



Paul E. Johnson

December 4, 1923 - June 12, 2018

A Funeral Service for Paul E. Johnson has been scheduled for 1:00 PM, Tuesday, June 19th, 2018 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Paul was born in Tahlequah, Oklahoma on Tuesday, December 4, 1923, the son of Lester Eugene and Nellie (Thompson) Johnson. He died in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 94 years of age.

Paul was a 1941 graduate of Broken Arrow High School. He served in the Army Air Corp during WWII. Stationed in Italy, he flew on a B24 Liberator as a belly gunner.

Married to Virginia Watts on October 14, 1947, they enjoyed 69 years of marriage. He worked 42 years at Southside Plumbing Company, Tulsa and was often called on by family and friends to help when plumbing problems arose.

Paul enjoyed gardening and grew the "best tomatoes ever." He loved sharing his vegetables with others. A sports enthusiast, he enjoyed Broken Arrow High School and OU football, Cardinal baseball, bowling in multiple leagues, and golf, often traveling on vacation to play different courses.

A faithful member of The Assembly and the Harbor Lights Sunday School class, he loved his family and friends and was always there to help anyone in need.

Paul is survived by,

Daughters, Linda Penny and husband Ronnie, Broken Arrow, OK

Jeanne Johnson, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Kim Penny Baker and husband Mike, Broken Arrow, OK

Mark Penny, Broken Arrow, OK

Great-Grandchildren, Addison Baker, Nicholas Baker, Kalyn Penny, Gavin Penny

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Virginia W. Johnson, sister, Imogene Davis, (Ransom); brothers, J. Frank Johnson (LaDell), Dixie Johnson (Hazel) and a host of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Broken Arrow Historical Society Museum, 400 S. Main St., Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul E. Johnson*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Dear Jeanne, We are so saddened to hear of your loss. He was such a neat gentleman and all who knew him will miss his sweet smile. Heaven will be a little sweeter with him there. I pray for God to comfort you and your family. peace be with you as you go about your life down here.*

James & Laurann Farris

Laurann Farris - June 20, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ *Paul was a friend to everyone. Will miss his telephone calls and the time we had. I would talk and Paul would just say yes or no. Man of few words but a powerful message by his short sentences. He and Virginia are now back together.*

Don and Lavern Love

Don & Lavern Love - June 20, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ *Jeanie and family, we send prayers for peace as you go through this time of sorrow. No words can speak to the lose of a parent. We pray that you are comforted by the long life he was given and the love you shared. You and your family are in our hearts today.*

Melanie and Howard Kelsey

melanie kelsey - June 19, 2018 at 07:51 AM





“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 18, 2018 at 09:07 AM

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“ It was with great honor to be one of Pauls caregivers. He never complained and was always grateful for everything. We had great talks about his love for taste treat. We had made a plan to go to lunch one day up there on main street, we didnt make it. But Im sure he is having the best time with Virginia right now. He will be missed. Rest in peace my friend.



Norene Marsh - June 16, 2018 at 05:12 PM

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“ What I remember most about Uncle Paul is he was the first and probably only 'liberated man' I knew that would get up, make coffee, and deliver to Aunt Virginia each morning....always amazed by his kindness and thoughtfulness of doing this for the one he loved. RIP Uncle Paul; nice to know you and Aunt Virginia are together once again and this time will never be separated.
Shirley A Watts Showman

Shirley A Showman - June 16, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul E. Johnson.*



June 15, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ *Jeanne,
Sending prayers and Sigma love to a dear sister at this time. Holding you in The Light.
Melanie and Howard Kelsey*



melanie kelsey - June 15, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *Linda and Jeanne - so sorry for your loss. I know what you are going through. God bless your family.*

Rita Shaw - June 14, 2018 at 12:17 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 12, 2018 at 01:12 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Johnson family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Paul.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 12, 2018 at 08:44 AM