



## Johnny Benson Dawson

October 13, 1945 - January 14, 2023

Johnny Benson Dawson, 77, passed away January 14, 2023. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Wednesday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Service will be 2pm Thursday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Old Crystal Springs Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Mr. Dawson grew up in New Site, MS. He moved to Crystal Springs 34 years ago. He was a retired Captain from Mississippi Highway Patrol after 24 years of service and retired Major from the Army after 25 years of service. Mr. Dawson was a member of the Free Masons, Shriners and was a longtime member of the Mississippi Highway Patrol shooting team, Mississippi Law Enforcement Association and Past President of the Mississippi/Tennessee Law Enforcement Association.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Dawson; son, Joshua Dawson (Jessica); brother, Steve Dawson; sister, Kim Cox; grandchildren, Connor Dawson and Rowan Dawson. and step-grandchildren, Abbigayle Baker and Caleb Baker.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
PO Box 431  
26141 Hwy 27  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
(601) 892-1521  
stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net

## Funeral Service

JAN **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny Benson Dawson*



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**Stringer Family Funeral Service** - January 18, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Johnny Benson Dawson*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Johnny and I worked many years at MHP. He was a great officer and friend. I will always remember the good memories we had together. Our condolences to Cathy and family.*

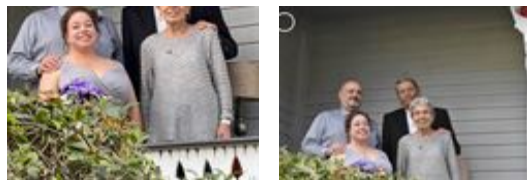
*Bee and Joey Gonce (retired MHP)*

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**Joey Gonce** - January 18, 2023 at 04:24 PM



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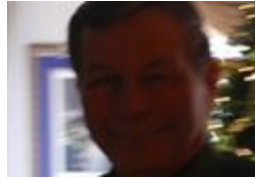


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**Stringer Family Funeral Service** - January 18, 2023 at 01:11 PM



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**Stringer Family Funeral Service** - January 18, 2023 at 10:52 AM

MP

*It was my pleasure to associate with him as a friend as well as a Brother Mason. Prayers going up for the family.  
Mack Pitts January 18, 2023*

**Mack Pitts** - January 18, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Benson Dawson.*



January 18, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Benson Dawson.*



January 17, 2023 at 02:24 PM

JK

“ It was my good fortune to know John Dawson for many years. He was a wise and loyal friend, and in every way, an honorable man. I am thankful for the great relationship I had with him, and extend my sincere sympathy to his family.

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**Jim Kitchens** - January 17, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Benson Dawson.



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January 16, 2023 at 07:37 PM

SD

“ John "Benny" will always be my hero. I always looked up to him when I was growing up. i will miss him and I know his family will too. Love you brother, rest in peace.

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**Steve Dawson** - January 16, 2023 at 06:40 PM

SD

“ Steve and Carole Dawson purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Johnny Benson Dawson.



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**Steve and Carole Dawson** - January 16, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Johnny Benson Dawson.



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January 16, 2023 at 06:18 PM