



George E. Johnson

July 14, 1928 - December 20, 2020

SCARBOROUGH – George E. Johnson, 92, of Scarborough passed away on Sunday, December 20, 2020 at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House.

He was born in West Scarborough, the only son of Peter T. and Harriette C. (Ahlquist) Johnson and attended local schools.

Mr. Johnson proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War. He received an honorable discharge as Captain.

In 1950, he graduated from the University of Maine at Orono with an Agricultural certificate.

On October 9, 1954, he married the former Ann L. Hunnewell.

Mr. Johnson was the first State of Maine helicopter pilot. He was a retired ranger and pilot from the Maine Forest Service. From 1959 until 1978, he was stationed at Greenville, ME, then moved to Scarborough, ME in 1978.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Portland and the Marine Corps League, long time Mason, and patron of the Eastern Star.

He was predeceased by his three older sisters, Marion Berry, Margaret Hill, and Karine Effinger; and granddaughter, Jessica.

In addition to his wife, Ann L. Johnson; he is survived by his daughter, Karen Bowen Pooler and her husband, Glen; grandson, Adam Bowen and his wife, Shannon and their son, Aiden; son, Stephen, granddaughter, Natalie; great-grandson, Kameron; nieces, nephews, and their children.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to the doctors and nurses of Maine Medical Center, especially R2, and to the staff of Gosnell Memorial Hospice House for

their care and compassion.

A private graveside service will be held at the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland at a later date.

Cemetery

Evergreen Cemetery

Portland, ME,

Comments



“ Dear Ann, we just heard about George's passing. So sorry to hear and we hope you are doing well. Wishing you Gods' comfort and blessings. Dorothy and Si Cummings

Dorothy Cummings - January 24 at 06:14 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of George's passing. I will always remember you and George greeting us each week at First Lutheran, asking about our family, and sharing your beautiful smiles and hugs. Your love will always be an inspiration to us. Thank you. Keeping you and your family in our hearts and prayers.

Suellyn & Steve Santiago - January 03 at 10:34 AM



“ Ann - I was very sorry to learn of your loss but you have your beautiful memories and the assurance of knowing exactly where George is now. For me, he was so personable and fun to be with and we sure had a wonderful time with him sharing our music wjti some folks that needed to hear it. He and Lenny were always the high point of our times together. God bless you. Doug Moreshead

Doug Moreshead - December 29, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ So sorry to see of George's passing. I met Ann and George through Nancy Merrill. Loved seeing them at Westbrook Senior Meeting and at St. Ann's fish dinner's My condolence to the family. Patricia Woodward

Patricia Woodward - December 28, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Dear ANN, MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOU-You were truly blessed to have known,loved, and been loved by your dear and sweet Geoge. Always so loving and caring to you. My heart beaks knowing what you are going through-My thoughts and prayers are with you. Day by day. Love, Louise Sterling



Louise Sterling - December 27, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of George's passing. What a sweet man he was. He always had a smile on his face at church. I enjoyed talking to him about his military and flying adventures. God bless you, Ann.

Brenda Anderson

Brenda Anderson - December 27, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ The members of Cornerstone Chapter #193 O.E.S. wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the loss of our brother George and your husband. He dedicated years of service to the chapters to which he belonged; and we are most grateful and thankful for his love and dedication. We will miss the love and fellowship we shared and will now cherish the memories we had of together times. God bless you. With fraternal love.

Linda Furrow - December 27, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ Ann I send my sincere and heartfelt sympathy to you in the loss of George. He was such a loving and caring husband and loved you so very much. He was such a gentleman and practiced that virtue in his daily life. May you cherish and treasure the memories you shared together. God bless you. Love and sincere wishes.

Linda Furrow - December 27, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ Anne, Yvonne and I are so sorry for your loss. George was a real gentleman, and a loving, admirable man. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Brian Jumper,

Brian Jumper - December 24, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ Ann, we were so sorry to learn of George's passing. He was a leader in installing Triad in Scarborough. As a Past President, he was always willing to help and advise me in my Presidential duties.
George was a great American!
All the best to you and your family in this sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Carol and Bill Pape.

William and Carol Pape - December 24, 2020 at 02:19 PM



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Jim Hunnewell - December 23, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ George was a true gentleman and will be dearly missed by those that knew him. I will miss seeing George and having conversations with him. I met George through his service with the Scarborough Police Triad group for seniors. George was the President of Triad for many years. Sympathy being sent to Ann and the family.

Tim Barker

Timothy Barker - December 23, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Sending my sincere condolences to Ann and family. I met George at Triad a wonderful group for seniors/police department. My prayers to Johnson family. Cynthia Wood.

cynthia wood - December 23, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“Our deepest sympathy to George’s family. A friendly neighbor who was always happy to talk to you “ Steve and Suzanne Kenney.

Steve Kenney - December 23, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Ann and family, so sorry for your loss. I, like Elaine, worked with Ann for a number of years in the Cardiac Cath Lab at Maine Medical Center and remember George attending numerous staff functions. Indeed, kind, considerate and an all around great guy.
Stan Fortuna

Stan Fortuna - December 23, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ Ann, Bob and I send our condolences to you, your daughter and Adam. George was a special guy but now he is pain free. I am so happy you will be living at Gorham House and Adam and family at your home. Stay safe our dear friend. Love Melinda and Bob

Melinda Dorr - December 22, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ Dear Ann and family. We were sorry to hear George was ill and has passed. I, Charles Hill, am a nephew of Margaret Hill and first cousin of John and Carl. My memories of George go back to my childhood. His career flying airplanes and fighting fires always seemed very exciting. After you moved back to Scarborough and built on Johnson Road we saw you a little more. Best wishes to all of you.

Charles and Charlotte Hill

Charles Hill - December 22, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ Ann, I was so sorry to read about George's passing in the paper. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers as we pause to reflect on his service to our country and to our department.

Sincerely,
Chief Michael Thurlow, Scarborough Fire Department

Michael Thurlow - December 22, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Lots of great memories and good times of meals at IHOP. George was a very gentle man and I was fortunate to know him. Condolences to Ann and the family. Thoughts and prayers with all of you. Louise

Louise Kelly - December 22, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ So sorry to hear about George, Ann. We'll miss seeing him.

Andy & Liz Tabor

Andy Tabor - December 22, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ To Ann and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. All of us at Sam's club pharmacy are heartbroken. We feel so lucky to have known George for as long as we have. Sending all of our love- Lisa, Wes, Cindy, Patty and Shelly

Lisa - December 22, 2020 at 12:24 PM



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Forest Ranger Kent Nelson - December 22, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ The Maine Forest Service, Forest Protection Division sends its sincere condolences to the Johnson family. This photo was taken 8-21-59 at the Augusta Airport after George flew Governor Clausen in the Maine Forest Service's first Helicopter. George is still in the helicopter and John Walker is opening the door. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Forest Ranger Kent Nelson.

Kent Nelson - December 22, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ This was before I was born, but the Hills go way back with George and feel his loss. Best wishes. Brent Hill

L-R, Pete, George (14), Norman, Bob, Harriette, Hannah, Arlene, Ruth and Kitty in Buxton in 1942.



Brenton Hill - December 22, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ I had the gift of working with Ann in the xardiac cath lab at MMC for nearly 10 years, so met George many times.

He was a sweet, quiet, soft spoken and thoughtful gentlemen. I held him in the highest regard. May he fly with with angels and watch over the family he loved so dearly.

My deepest condolences to you all.

Elaine (Germamo) Hodnett - December 22, 2020 at 09:16 AM