



George J. Johnson

March 27, 1932 - March 11, 2022

George J. Johnson, 89, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away unexpectedly on Friday, March 11, 2022 at the Napoleon Lutheran Home- Genacross.

George was born on March 27, 1932 in Cecil, Ohio to the late George and Kathryn (Burkmire) Johnson.

On March 2, 1957 he married Sue Carol Hahn, whom survives and they were able to share 65 years together.

George spent 4 years in the Navy serving as a telegrapher on 2 Naval Carriers. He was a member of the Napoleon American Legion.

He loved his family and sports, especially Cleveland Indians and Chicago Cubs, as well as Notre Dame Football. He played Softball for Idle Hour, Little Brooklyn, and the Napoleon Legion. George and Sue took 8 or 9 bus trips and vacationed in Florida. He was a hard worker and had a kind heart. May he rest in peace...

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Sue; stepbrother, Neal Thomas; children, Vicky (Kris) Kaminska, Pheonix, Arizona, Julie Ann (Al) Murdock, Columbus, Ohio, George Tom (Kelly) Johnson, Stryker, Ohio, John F. Johnson (Rosanne Pedraza), Napoleon, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; Kyle and Patrick Kaminska, Thomas, Troy and Tyson Murdock, Christal Swany, Anthony and Nick Johnson, McKenna Hopkins, and Zane Johnson; and 14 great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his stepfather, Nash Thomas and sister, Flo Rolfe; and his favorite pets, Luis and Harley.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 18th from 3-6 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio.

A mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, March 19th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon, Ohio. Interment will follow at the church cemetery, where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veteran Posts.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or American Cancer Society.

Online condolence may be made at www.rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

St. Augustine's Cemetery

St. Rt. 108
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 18. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Schnitkey lit a candle in memory of George J. Johnson* ”



carolyn schnitkey - March 16, 2022 at 07:30 PM

“ From the fields and forests of war-torn Europe to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of Iraq to the mountains of Afghanistan, brave patriots have protected our nation’s ideals, rescued millions from tyranny, and helped spread freedom around the globe. America’s veterans answered the call when asked to protect our nation from some of the most brutal oppression the world has ever known.

Military service demands a special kind of sacrifice. The places where you are sent to live and serve bring risk every day. From the time you put on that uniform for the first time, the interests of the nation move to the forefront and define your life. Those duties are shared by family members who make many sacrifices of their own, sometimes bearing the burden of losing a loved one.

Service brings rewards as well. There is the pride in developing one’s own character, serving a cause far greater than self-interest. Every person who wears America’s uniform is part of a long, unbroken line of achievement and honor. No single military power in history has done greater good, shown greater courage, liberated more people or upheld higher standards of decency and valor than the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

That is a legacy to be proud of and those who contributed to it must never be taken for granted. To honor our veterans, we must keep the promises we have made to them. We must care for those who have been injured in the service of our country. We must honor and remember those who have died. And we must remember those whose fate is still undetermined. We fly the Prisoner of War flag on Veterans Day for a reason, to show that this nation will not relent until we have accounted for every one of our missing Americans. Thank you for your service. Thank you for all that you have sacrificed for this great nation. Thank you for being the backbone of America.

COL (Retired) Mark W. Lee, USA