



## Edward "Ed" L. Johnson

September 4, 1933 - January 10, 2017

Edward "Ed" L. Johnson, 83, of Butler passed away peacefully Tuesday at VNA Inpatient Hospice in Butler with his family by his side. Born September 4, 1933, in Harwick, he was a son of the late William A and Hanna M Johnson. He proudly served in the US Army at Kagnev Station, Asmara, Ethiopia. Ed retired from Armco to pursue his greatest joys, spending time with his family and helping others.

Ed is survived by the love of his life and his steadfast companion for 59 years, Virginia (Miller) Johnson. His children, Janis (Thomas) Hackett and Edward (Pamela) Johnson; four grandchildren, Nate Hackett, Haley Hackett, Turner Johnson and Aleksandra Johnson. His devoted nephew Joe, his wife Beth and children, Jessica and Michael. His sister Ada (Gene) Myers, brothers Paul (Laura) Johnson and Don Johnson and sister-in-law Alice (Leroy) Johnson. His lifelong friend, Floyd DiTullio and the most generous and thoughtful neighbors, caring and supportive church family and bowling buddies of the 60 plus league at Family Bowlaway.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

Ed's family would like to convey their deepest gratitude to all of the staff of BMH 3 South most especially, Jenna, Sadie, Becky, Connie, Barry and John

and to the nurses at VNA Hospice. Dad would be humbled, as are we, for your dedication to preserve his dignity, your compassion to ease his suffering and your guidance to give us strength.

In lieu of flowers, Dad would want any gestures of kindness instead be shown to VNA Inpatient Hospice Center.

JOHNSON - Friends will be received at First United Methodist Church, 200 East North Street, Butler, PA on Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 10 am. to 11 p.m. Memorial service will be held immediately following at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Tim Goodman of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Military Honors at the church following the service by VFW Post 249, Lyndora American Legion 778 & Butler Legion 117.

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. With love, Sandy Sheldon*

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**Sandy Sheldon** - January 28, 2017 at 07:52 AM

BE

“ *We (that is old what's his name and me) will be with you in spirit on Saturday and send you much love and God's peace, as only He can offer. We are grateful our life paths crossed with Ed's.*

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**Becky** - January 25, 2017 at 05:29 PM

JC

“ *Wishing the Johnson family peace and solace in a difficult time. You were all wonderful to work with and we are praying that you all cherish the memories you have of happy times together. No one could have done more than you all did.*

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**Jenna Cawthorne** - January 17, 2017 at 08:26 AM

FD

“ *My deepest sympathy to Virginia and all of her wonderful family.and they truly are .I had the privilege of being with Ed and Ginny when they first met some 60 years ago we have remained friends for all these years and have many pleasant memories. Again deepest sympathy,, from an old old friend FLOYD DiTULLIO*

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**Floyd DiTullio** - January 14, 2017 at 12:24 PM

BJ

“ To the Johnson and Hackett families, I am saddened to hear of Mr. Johnson's passing. He was truly a great man that I was honored to have known. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and may beautiful memories of him forever live within your hearts. Love and Blessings, Bill Jackson and family

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**Bill Jackson** - January 12, 2017 at 07:50 PM

RL

“ He was one of a kind! We will certainly miss him around our neighborhood.

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**Rita Lane** - January 12, 2017 at 12:48 PM

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“ How Ed always "swept the floor" with one foot, after getting a strike! Gonna miss hi smile. His friend, Frank Farkas

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**Frank** - January 12, 2017 at 11:08 AM