



Overton "David" Johnson

October 6, 1930 - February 4, 2017

Overton "David" Johnson 86, of Guntersville Alabama passed away late Saturday evening February 4, 2017 at Marshall Medical Center North. David grew up in Guntersville Alabama, and he proudly served his country in the United States Air Force in the early 1950s. He drove trucks in his early working career, and later owned and operated his car dealership in Gadsden for several years, David Johnson Motor Company, before moving back to the Guntersville Area where he continued his career selling cars. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Red Hill United Methodist Church and he was a devoted Alabama Fan.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his Grandchildren: Marketa Gurley (Dennis) of Madison, AL and Julie Manning (Ricky) of Hazel Green, AL, Great Grandchildren: Jordan Manning of Madison, AL and Jacob Manning of Mobile, AL, Niece: Louise Hanson Davis and Special Friend: Callie Guess. He is preceded in death by his wife: Tempie Bunch Johnson, daughter: Linda Fultz Putnam, parents: Oran Datus Johnson and Lela Brookshire Johnson and sister: Reba Johnson Hanson

Visitation: Thursday, February 9, 2017 from 1:00p.m until 2:00p.m. at Red Hill Methodist Church

Memorial Service: February 9, 2017 2:00p.m. at Red Hill Methodist Church

Burial: Diamond Cemetery

Pastor: Lula Dobbs and Pastor: Beaul D Hunkapiller officiating

Cemetery Details

Diamond Cemetery

Warrenton Road
Guntersville, AL 35976

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Red Hill United Methodist
8315 Warrenton Road
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

“ My great uncle David was the beloved son of Lela Brookshire Johnson and the beloved brother of Reba Johnson Hanson who he is reunited with in Heaven as I write this. He joins other loved ones there ... his wife, Tempie Bunch Johnson; daughter, Linda Fultz Putnam; his nephew James Alvin Hanson, Jr. and his great nephew, Kendall Gene Davis. He also joins many Brookshire & Johnson cousins, aunts, and uncles.

To me, my great uncle David was first and foremost a survivor who overcame many obstacles in his long life. He loved God and was a faithful and active member of Red Hill United Methodist Church, which would greatly please his mother and sister! :-)

He always took the time to call and check on family members and friends. He had a sharp memory and remembered lots of details from the past that he enjoyed sharing with others. He took advantage of teachable moments, when applicable. He was a remarkable man ... very self-disciplined and kind. He never failed to keep in touch and ask about how I was doing, and how my mother (Louise Hanson Davis) and my sons were doing.

Very recently, I enjoyed spending the afternoon (just he and I) eating lunch together at Cracker Barrel and driving around Guntersville and the "valley" where he pointed out places from his past and his family's past.

When he was able, he enjoyed the land he lived on, going to church on Sunday, Diamond Decorations (3rd Sunday in May), spending time with Callie, and Alabama football. A BIG ROLL TIDE to you, David!! ... in honor of you. (From your great niece who loves Auburn.)

May you rest in peace in the glorious presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who you claimed as your own. Enjoy the fellowship! I will see you again one day.

Love you! Just wanted to share what you meant to me.

Melanie Davis King

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