



# Johnny Leon Cash

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### Johnny Cash Obituary

Johnny Leon Cash, 57, of Elyria, formerly of Oberlin, went home to be with the Lord Sunday, April 23, 2017 at The Cleveland Clinic after a lengthy illness. He was born October 31, 1959 in Ardmore, OK and was a 1977 graduate of Oberlin High School. Johnny worked for Oberlin College for over 30 years as an HVAC technician and was a conscientious, hard working, loyal employee who enjoyed his work and those he worked with. He devoted much of his time and attention to the ministry of AA, where he was a member and sponsor, and would often leave his home at anytime to counsel and encourage someone struggling with an addiction. His hobbies included watching basketball, football and baseball and playing golf. Johnny leaves to cherish his memory, wife of 32 years, Donna E. (nee Monger); daughter, Marcenia Martika Coulter (nee Cash); son Dwight A. Witt; 3 grandchildren; brothers Byrd W. (Johanna) Cash, Jr. and Noel G. (Pam) Cash and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents, Byrd W. and Lula Mae Cash, Sr.; sisters Willie Mirl Johnson and Mabel Fitzpatrick and brothers, Benny, Gene Sr. and J.C. Cash. Friends will be received Monday, May 1, 2017 from 11 to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. at Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 323 Middle Ave. Elyria. A graveside service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at Westwood Cemetery, Oberlin. Pastor Steven C. Valles will officiate. For online condolences, visit [www.dickenfuneralhome.com](http://www.dickenfuneralhome.com) Also visitation 5 to 7 p.m in the funeral home SERVICES Visitation Monday, May 1, 2017 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 Also Visitation 5 to 7 p.m in the funeral home Visitation Monday, May 1, 2017 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 Graveside Service Tuesday, May 2, 2017 11:00 AM Westwood Cemetery Morgan St. Oberlin, OH 44074



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## Tribute Wall

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PT

**Pete Traina** posted:

Miss ya man! Glad you were able to hang on to your sobriety...I remember when you surrendered and when I gave you your 5th anniversary coin! Love Ya RIP!

June 30 at 8:00 PM

CH

**Chip** posted:

Best guy friend I had to keep me on track

May 1 at 8:00 PM

DL

**Donna Lawson** posted:

Dear Donna and family you have my deepest condolences. I treasure the friendship we have over our lifetime. Thank you again for your kindness and support through the hard times, I know it wasn't always easy. What an Angel you are to the recovery world for your selfless sacrifice's. God bless you eternally.

April 30 at 8:00 PM

KL

**Kim L.** posted:

Johnny, Thank you for being a great example of the program. I always enjoyed running into you at a meeting or an event. You always took the time to see how I was doing and offered a smile even if it wasn't such a good day. May you rest in peace.

April 30 at 8:00 PM

PS

**Paul Safer** posted:

I will miss you and daily dose of your smile.

April 30 at 8:00 PM



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DB

**Daisy Burton** posted:

The family is in my prayers. Your love one was a trooper, He was such and inspiration to me. The whole family going through this with him. My heart goes out to you. Words cannot express how strong of a person he seemed to be, I never met him but his story has helped me daily. Peace and love to you all. Daisy Burton!! (Cousin to Joe and BW. )

April 29 at 8:00 PM

DT

**Debi Thomas** posted:

Rest in peace my friend, you will be missed by many. Condolences to family and friends of this wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

WC

**Wendy Caldwell** posted:

Johnny Cash you will be sorely missed. Your commitment to recovery and dedication to the program of Alcoholics Anonymous will be remembered for years to come. All who have encountered your words of support and encouragement are grateful. I personally will cherish the motivating words you have shared with me. Rest easy my friend - you are appreciated. I know the angels are rejoicing and Our Father in heaven is saying well done my good and faithful servant. Prayers and condolences to your family, friends, and the AA community. God bless you all. Wendy C.

April 28 at 8:00 PM

BP

**Brandyne Parks** posted:

My prayers are with you family. My condolences go out from me and Corrine Parks.

April 28 at 8:00 PM

JT

**Jesse Thomas** posted:

You are in my thoughts and prayers. You were a friend and brother and I will miss you.

April 28 at 8:00 PM



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WW

**William Wenzel** posted:

Johnny you've been a great friend and a great example how the fellowship works. You gave to others that our sponsor George Hagler taught us. When you have that meeting in God's house please tell George and John Darnell I said hello. I'll miss you my friend until we meet again I love you. God bless you Johnny

April 27 at 8:00 PM

SA

**Sabrina** posted:

Johnny i have so much love for u n i am so grateful i had u in my life! I will see u again my friend!

April 27 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Maurice Smith Sr** posted:

My condolences to you and your family

April 27 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Deb Sutorius** posted:

I've been retired from Oberlin College for over four years, but when I read that Johnny had gone to be with the Lord I had to offer my condolences and tell you how genuinely sorry I am for your loss. I worked in various departments during my time in Oberlin and everyone LOVED Johnny. He was a hard worker with an infectious, friendly smile. People only ever had great things to say about him, which you can't say about many people in life. The world is a sadder place without him, and I pray God will give you great strength and comfort during this time. May God bless you.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

CR

**Christopher Reddinger** posted:

I met Johnny when he first came to AA. He was always friendly and outgoing. I liked him from the very beginning. He was just a good man! My prayers go out to him and his family.

April 27 at 8:00 PM



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TT

**Tina Taylor** posted:

sorry for your loss

April 27 at 8:00 PM

KK

**Kelly M Kayfes** posted:

Johnny will live forever in the hearts of the people he knew, May God be with you as you grieve the loss of this special Man

April 27 at 8:00 PM

AE

**Amy Eckhart** posted:

Johnny always had a smile and was always willing to help out. He was one of the first people to welcome me to the Oberlin College campus. It was a pleasure and an honor to have known him. R.I.P. Sir

April 27 at 8:00 PM

CS

**Carol Seguin** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

April 26 at 8:00 PM

DG

**Debbie Grasse** posted:

What a wonderful man who was loved and respected by many. Prayers going out to his family. May God grant you peace as you grieve.

April 26 at 8:00 PM

EP

**Erika Pavlovich** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this... Johnny was an unforgettable man.. always willing to help others! You will be missed Mr Cash My condolences to his family What a beautiful soul!!!

April 26 at 8:00 PM



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DW

**Dominique Wilson** posted:

Johnny, I only met you briefly but the impact that you have made on my family's lives will never be forgotten. You have been such a source of strength, knowledge, peace and calm, words of wisdom and many times even that kick in the pants that my husband sometimes needed. From a wife's perspective, THANK YOU for all of the people, including my Tom and my brother, that you led and counseled and helped and for just taking the time to do what you did so well when we didn't understand what needed to happen. You were light in his darkness and laughter in his sadness. You will be missed tremendously beyond words but I know that you are resting in your brand new body in a beautiful place and will continue to inspire others just by the way you lived and loved. Your loss leaves a void that will never be filled. Godspeed Johnny. You will be forever in our hearts full of gratitude. To Johnnys wife and family, you are in my heart, thoughts and prayers! Thank you for sharing Johnny with us, even when he was still doing what he did so amazingly well which was help people, many times from his hospital bed not feeling well. Johnny is truly an angel and will be missed tremendously!

April 26 at 8:00 PM



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