



Benjamin Johnson

September 22, 1924 - January 18, 2021

BENJAMIN COLUMBUS JOHNSON, one of eight children born to the late Morgan Johnson and Earline Irvin Johnson, was born on September 22, 1924 in Valdosta, Georgia. He departed this life on January 18, 2021.

Benjamin cultivated an ethic for working hard while growing up in rural Valdosta, Georgia. He left Georgia to enlist in the army, where he served 27 years. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. After retiring from the army, Benjamin retired from VWR Corporation and Clarence I. Stack Construction Company.

His faithful service in the military was an accomplishment of which he was proud. He enjoyed sharing the experiences he was afforded through his service in the military with family and friends.

Benjamin defied his age well into life. He mowed the lawn until he was well into his 80s and drove until the age of 93.

Many of the skills he developed in the military stayed with him throughout his 96 years of life. On most mornings, he could be found using his cane to maneuver around the bed to neatly straighten out the sheets and blankets. Benjamin also had a wealth of wisdom. One piece of advice he used to give loved ones was "Don't loan what you can't afford to lose." In addition, he liked to say, "Most people want a job with all of the work taken out of it."

Benjamin was preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Johnson. He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his wife, Earlene; six children, Francine Stevens, Alton Barr, Cecilia Stephens, Cathy (Nikan) Hodjat, Benjamin E.

Johnson, Linda Johnson; nine grandsons; a great-granddaughter; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin Johnson

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Your family in Atlanta and Michigan are sadden by the lost of uncle Ben. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. We will love to hear from and meet you I know it will be an enjoyable and pleasant meeting Feel free to contact me at (517)-669-8618. This number is a land line number. If there is no answer please leave a message on the voice mail and someone will be sure to get back with you. Hoping to hear from you.
Barbara Pryor _____ Niece of Benjamin Johnson

Barbara Pryor - March 30, 2021 at 10:53 AM



I am Earlene Mack, uncle Ben's neice. I am the daughter of uncle Ben's sister in Valdosta, GA. I am deeply hurt over losing my uncle. I wish that I could have talk with him one more time before his passing. Maybe we can talk and you can share some things about him that you enjoyed. I would love to hear it. You can call me at 229-242-1810. I love you all. Earlene.

earlene Mack - March 31, 2021 at 11:25 PM



I am Earlene Mack. I am uncle Ben's niece. I am his sister Fannie whitfield' daughter. Tonight, I am very hurt to know that he has passed. Maybe you can call and share some the great and enjoyable moments you all had with uncle Ben. I wish that I could have talked with him before he passed. You can me at 229-242-1810. We love you all. Earlene.

earlene Mack - March 31, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - January 26, 2021 at 12:14 PM