



Clarence Johnson

October 16, 1919 - December 27, 2010

Funeral services for Clarence Merle Johnson, 91, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 31, 2010 at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. The Rev. Valerie Mireb will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service.

Mr. Johnson died Monday, December 27, 2010. Born in Ravenna, OH, he was a son of the late Charles Antero and Della Pearl Johnson. He was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church and served in the United States Navy as a Chief Petty Officer and was a survivor of Pearl Harbor.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie Elizabeth Norris Johnson of Hartsville, SC; sons and daughter-in-law, Jan Lee Johnson of Charlotte, NC, Charles Anthony (Bethany Storlazzi) Johnson of Columbia, SC; daughters and son-in-law, Sara Sue Johnson Bargo of Reedsville, PA, Shirley Ann Johnson (Wayne) Horsley of Pfafftown, NC; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ Miss Bessie,
I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. You both were so strong
in your faith and wonderful neighbors to my dear grandmother
Thelma. Sorry I could not attend the funeral. God Bless
you###imported-begin##Will Blackwell###imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 08:44 PM



“ It saddens me to say goodbye to Clarence! I have lots of fond
memories of him and all your family! May he rest in peace and take
care of Aunt Bessie....she will really miss him!###imported-
begin##Karen Norris Newsome###imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 04:39 PM



“ Shirley, Sarah, Jan, Melody, Chad, and Ms. Bessie, our thoughts
and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Bogie and Pam
Flowers###imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ Melody, Chad, & Johnson Family. So sorry for your loss. Sincere
Sympathy. The Pait's###imported-begin##Carolyn Pait###imported-
end##

December 31, 2010 at 09:45 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of Mr. Clarence's passing' My thoughts and prayers go out to Miss Bessie, the family and friends. God bless.##imported-begin##Edwin G. Bass##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 07:22 AM



“ we were saddened to hear about Mr. Clarence-he sat in the same pew in church for many years-it will be so empty without him but he will remain in our thoughts and memories-we will be praying for you Ms. Bessie##imported-begin##Bobby & Violet Bragdon##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 10:31 AM



“ Johnson family, you are in my thoughts & prayers. God bless you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Greg Outlaw##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 07:42 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Bessie and Family,

It is so very difficult to adequately express what we feel at this time, because although we know where Mr. Clarence is right now, we know he is not with you, and it has always been the two of you as a team. Raymond, Matthew, Katherine, and I love you and what you have meant to all of us and to our beloved Emmanuel School. We are praying ardently for you and your family now in your bereavement, that God's great mercy and comfort will be with you all. We are also wondering how Mr. Clarence is going to send all those great "letters to the editor" from heaven! If anybody can, he will. Love to all of you.

Teresa Fisher and Family##imported-begin##Teresa (Raymond) Fisher##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 05:02 PM



“ Mrs. Johnson & family,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Johnson. He was always such a sweet, kind, & caring gentleman everytime I spoke with him. It wasn't until the article in the paper recently that I learned of his survival at Pearl Harbor. I'm so glad I got a chance to thank him for his dedicated service to our country. I will pray for peace for the family during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Stacy Tucker Legg##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 08:55 AM



“ Mrs. Bessie,
Mother and I are both so sorry to hear about Mr. Clarence. We will be praying for you and your family. We pray that all the precious memories you have had will flood your minds and help make this truly difficult time in your life more bearable. I know the angels in heaven are rejoicing because another saint has come home. You and your family will continue to be in our prayers.
Sincerely,
Mary F. and Linda###imported-begin###Linda S.Knorr and Mary Frances Stewart###imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 01:28 AM



“ Dear Jan and Family:
I am so saddened to read of your loss. You and your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.
Sincerely,
Rebecca Skinner###imported-begin###Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer###imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 01:04 AM



“ Ms. Bessie and the rest of the Johnson family, we were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Clarence. We will miss him. Please know that you will be in our prayers and thoughts. If there is anything we can do for your family let us know. R.I P. Mr. Clarence .###imported-begin###Danny and Phoebe Stokes###imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 09:35 PM



“ *I was sadden to hear that Mr. Johnson had passed away. I will always remember the kind of man he was and will take comfort knowing that he is at peace and will be watching over all of us from above. We will miss you, and always remember you.##imported-begin##Gene Player##imported-end##*

December 28, 2010 at 04:45 PM