



Max Edwin Johnson

July 6, 1926 - November 19, 2010

Max Edwin Johnson, age 84, of Newport, passed away Friday, November 19, 2010 at Mercy Medical Center in Knoxville.

Max was a veteran of the US Army serving with the 351st Regimental Combat Team.

He was a member of Parrottsville Ruritan Club with 26 years of perfect attendance. He served as President of the club, was Zone 1 Governor, Lt. Governor and District Governor of the Smoky Mountain Ruritan. He served as Fire Chief of Parrottsville Fire Department for several years. He was a former member of the Hard Times Car Club, and his main hobby was restoring a 1931 Model A and had many antiques thru the years. He also enjoyed going to car shows. He worked with the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade as chairman of the antique car show for many years.

He was a member of the Cocke County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. Max was also a charter member of the Cocke County Habitat for Humanity and served as supervisor of the 3rd house built in Cocke County. He enjoyed farming, having a farm at Clear Creek which he sold in 1990. He retired from Newport Utilities with 22 years of served. Max and his wife enjoyed many bus tours over the years.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Beatrice Eisenhower Johnson; parents, Carl Johnson and Emma Smith Johnson Jordan; brothers-in-law, Dee and Wilburn Eisenhower; and sister-in-law, Mattie Lee Hinkle.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Hurst Watts Johnson; daughter, Sherry

Morris; grandchildren, Kim Morris and Tyler Morris and special great grandchild, Natalie Reed all of Newport; He is also survived by three sisters, Bea Jordan, of Greeneville, Anita Clark of Greeneville and Mildred Smith of Michigan; sisters-in-law, Peggy Johnson of Virginia, Shirley Shaffer of Kingsport; brothers-in-law Harold Hurst and wife Elizabeth, Bob Hurst and wife Marjorie all of Newport; sisters-in-law, Barbara Stuart, of Virginia, and Nancy Ellenburg, of South Carolina; also several special nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm Sunday, November 21, 2010 at Manes Funeral Home. The funeral services will be held 2:00 pm Monday, November 22, 2010 at Salem-Lutheran Church, with burial to follow in Salem-Lutheran Cemetery. Mr. Johnson will lie in state at the church from 1-2 pm prior to the funeral.

Memorials may be made to Salem Lutheran Cemetery, in care of J. R. Kinser, Treasurer, 1615 Old Parrottsville Highway, Parrottsville, TN 37843.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Edwin Johnson*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May your dreams and memories of Max comfort you. May the knowledge that he is in the presence of the Lord give you peace. Each life is a miracle that changes the world and leaves it a better place than it was before.*

Michelle Kerley Paterson - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy, I am so sorry. You know Max would always brighten up my day when he would come to the office. He was a star in an otherwise dull day. I will really miss him. Donna*

Donna Lamb - November 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy and family, May God comfort you in His loving arms and fill you with His peace during this difficult time and in the days to come. With love and prayers Betty McMillan, Darby Wood Hutchison*

Betty McMillan - November 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Sheila @ The Newport Street Department*

Sheila Blankenship - November 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Nancy you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort.

Myra Woodson Fowler - November 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Nancy, I was so sorry to hear about Max. He was such a special man. You both were so blessed to have each other. You and your family are in my prayers. Just thankful I had the opportunity to know Max. God Bless Patti Briggs

Patti Briggs - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Max Edwin Johnson

Dana Clark - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Max Edwin Johnson

TERRY FOWLER - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ Max was universally liked and will be missed. He always had a happy smile for everyone. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we love you.

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Max Edwin Johnson

mansfield mcmahan - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Nancy, i am so sorry about your loss. Max was a great friend. He will be sadly missed. If i can help with anything just let me know.. God bless....

debbie solomon - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Max Edwin Johnson

Jimmy Beason - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Max Edwin Johnson

Sandra, Chris, Spencer and Sara Gregg - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Max Edwin Johnson

Linda Brassfield - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sandra Hoilman and Renee Strange - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Nancy, Sherry and family, You're in my thoughts and prayers. Max will be missed, he was a very kind, friendly and generous man. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace during this time of sorrow.

Janey Clevenger Kinser - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Nancy, and family- Our hearts go out to you. Max was dearly loved by everyone!! He was a very special gentleman, inspiring everyone he met. He's journey on earth is now finished. Now he's with the angels!!! God Bless You, Love, Tim, Jeannine, Cooper a

Tim and Jeannine Emory - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Nancy, We are sorry to hear of your loss. Sincerely, Ben and Jill Butler

Ben & Jill Butler - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ We are so very sorry to hear that Mr. Johnson passed away. Your family remains in our thoughts and prayers

Karen Gregg Parker - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We were so sorry to hear of Max's passing. May God be with you and comfort you during this time.

Shawn, Kathy and Beth Hemsworth - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ DEAR BEA SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR BROTHER. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WE LOVE YOU. PLEASE CALL IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.

STEVE&NANCY INSCORE - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Max Edwin Johnson

Linda D Clark - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *May God Bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Linnie Denton - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Max was a good friend and neighbor and always had a smile for everyone. He will surely be missed.*

Harry & Michele Moberley - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *We are so sorry to learn of the death of Max. Our love and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*

Wayne & Myra Smith - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Our prayers is that God will comfort and guide you during this time of sorrow.*

Robert and Martha Pack - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Nancy, Sherry, and Family, Mother and I express our condolences and prayers of support. Max's light will never go out--it shined here, and now with Jesus, the one true light! We regret that we cannot be with you during this time due to my illness.*

Marilyn Hawk and Ola Mae Lee - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Nancy you are in my prayers.I don't ever remember a day that Max didn't come in the office with that big smile on his face.He always brightened our day and he will be missed.

Twila Hughes - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Nancy and family - We're so sorry about your tremendous loss. Max was a kind and wonderful man and will sadly be missed by many. May God comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time. You are in our prayers.

Ronnie and Debbie Hommel - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Nancy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Max was a very special person to everyone who knew him and will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Peggy

Peggy (Turner) Freshour - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Nancy and Sherry,I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Max.He was such a sweet man.

Mandy Strange Epley - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Always a smile, a kind word, and always with humor. Saw Him last Sat. and that was the way He was.

Wiley & Kate Morgan - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM