



Mr. Eddie Clay Johnson

November 13, 2020

Mr. Eddie Clay Johnson age 73, a resident of Prattville, AL passed away on Friday, November 13, 2020 at Grandview Medical Center. Funeral services for Mr. Johnson will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. from the chapel of Brookside Funeral Home with Dr. Jim Graham officiating. The interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Alabama National Cemetery with military honors. Mr. Johnson served his country and retired from the United States Airforce as a Major. He was a faithful member of Coosada Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents Willard Clay Johnson and Dorothy Mae Nale Johnson. He is survived by his wife Joan P. Johnson, sons Shawn Johnson (Tammy), David Wise (Denise), brother James Harold Johnson, grandchildren Peyton Johnson, Alysa Wise, Adrienne Wise and Jackson Wise. Pallbearers will be Jackson Wise, Andy Penn, Michael Glaze, Cary Sears, Richard Glaze, Gerald Penn, Rodney Penn and Donual Penn. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1893, Memphis, TN 38101-9950 in his memory. The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 19, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Brookside Funeral Home of Millbrook, AL directing.

Mask are required to be worn to the visitation. chapel service and to the graveside

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

Montevallo, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Dr
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-7442
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Service

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Burial

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alabama National Cemetery
Montevallo, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eddie Clay Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Eddie Clay Johnson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM

“ Joan,

My wife (Dinah) and I (Buddy Weeks) met you and your family at Eddie's mother's funeral (Ms. Dorothy) August 30, 2020 at Dyersburg, Tennessee.

I just learned tonight that the Lord called Eddie home and I could not go to bed until I left these words for you, the family, and all of Eddie's friends in Alabama.

Eddie and I were born three days apart and our mother's were best friends. We grew up as best of friends ourselves in the small community of Miston, Tennessee in Northwest Dyer County. We attended Bogota Elementary School and then Dyersburg High School together. We attended Miston Baptist Church, played base ball, double dated together, and did most other things together. Our lives went in different directions after high school when I joined the Air Force and Eddie went to college. We remained friends over the years and then I met Eddie and spoke with him for the last time (in this world) on August 30th of this year. After meeting and talking with all of you on August 30th I can assure you that the kind and gentil man that you know is the same young boy, young man and friend that I grew up with years ago. I am glad to know that the friend I knew did not change over time but remained the friend I could always count on in any situation. He even served as best man at our wedding December 29, 1973. Let me close by saying that my friend Eddie Clay Johnson was the complete man because he served the LORD, he served his FAMILY, he served his CHURCH, he served his FRIENDS, and he served his COUNTRY, and HE SERVED THEM ALL WELL. The bible spoke of my friend Eddie when it said in Proverbs 18:24, "A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." My friend Eddie always shewed himself friendly to everyone without exception and he truly was closer than a brother to me.

To My friend Eddie I leave this message found in Philippians 1:3, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

To Joan and all of Eddie's family I leave this message: Dinah and I will continually pray that you will have the peace of God (spoken of

in Phil. 4:7) as you continue your lives.

Phil. 4:7, "And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Buddy & Dinah Weeks

Dyersburg, Tennessee

Dec. 18, 2020 / 12:44 AM

Buddy Weeks - December 18, 2020 at 01:45 AM

MT

“*Ms. Joan - I am so sorry to read this. You and I have talked extensively about how everything good and bad is filtered through the Lord's loving hands. Knowing the Lord has touch this, I know He is comforting you. Please lean on the Lord and give it all to Him.*

Melissa

Melissa Triplett - November 22, 2020 at 05:49 AM

AW

“*Joan,*

Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. I read that Eddie was a kind, Christian man. He knows he will always be in your heart and The Lord will always be your comfort.

Take care and we miss you in NASAA.

Annie Walker

President, National Association of State Approving Agencies

Annie Walker - November 19, 2020 at 03:35 PM

VS

“*Prayers for the Johnson family. Ed will be greatly missed!*

Vonda Sanders - November 19, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Eddie Clay Johnson.*



November 18, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Eddie Clay Johnson.*



November 18, 2020 at 09:36 AM

DF

“ When we first met Ed in Florida years ago, I knew Joan had met her soul mate. The common thread on this tribute page is what a wonderful, kind man that Ed was and he will forever be in our hearts.

"If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea; even there shall thy hand lead me and thy right hand shall hold me."

