



Edgar Johnson

March 22, 1926 - December 13, 2015

Obituary of Edgar Johnson Edgar Lawrence Johnson, 89, was called home to our Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 13, 2015 surrounded by his beloved daughters. He was born on March 22, 1926 to Lawrence Milton Johnson and Agnes Emiline (Penland) Johnson in Chattanooga, TN. He served as an altar boy in the Christ Episcopal Church of Chattanooga, TN where he was a life-long member. During his youth his family relocated to Miami, Florida. During WWII, Mr. Johnson answered the call to serve his country, and enlisted in the United States Navy in 1944. After proudly serving his country he moved to Illinois to be near his brother, Jack Johnson (deceased). There he met the love of his life, Marilyn Minter, who predeceased him. Edgar and Marilyn were married in December 1954, and together they raised three daughters. There he became the proud owner of an auto repair shop and served his community as both a member of the Civil Defense Squad and a 32nd Degree Mason. In 1976, Mr. Johnson moved to Ocala, Florida where he made his home. Mr. Johnson is survived by three daughters; Rebecca Anspach (Dale) of Highland Village, Texas, Lorenda Houghton (Ken) of Tavares, Florida, and Deborah Elsea (James) of Ocala, Florida. Mr. Johnson is also survived by seven grandchildren, Kristina Epperson, Stefanie Dunn, Sheau-Lei Ellison, Nicole Houghton, Kyle Houghton, Lawrence Elsea, and Jennifer Elsea; and four great-grandsons and three great-granddaughters. Mr. Johnson is also survived by one niece, two nephews and several cousins. The family will receive visitors at Robert's

Funeral, 6241 S.R. 200, Ocala, FL 34476 on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 from 5-7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. Masonic and Military Memorial Services will follow at 2:30 p.m. at the place of Internment, Bushnell National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you Kelsey, We appreciate your kind words and love you. Even though other family members did not know you or haven't had the pleasure to meet you yet we've (Jennifer and I) known you for many years and you thinking of us meant and means an awful lot. Jennifer and you met in the first grade and were in Girl Scouts together for 12 plus so I shall always consider you like family. Over the years you did meet & see Mr. Johnson (Jennifer's grandfather) from time to time when I would have him with me or us and you were always outgoing and welcoming to him. :) Thanks Kelsey and good hearing from you.

Deborah Elsea - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Johnson family, you do not know me but I wanted to extend my condolences during this very difficult time. In Isaiah 25:8 it says "He will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord will wipe away tears from all faces." We can have confidence in all the Bible's promises.”

Kelsey - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Daddy I miss you daily and life here on earth will never be the same again without you. You were one in a million and knew how to be an example of how to show your love for our Lord and Savior. You were thankful for this wonderful world he gave us and life itself. I know you are not gone really but instead live on up in Heaven. You must be having a grand time catching up with everyone and being whole again in mind and spirit. We were so very, very blessed to have you in our lives and be our father, grandfather, uncle, brother, etc. You were a true individual. Man how you could swim! Wish that was on video somewhere. And, oh how you loved to fish, work on motors/engines and yet have a great appreciate for the arts especially in cut glass and dishware. You lead me to believe in God and myself and always reach for the stars. Going down to Bushnell on the interstate when that biker saluted you and gave the arms/wrists click together was priceless. You made a difference Daddy and were honored. You were right the Masons do put God first and your Episcopal, Naval, and Masonic Services were beautiful, I think you liked them as you looked down from the Heavens. You lived in style and left us in style. I love you Daddy <3 xoxoxoxo and will always miss you until I see you again. Until then Daddy...*

Deborah Elsea - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Edgar Johnson*

Lorenda Houghton - December 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM