



Marvin E. Johnston

June 9, 1924 - July 16, 2019

Marvin E. Johnston, age 95, Hamilton, died Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at Jamestowne Nursing Center. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio, June 9, 1924, the son of the late Enoch and Bessie Maupin Johnston. Marvin was preceded in death by his brother Earl, sisters Charlotte, Gladys, Virginia, and Geraldine, and wife Dorothy. He is the father of three children, Loris (Chen), Betty (Keyser), and Robert Johnston. He leaves behind nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Marvin enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942. He served as a fighter aircraft armorer on the island of Tinian. After completion of military service, Marvin was employed by Hamilton Tool Company as a drafting clerk until his retirement in 1989. Marvin was an avid golfer and bowler. He was an active member of Washington Lodge #17 F&AM, the oldest Masonic organization in Butler County, Ohio, where Marvin attained the degree of Master Mason. Marvin had a lifelong passion for jazz, swing, and big band music having been a band musician prior to his marriage. Marvin was also an active member of Grace United Methodist Church. A highlight of his later years was an Honor Flight in 2011 to visit the World War II Memorial. Masonic services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio, 45013 to be followed by Funeral Services with Pastor Randy Stearns officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill Burial Park. Visitation will be Saturday from 12noon until time of the services at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to Community First Solutions at <https://www.community-first.org/make-a-gift> Online condolences

are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Burial Park

2421 Princeton Road
Hamilton, OH 45011

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
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Service

JUL 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my condolences on your loss. I was fortunate to visit with him at Fort Hamilton as a lay chaplain not long before his passing. Among other memories, we recalled that he and my dad were together on Hamilton Tool's bowling and horse shoe teams. You may not be aware that he was High Priest of Hamilton Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, in 1960. My prayers to your family.

Bob Kinner

Bob Kinner - July 26, 2019 at 07:44 PM

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Bowling night was definitely a big deal in the Johnston household! We were aware of Dad's history as a Mason and per his wishes, a Masonic service was arranged by Mr. Weigel. Thank you for visiting Dad at Ft. Hamilton. It brought him comfort.

Loris Chen - August 19, 2019 at 04:24 PM

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“ Marvin was in my Sunday school class for a long time and added so much to the class. I had the honor of knowing he and his wife, wonderful people and it was a blessing to our lives to have known them, he will be greatly missed. Blessings and comfort to the family in your loss..

Teddy & Anne Bowling - July 19, 2019 at 07:50 AM

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Thank you for sharing your memory of Dad and for your kind words.

Loris Chen - August 19, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Marvin E. Johnston.*



July 17, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Loris Chen - July 17, 2019 at 06:29 PM