



Errel R. "June" Johnson

November 13, 2017

Errel R. "June" Johnson, 90, of Lancaster died on Monday, November 13, 2017 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. His wife, Elsie Beach Johnson died in 2009.

Born in East Drumore Township on January 25, 1927, a son of the late Earl and Sadie (Rineer) Johnson.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1946 to 1949. Errel worked at High Steel for 21 years as a truck driver hauling steel beams, retiring in 1992.

He enjoyed deep sea fishing, spending his summers at the Beachcomber Apartments, hunting, hanging with his best buddies Ronnie & Griffy and spending time with his children and grandchildren. A favorite hobby of his was making clocks out of various items, especially out of snapping turtle shells.

He is survived by a son, Michael R. Johnson and his wife Pamela; a daughter, Kathy Johnson and her partner Lori Heming; a sister, Emma Toms; 5 grandchildren, Joe, Sara, Joshua, Owen, and Jordan; and 5 great-grandchildren, Mikey, Olivia, Thatcher, Xavier, and Julian.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steve R. Johnson; a great granddaughter, Savannah; sisters, Thelma "Toot," Jean, and Dolly; and brothers, Carl, Buzz, and Don.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Errel's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with the Reverend J. Thomas Lefever officiating. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow at Riverview Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Errel's name may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, 1681 Crown Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601 or to the American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Burial Park

South Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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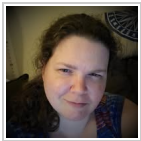
Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Errel R. "June" Johnson*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 16, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ *I was taking out trash at work and saw a section of newspaper randomly lying on the ground. I picked it up and saw Errel's obituary and thought "he looks like he led an interesting life" and read through it. I was not wrong: hauling steel, deep sea fishing, and, the most interesting, making clocks out of seashells. I was glad I took the time to read his tribute.*

My condolences to his family and loved ones. He sounds like he was a very wonderful person who had many interesting stories to tell.

Jen Sullivan - November 28, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *Healthy and happy while waiting to see a doc. June 17, 2016*



Jordan Johnson - November 17, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Errel R. "June" Johnson.



November 17, 2017 at 11:49 AM



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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 17, 2017 at 08:52 AM



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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 16, 2017 at 03:44 PM

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Errel was a sweet man. Loved my time getting to know him over the 26 years and the memories we will treasure from the summers at the Beachcomber and hunting season butchering deer at the Captains.

Big Daddy & Kelly

Kelly Bruce - November 17, 2017 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Kathy and Family*

We are so sorry to see/hear that your dad passed away

Please know our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family

Love Ya

Donna Speece

Jeff (J J) Davis



DONNA L SPEECE - November 16, 2017 at 07:13 AM

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“ *Errel was a very sweet and kind man. It was a pleasure helping him when he came to Oxenberg Family Eye Care. My deepest sympathy to Kathy and the rest of the family. He will be greatly missed by many.*

cindy ober - November 15, 2017 at 06:26 PM