



Herbert E. Johnston

November 16, 1931 - March 3, 2009

CENTERVILLE, Ind. – Herbert E. Johnston, age 77, of Centerville, died unexpectedly Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at Reid Hospital. He was born November 16, 1931, in Kingston, Tenn., to Burke and Letha Smith Johnston and lived most of his life in this area. Herbert was a Centerville High School graduate. He was a U. S. Navy veteran serving in the Korean War assigned to the USS Helena. Herbert was a fuel truck driver for Marshall Oil and retired from Thoro Seal. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Centerville as a trustee, the USS Helena Organization and the Centerville High School Alumni Association. Herbert was active at the Centerville Senior Center and Grace House Ministry. He was a Tennessee Volunteers fan and supporter of Centerville High School athletics. He enjoyed bowling and spending time with friends and family. Survivors include his sons, Stephen Johnston and Kelvin Johnston, both of Centerville; grandchildren, Kurt Evans and Rick Evans, both of Greenfield, Jeff Klemann of California and Kalin Johnston of Centerville; sisters, Edna Ruth Dean and Joyce Plessinger and husband Don, both of Centerville; nieces, Sherry Hensley, Susan Floyd, Betty Barnett, Lori Seiber, Jennifer Senters and Lisa Senters; great-nieces; great-nephews; brother-in-law, Bill Senters; special friend, Nadine Taylor and many other friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Brenda Evans; and sister, Mary C. Senters. Visitation for Herbert E. Johnston will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 2009, at Mills Funeral Home, 405 East Main St., Centerville. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 6, 2009 at

First Baptist Church of Centerville with Rev. James Girdley officiating. Burial will be in Doddridge Chapel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Centerville, 109 Mattie Harris Road, Centerville, IN 47330. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Esther 7:6.*

esther - August 17, 2023 at 02:59 PM

GO

“ *hub molested his children.*

god - October 07, 2022 at 05:05 PM

BB

“ *Herb will be missed by all who knew hime either while in High School or afterwards. He was a great delight at Alumni Banquet. There was a vole theri this year. My best to the family and what a big whole he will leave in your lives. Bunny Brown*

Barbara "Bunny Jones" Brown - October 10, 2009 at 09:23 AM

DM

“ *Our sincere sympathy for your loss. Herb brought sunshine into lives of all he met. We will miss him after so many, many years of friendship. Dick & Nancy*

Dick & Nancy Merkamp - March 11, 2009 at 03:49 PM

LR

“ *Dear Joyce and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Herbie's death. He was such a big part of Centerville and I know how much everyone will miss him! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lois*

Lois Runyon - March 09, 2009 at 11:32 PM

BN

“ Dear Stephen & Kelvin & family, we were so sad to hear of your fathers passing. Buz knew him for years & I feel as if I did too. He always had a wonderful smile & wave, the neighborhood will miss him. We have been thinking of you, and you are in our prayers.
Sincerely, The Gobles

Buz Goble & Martha Nocton-Goble - March 09, 2009 at 10:05 AM

PM

“ Dear Johnston family.... Our sincere condolences. Herb was always a fun person who enjoyed life. We'll miss seeing him at alumni. We just came through Tennessee on our way home from a few days in the south. Thinking of you at this sad time... Phyllis & Jerry

Phyllis Mattheis - March 08, 2009 at 08:19 AM

JT

“ To Herb's family: I spoke with mom today and was so shocked to hear of his passing. I will miss him at the Alumni as he always had a friendly smile and something to tell me. I enjoyed all the teasing and friendship. I will keep all of you in my prayers. He will be missed...

Janie Toschlog Thompson - March 06, 2009 at 07:58 PM

LJ

“ So sorry to here about Herbs sudden passing.He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Larry and Sharon Jnkins - March 06, 2009 at 07:42 PM

DC

“ He was a great friend and ship mate .will miss our phone calls. we had wonderfull time together in FI a few years years ago Shirley and I will miss him. Dave Cadora 10215 Wolfe Manor ct #507 Glen Allen Va 23060

Dave Cadora - March 06, 2009 at 05:33 PM

RM

“ Dear Joyce, Sorry to hear of Herbert's passing, However He has gone on to be with the Lord. Praise Almighty God!!! Joyce I thought very highly of your brother. He was a fine man and a good friend to all those that would allow him to be. Joyce you have my love and prayers, at this hour. Ray Meek

Raymond Meek - March 06, 2009 at 10:50 AM

TS

“ Kelvin I am sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tony Simon - March 06, 2009 at 10:10 AM

AB

“ Kurt and Ricky Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. The Baugh Family David Amy Derek & Sadie

Amy Baugh - March 06, 2009 at 09:28 AM

DW

“ Our dear friend, and he will be greatly missed. The senior center will miss his jokes and smiles.

