

Herbert H. Johnston

September 24, 1928 - April 18, 2015

Herbert H. Johnston, age 86, of DeMotte, IN, passed away at his residence on April 18, 2015. Herbert was born on September 24, 1928 in Decatur, IN, the son of Frank L. and Emma (Wolfe) Johnston.

Herbert was a graduate of Decatur High School, class of 1946. He served his country proudly in the US Army and was a veteran of the Korean War. He served in the 2nd Infantry Division and E Company 9th Infantry. During his service he was awarded the combat infantry badge, four bronze stars and one silver star.

On February 16, 1952 in Chicago, IL, he married Helene Elizabeth (Gross), who passed away in 1986. On May 2, 1992 in DeMotte, IN, he married Carol (Saynak) Chase, who survives.

Herbert attended Heating & Cooling school and worked in the industry for over 40 years. He started at Murphy and Miller, Inc., Chicago, IL and retired from management at G.W. Berkheimer, Gary, IN in 1993. He was a member of the DeMotte American Legion Post 440 and the Shriner's International Orak in Michigan City, IN. Herbert was a life time member of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, a Rotarian in Chicago and leader of the Indian Guides.

Herbert leaves behind his loving wife, Carol; beloved children, Russell (Cheri)

Johnston of Cedar Lake, IN, Scott (Latisha) Johnston of Beaverville, IL, Douglas Johnston of Chesterton, IN; daughter-in-law, Madeline Johnston of Valparaiso, IN; Mark A. (Terri) Chase of Fishers, IN and Jill (Robert) Kunas of Champaign, IL; grandchildren, Nicholas (Katie) Johnston, Matthew (Tiffany) Johnston, Abby (Richy) Thomas, Melissa Johnston, Scott A. Johnston, Alex Johnston, Elizabeth Johnston, Jonathan M. Chase, Adam C. Chase, Eric (Kristen) Kunas, Emilee Kunas, Madeline Kunas, Trent Kunas, Malorie Bixenman and Melissa Weaver; great-grandchildren, Hannah Johnston, Allie Johnston, Rosalie Johnston, Anthony Weaver, Daniel Weaver, Melissa Weaver, Elijah Weaver, Luca Bixenman and Lyrica Bixenman; sister, Eileen Hess of Decatur, IN.

Preceded in death by his parents; one son, Bradley Johnston; five sisters, Golda Streiby, Dorothy Robinson, Nell Alspach, Mary Colter and Donna Roop; two brothers, Ollie Johnston and Merlin Johnston.

Friends may call on Tuesday, April 21 from 2:00 - 8:00 PM at the Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte. A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the St Cecilia Catholic Church, DeMotte, on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 2:00 PM with Reverend Father Dave Hellman officiating. Interment will be held at the Cemetery of the Resurrection in DeMotte with Military Rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, the American Multiple Sclerosis Society, the American Diabetes Association, or the American Cancer Society

Cemetery Details

Cemetery of the Resurrection

Cemetery of the Resurrection
De Motte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Mass

APR **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
334 15th St SW
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-3511
saintcecilia@parish.dol-in.org
<https://stceciliademotte.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert H. Johnston*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 20, 2015 at 02:56 PM

BS

“ *We have very fond memories of uncle Herb and the summers we shared in Syracuse.
We will miss him and he will always be in our hearts.
Love Billy and Lynn Strieby*

Bill Strieby - April 21, 2015 at 07:58 PM

DC

“ *Dawn Claus(McLeod) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Herbert H. Johnston.*



Dawn Claus(McLeod) - April 20, 2015 at 05:47 PM

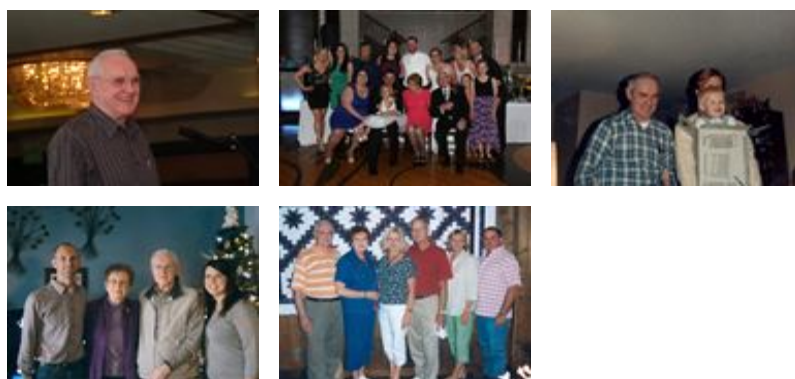
DK

“ Carol, My genuine sympathy on the death of your Dear Husband. My Ralph always spoke highly and kindly of Herb. May the perpetual light shine upon him and God's Peace Be With You.
Dorothy Konrady

Dorothy Konrady - April 20, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 20, 2015 at 02:55 PM

SD

“ Scott & Latisha Johnston, James & Betty Denton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Herbert H. Johnston.



Scott & Latisha Johnston, James & Betty Denton - April 20, 2015 at 12:32 PM

DC

“ *Herb was my Boss at GW Berkheimer .He was the biggest influence in my Career.
I will always remember those days
You will be missed*

Dan Capua - April 20, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Herbert H. Johnston.*



April 20, 2015 at 11:28 AM

RR

“ *It is with much sadness to learn of the passing of my Uncle Herb. I regret deeply that our paths in life were not close enough for my wife and daughters to have had the pleasure of really knowing what a wonderful man and servant of our Lord he was. I know that he loved deeply his family, his country and his God. Having served in South Korea (after the war), I've always felt with immense pride that my Uncle Herb, whose early life was that of an ordinary hardworking Indiana farm boy, exhibited such extraordinary courage and bravery in the terrible combat which he endured to help keep that country free. Thank you Lord for having given us Uncle Herb.*



Ron Robinson

Ron Robinson - April 19, 2015 at 06:20 PM

EW

“ *Ellen and Larkin Whitlock purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Herbert H. Johnston.*



Ellen and Larkin Whitlock - April 19, 2015 at 02:37 PM

JE

“ *Herb was a great guy, I've known all my life. Being the father of 4 boys he had to be strong, patient and understanding. He filled this role famously and was a great role model to me as well as others. My condolences to Russ, Scott, Doug and your entire family. He surely will be missed by all who knew him.*
Jack Erdelac

Jack Erdelac - April 19, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Herbert H. Johnston.*



April 19, 2015 at 09:34 AM

GE

“ *Herb was one of the nicest man I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. He was so patient, kind and generous. I will miss him, especially at our family gatherings. I am so glad he was part of our family. Godspeed Herb!*
Geralyn



Geralyn - April 19, 2015 at 07:53 AM