



Orval Johnston Jr.

January 8, 1923 - April 4, 2015

Orval Johnston Jr., 92, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (April 4, 2015) at Miller Health Care in Kankakee.

He was born Jan. 8, 1923, in Sesser, the son of Orval Sr. and Zelpha Jones Johnston. Orval married Rose M. Ritter on March 23, 1946, in Manteno. She preceded him in death on May 3, 2014.

Mr. Johnston was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during World War II. He was a retired employee of Key City Chevrolet.

Surviving are two brothers and one sister-in-law, Kenneth and Diane Johnston, of Steger, and Jack L. Johnston, of Benton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, preceding him in death were his parents; and one sister, Annabell Grimm.

There will be no visitation or services. Cremation rites will be accorded. Inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Please sign his online guestbook at

No public visitation or services will be held. Inurnment will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. & Mrs. Johnston were the dream elderly neighbors to have. When I was little they used to give my sister and I the Sunday comics along with some candy every week. They were such a large part of my childhood. They will be missed.*

Lauren Curtis - April 12, 2015 at 12:12 AM

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“ *I was Orval and Rose's insurance agent at Datweiler Insurance for 35 years. I just loved these two wonderful people. They were my friends and not just my clients. I had visited them at their home and Orval would have his "found" golf balls to give me as he knew my husband and I play golf. I will go buy a meal for someone at Cracker Barrel as I know they loved to go there and do some good deeds in their name. After I retired two years ago, I would call them to chat. After Rose died I wasn't able to talk to Orval but I sent him cards. I had been concerned about him after Rose passed. Now they are together. Your family has my deepest sympathy. Orval and Rose will be remembered and missed.*

*Wendy Skarstad
Herscher*

Wendy Skarstad - April 09, 2015 at 09:01 AM