Duane Reed and Sherry Witte - March 06, 2009 at 07:55 AM

IC

“ I was certainly saddened to learn of Herbie's death. He was so special - always greeted me at alumni with a big hug and that BIG smile. I know that he will be sorely missed by the good folks of Centerville. What a wonderful photo of him you chose! My sincere sympathy

Iris Resh Clark - March 05, 2009 at 09:25 PM

BD

“ We were shocked to hear of Herb's sudden passing. He was such a caring and thoughtful person. Centerville will miss him alot. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

Bill and Carolyn Downing - March 05, 2009 at 09:20 PM

JD

“ I'd have to say that growing up as Herb's neighbor was a lot of work with the wood cutting/splitting on many cold mornings, but it was always fun. As I got older, Herb was a great friend and was always enjoyable. I only have positive memories of him, and I think he was as good of a neighbor and dependable man as I've seen.

Jason and Tedi-Lea DeBruler - March 05, 2009 at 09:17 PM

LM

“ Dear Edna Ruth and Joyce, We are all very saddened to hear of Hub's passing and you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry and Marie McNutt and Glenna McNutt - March 05, 2009 at 06:52 PM

CR

“ Dear Ones....so sorry to hear of Herb's sudden passing. He was a great guy...friendly, out-going, always ready to lend a helping hand. We appreciated all he did at the CV Senior Center. He will be missed by many. Sympathy and love, Carrol.

Carrol McConaha Rhodes - March 05, 2009 at 06:18 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Herb's passing. He will always be remembered fondly by me and my family. George Early Road will never be the same. Sincerely, Christie Hill (DeBruler)

Christie (DeBruler) Hill - March 05, 2009 at 05:18 PM

SL

“ I just wanted to say how sorry I am about Hub. I only got the chance to meet him 1 time but he seemed a kind gentle man. May God bless you all in your time of sorrow. Love to Edna Ruth (my little sweetheart) Joyce and Sherry Hensley

Sherri Ludwig - March 05, 2009 at 04:57 PM

GA

“ We express our sincere condolences to the Johnson family. Although we have been away from the Centerville area for more than 30 years we remember Herb, Joyce, and Edna Ruth and your late sister Mary very well. May the Lord comfort each one of you.

Greg and Silvia Armstrong, VanBuren, Arkansas - March 05, 2009 at 04:51 PM

JR

“ To Herb's Family: Please accept our sincere sympathy. We were so shocked to learn of his passing. He was a super guy and a promoter of our community. His support of local sports was number 1, and he took part in so many activities. We will certainly miss him so much with the CHS Alumni gatherings and his help in making it happen each year. He will be missed by many. Jim and Sandra Resh

Jim & Sandra Resh - March 05, 2009 at 04:06 PM

MS

“ To Herbie's Family: I was a high school mate of Herbie's, graduated 1949. He was a real neat guy in high school...always had a smile. He was easy going and had a great sense of humor. Heaven has gained a real "jewel" with the entrance of Herbie. I'm sure he will be missed. Marolyn (Crocker) Seanor Pinellas Park, Florida

Marolyn J Seanor - March 05, 2009 at 11:03 AM

EP

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Hub. We loved him and thought very highly of him. He was a very special friend to us. We will miss him terribly! God gained a special saint when Hub went to meet Jesus! He is in a better place than any of us. Please know your loved one was loved by many.

Ed and Pat Palmer - March 05, 2009 at 09:33 AM

DM

“ Kelvin & Patricia, Our hearts are saddened by the sudden passing of Herbert. May you feel the comfort of the Lord in the faces and loving words of friends and family. Words can not express how he is going to be missed. God bless you & yours.

David, Mindy, Lauren & Maggie - March 05, 2009 at 08:51 AM

DD

“ We're so sorry to hear of Hub's passing. He was a good neighbor and friend. We were so blessed to know him. May God comfort you in this time. Dave & Becky

Dave & Becky DeBruler - March 05, 2009 at 08:03 AM

HN

“ Dear Edna Ruth, I am so sorry to hear about Herbie. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Helen Nelson

helen nelson - March 05, 2009 at 07:37 AM

GH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Gil Alford and the staff of Mills Funeral Home - March 04, 2009 at 01:26 PM