And now you are with Him in Heaven. What a wonderful homecoming to see old friends and family when you took that step on November 13, 2020 from earth to eternity!

What a privilege to have known Ed and called him our friend. Ed had a kindred spirit, no doubt, and always had a smile for everyone.

We love him too Joan ~

*Donna and Gerald Feeney
Mobile, AL
11/17/20*

Donna Feeney - November 18, 2020 at 12:26 AM

DA

“ You are our everything. You brought so much beauty and kindness to the world. Thank you for saving my life and all you have done for your entire family, country and the world. I love you, Dad.

David - November 17, 2020 at 11:54 PM

RC

“ Robin Head, Tammie Thompson, and Sara Calhoun purchased the *With Distinction* for the family of Mr. Eddie Clay Johnson.



Robin Head, Tammie Thompson, and Sara Calhoun -
November 17, 2020 at 03:39 PM

DG

“ Dear Joan, I am so sorry for your loss. I was sad to learn that Ed had passed away. I will miss seeing him at church with a ready smile and uplifting word for everyone, especially when he drove the carts. He was always so proud when he had the grandkids at church with him. I am so glad that I got to know him. He was a blessing to me and I know he will be missed by many. Donna Gantt

Donna Gantt - November 17, 2020 at 01:43 PM

SP

“ Susan Price purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mr. Eddie Clay Johnson.



Susan Price - November 17, 2020 at 12:51 PM

LC

“ Love, Shirley, Maurice, Linda, and Carolyn purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Mr. Eddie Clay Johnson.



Love, Shirley, Maurice, Linda, and Carolyn - November 17, 2020 at 10:31 AM

SK

“ A great guy. Eddie and I went through tech school together at Lackland AFB, and then went to Vietnam to teach English to Vietnamese Air Force personnel. He will be missed by a lot of people.

Steve Kelly - November 17, 2020 at 09:16 AM

LL

“ Ed was a fine Christian gentleman that I had the honor to serve with for four years. He was a great leader and we all followed him without hesitation. He was always there for all of us. It was my great honor to be able to call him a friend. We will miss him.

Larry Lowe

Larry Lowe - November 16, 2020 at 09:49 PM

RG

“ Eddie and I went through USAF English language instructor school together at Lackland AFB in 1970 and then served together in Saigon in 1970-71. As a kid from the Pacific Northwest, Eddie epitomized to me a kid from the South: quiet, kind, a warm sense of humor, and a good person. We lost contact after we left South Viet Nam. That was my loss because Eddie sure seemed to have turned into the kind of man, husband, and father it would have been good to know as an adult.

I'm glad his family had a lifetime to share with him and he with them.

Rod Gale

Rod Gale - November 16, 2020 at 04:29 PM



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November 16, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Joan,
When my grandson, Alex (13), was told about Eddie, he cried and said some prayers.
Although he was only with Eddie for one weekend about 6 years ago, he really liked and admired Eddie. Alex, his father Scott, the other grandfather John, Gail and I will always remember Eddie. He was one of the nicest, kindest, friendliest people that we ever had the pleasure and privilege to know.*

The Ralph Mattia Family

Ralph Mattia - November 16, 2020 at 12:43 PM

LS

Joan,

I understand your pain, I hurt too. Ed was a kind and gentle soul and once you met him you had a friend for life.

*I remember taking him a table to fix -all the pieces in a plastic bag and he asked me what am I to do with this? But a few weeks later you brought me the table back and you couldn't tell it had been broken. I had a boy friend for life. I also remember calling the house. Ed answered the phone and I asked do you know who you are talking to and he said yes. I asked who. he replied you. He will be sadly missed. Jack and I will keep you and the family in our prayer.
Love you,*

The Swains

Laura Swain - November 17, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“*Poppy was my best friend. We did everything together. He taught me so much and would give anybody the shirt off his back. Everyday he went out of his way to make me smile. He was truly a great friend to all, and an inspiration to everybody who crossed his path. His kind, gentle presence was soothing to so many. I couldn't be anymore honored to call him my Poppy. He was my number one fan and supported me through everything. I will carry his philosophies and faith with me for the rest of my life. It will be hard to go on without him, but I know he is cheering us all on from heaven. I love you, Poppy. Thank you for being there for me each and everyday and loving me so unconditionally.*



Adrienne Wise - November 15, 2020 at 07:59 PM