Joseph Ochs.



January 05, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *Much love - Gail & Lynn / Susan & Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monte Joseph Ochs.*

Much love - Gail & Lynn / Susan & Bill - January 05, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *JUDY BILY lit a candle in memory of Monte Joseph Ochs*



JUDY BILY - January 05, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monte Joseph Ochs.



January 05, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - January 04, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ Remembering the holidays spent on the Grandpa Ochs farm with all the relatives ❤️

Thomas S Ochs - January 03, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ Kathi Janssen Cobble lit a candle in memory of Monte Joseph Ochs



kathi janssen cobble - January 02, 2024 at 09:55 PM

WW

“ I love you so much caPaw I always will you were the best grandpa anyone could ask for I will sure Athena Marie knows all about u I love u so much and fly high capaw

wade walters - January 01, 2024 at 01:19 PM

SH

“ Monte will be missed by many people, he always had something nice to say and I loved his laugh and smile

Sue Hunter - January 01, 2024 at 02:30 AM

JG

“ Julie Griffin lit a candle in memory of Monte Joseph Ochs



Julie Griffin - December 31, 2023 at 11:15 PM

JG

*I will always treasure the last 11 years of our lives together. You made me feel so loved. I loved you yesterday. I love you today, I will love you tomorrow
I will love you always and forever*

Julie Griffin - December 31, 2023 at 11:19 PM

MW

“ I spent a few years babysitting for Lynn and have many memories of the family. He will be missed by many



Misty Wilson - December 31, 2023 at 09:48 PM

JW

“ *Joni Williams lit a candle in memory of Monte Joseph Ochs*



Joni Williams - December 31, 2023 at 07:33 PM

JW

“ *I'm gonna miss you it was nice having you as part of our family. Thank you for loving my sister Julie for the last 11 years she overf you so much and always will. Rest in peace my brother*

Joni Williams - December 31, 2023 at 07:27 PM

RD

“ *Wow, what a great guy! Monte & Lynn babysat some of my grandkids years ago and Monte did our taxes for many years. Very sad to hear of his passing but he's no longer struggling. Many prayers to the family!*

Rachel & Mike Drake - December 31, 2023 at 06:56 PM

BL

“ *Monte was an amazing and kind man. I remember the year I lost my father he reached out to me to give his condolences. He knew his clients well and always asked about family. He will be missed by many.*



Bobbi Leonard - December 31, 2023 at 06:23 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Monte Joseph Ochs*



Brenda Sawyer - December 31, 2023 at 05:59 PM

SE

“ *Stacy Sewell Eich lit a candle in memory of Monte Joseph Ochs*



Stacy Sewell Eich - December 31, 2023 at 03:48 PM