



## Clifford George "Cliff" Johnston

August 9, 1927 - August 12, 2017

Clifford George "Cliff" Johnston, age 90, of Manteno, formerly of Limestone, Crescent City, and Chebanse, passed away Saturday, August 12, 2017 at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He was born August 9, 1927 in Kankakee, the son of George and Laura Hertz Johnston. He married Louise Piggush on December 16, 1950 in Kankakee.

Cliff worked at Key City Motors, Kankakee Electric Steel, and retired from Walmart. He was a member of the Watseka VFW. He enjoyed gardening. Cliff was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of the Crescent City United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Louise Johnston of Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, Rev. Carl & Debbie Johnston of Anna; two daughters and sons-in-law, Barb & John Darling and Janet & Mark Richard, all of Kankakee; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; twin sister, Carol McCaughey of Loveland, Colorado; two brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law, Harold & Dolores Piggush of Kankakee, Doris & Bill Miller of Gilman, and Evelyn Piggush of Watseka; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Alma Johnston; brother, Willard Johnston; sister, Evelyn Campbell; five brothers-in-law; and two sisters-in-law.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the 10:30 a.m. funeral service Thursday, August 17, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Dalene Kuebler will officiate. Burial will be at Kankakee

Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno or the Salvation Army of Kankakee.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *It is my deepest sympathy to you all at the passing of Mr Johnston. Louise, you had such a long life with him You are blessed.*



*Lois Ann Behnke Oakley  
1239 N Elm St  
Breese, IL 62230  
smosmom1973@yahoo.com*

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**Lois Chatfield** - August 24, 2017 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Louise,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Sharon Baron** - August 23, 2017 at 03:55 PM

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“ *Louise and family Cliff will be missed by many especially his church family. He always had a smile and I always enjoyed the times visiting. He was a man of many interest and could talk about them all. I know you will all miss him. Keeping you all in prayer. God has a wonderful, peaceful place for him to rest...But I am sure he won't be resting for long. May God Bless you all!*

*Pastor Bobbi*

*p.s Louise may God's arms hold you close and give you comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Rev. Bobbi Shulet** - August 17, 2017 at 04:30 PM