



Major General George M. Johnson, Jr., U.S. Air Force (Ret.)

April 11, 1918 - July 9, 2021

George Johnson died peacefully at home on Friday, July 9th at the age of 103. He was the oldest of three children born to George and Louise Johnson in Fort Valley, Georgia.

He joined the Army Air Corps (which later became the U.S. Air Force) and proudly served his country for 35 years with Betty, his late wife of 51 years by his side. He was a decorated Officer, receiving the Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Airforce Commendation Medal, and the French Croix de Guerre.

He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather who lived a full life and had a positive effect on the world around him.

George is survived by his brother, Rev. Thomas Johnson (Ret.) of Oxford, Georgia, children George Johnson (Marni) and Jean Merriam, both of Lakeland, Florida, 6 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

Interment with Air Force honors will take place at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 S.W. 102nd Ave., Bushnell, Florida on Wednesday, July 28th at 12:30 p.m.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Farmington Methodist Church in Farmington, North Carolina.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone at the Sarasota Bay Club for their extraordinary level of care and friendship.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions to a charity of your choice

Previous Events

Interment

JUL **28**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 S.W. 102nd Ave.
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall

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“ WHAT AN HONOR TO HAVE KNOWN AND WORKED WITH GEORGE IN THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF SARASOTA. HE WAS ALSO A PART OF THE LUNCH BUNCH THAT MET ONCE A MONTH AT MICHAEL'S ON EAST BEFORE COVID. ALWAYS A SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN AND OFFICER..GEORGE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL..... YOURS IN THE SPIRIT OF A WINTER SOLDIER MG GEORGE M JOHNSON...
MRS BARBARA HAMILTON

MRS. BARBARA HAMILTON - July 25, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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An honorable gentleman. I didn't really know George but did render him some first aide and help getting him to professional medical care following a fall at a Florida I10 rest area in 2018. The old gentleman refused to allow us to leave the hospital without first surrendering my contact information. For the next two years we were the recipients of monthly fruit baskets and the occasional note concerning his recovery. It was an honor for this Marine and my Marine son to have rendered a little assistance to this honored D-Day veteran. God bless him and his surviving family members.

A. Olinger - September 01, 2021 at 11:56 AM



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