



## Jesse Paul Downs

December 14, 1975 - July 24, 2025

Jesse Paul Downs, age 49, a resident of Berea, Kentucky, formally of Salyersville, Kentucky; passed away Thursday, July 24, 2025, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

Jesse Paul was born December 14, 1975, the son of the late Jesse Lee and Linda Collinsworth Downs.

Jesse was employed as a prison guard Captain at both state and federal levels. He was nationally ranked third in billiards, participated and trained as a MMA fighter, and Golden Glove Boxer. When he was away from the ring he enjoyed fishing to relax.

Those left to mourn includes is one sister, Jessica Downs Jones of Berea, Kentucky, two nieces he adored Ashley Downs and Breanna Jones, a host of family and friends who love and miss him.

Funeral services for Jesse Paul Downs will be conducted Monday, July 28, 2025, at 1:00 PM from the chapel of the Salyersville Funeral Home. Clergy Rocklan Hughes and Tyson Cobb will deliver comforting words on the day of service. Interment will follow in the Collinsworth Cemetery on the White Oak Side of Grape Creek in Salyersville, Kentucky. The family will welcome friends Monday, July 28, 2025 after 10:00 AM prior to funeral services.

The Salyersville Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the funeral arrangements. Online condolences, flowers, and gifts are available on [salyersvillefuneralhome.com](http://salyersvillefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Collinsworth Cemetery  
Grape Creek Road  
Salyersville, KY 41465

## Funeral

JUL 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Grape Creek Road  
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# Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Ramona planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Paul Downs.*

Ramona - July 27, 2025 at 05:28 PM

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“ *Ramona purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jesse Paul Downs.*



Ramona - July 27, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jesse Paul Downs.*

July 27, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jesse Paul Downs.*



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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jesse Paul Downs.*



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July 26, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *From Jerrod "Big Fish" Hawbaker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jesse Paul Downs.*



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**From Jerrod "Big Fish" Hawbaker** - July 26, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ *From Jerrod "Big Fish" Hawbaker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Paul Downs.*

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**From Jerrod "Big Fish" Hawbaker** - July 26, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jesse Paul Downs.*

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July 25, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jesse Paul Downs.*



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July 25, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ *Outlaw Justice purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Jesse Paul Downs.*



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**Outlaw Justice** - July 25, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jesse Paul Downs.*

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July 25, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Paul Downs.*



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July 25, 2025 at 03:58 PM

EB

“ When I first met JP he was about 12. He and my kids played football in the field at Garnett's in Salyersville. He loved bologna and cheese sandwiches and shared many childhood memories with Shandon, Jay, Bryan and tolerated Margaret and the aggregations of her and her bestie Jessica, JP's sister. A meeting that turned into a love for him and his family that always felt like our family. Praying for God's comfort.

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**Elizabeth Bell** - July 25, 2025 at 03:45 PM

GA

I met this fine young man once when he brought Terry to Michigan to visit family and friends while Terry was still able to travel. I remember being touched by how kind and genuinely caring and respectful he was. He was introduced to us simply as Jay, then jokingly referred to as The Driver, Terry spoke of his kindness, his generous heart, what a loving and sincere man he was. Just speaking briefly with him it was apparent that he had a deep respect for family and friends, a truly giving, loving spirit and was a truly beautiful soul. I am so sorry for your loss, I felt it and I only met him once. He has a special place in God's 🙏 memory, I wish you all peace and fond memories of this beloved one

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**Gini Anderson** - July 25, 2025 at 05:45 PM