



Jimmie Jack Johnston

June 26, 1927 - May 7, 2017

Jimmie J. Johnston, 89, of Morrilton, departed this life to begin his eternal life with the Lord May 7, 2017 at Conway, Arkansas. He was born June 26, 1927 in Hamburg, Arkansas, to the late Talbot and Maggie (Rose) Johnston. After Jimmie graduated from McGehee High School in 1945, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. In 1951 he married the love of his life and wife of 63 years, Martha Anne Haley. He worked for J.A. Riggs Tractor Company for 41 years. Upon retirement, he and Anne settled near Morrilton. He was a faithful member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Morrilton. Jimmie will be remembered forever as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and a wonderful friend to all. Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Anne, two brothers, Billy and Clarence Johnston, and sister Verna O'Neal. Survivors include sons Eric Johnston, and James (Beverly) Johnston of Chester, Arkansas, daughter Anne "Beth" Nelson of Solgohachia, and numerous grand-and great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the First Presbyterian Church of Morrilton with Reverend Steve Frazier officiating. Burial will be at a private ceremony at a future date. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 105 Church Street, Morrilton, AR 72110.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmie Jack Johnston*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Sorry to here of the loss of Pawpa, he was a great man and will be missed dearly!*

Bryan & Gina Johnston - June 29, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *My heartfelt prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of this true gentleman, true soldier, both in wartime and in life. Not just a brother-in-law but a friend; a good husband to my sister; a devoted dad and grandpa. Jim preferred laughter over tears and loved to joke. He turned every situation into a positive outcome. He will be so missed.*

Nancy Haley Le Blanc - June 29, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *Ruby and I made friends with Jim and Ann when they moved to Morrilton a few years. We stayed friends until Jims death.*

Burl HURLEY - June 29, 2018 at 05:49 PM

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“ My dad was a great man who was loving, caring, supportive,, a man with a strong faith in God and a heart of gold . I am blessed to have him as my daddy. I couldn't have asked God for a better one. He loved his family so very much and was always there for us ,even when he became ill. He never met a stranger. Everyone immediately fell in love with him. Dad loved all of his church family ,along with other friends,and appreciated everyone that came to see him and called to see if he needed anything. After losing my mom ,they helped us give him strength and I'm so grateful for everything they have done. Dad's last days were extremely tough on him ,having to fight for each breath and I believe he was ready to go home to be with Jesus, my mom,along with our family and friends that are in heaven. Rest in peace my sweet daddy. I love you and miss you so very much and I'm eternally grateful that I have the privilege of calling you my dad.

Anne Elizabeth (Beth) Johnston-Nelson - June 29, 2018 at 05:49 PM

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“ I worked with Jim at Riggs, a good friend of mine. Jim loved to visit, what a friend. God Bless.

Don V Dixon - June 29, 2018 at 05:49 PM

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“ Jim and Anne were like a second set of parents for me as I grew up in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Loved them both! And, I'll never forget Jim's sense of humor. Bet they are having fun together. Prayers and sympathy for all of the family in your loss.

Karen Stephens Thomas - June 29, 2018 at 05:49 PM