



Earnie R. "Salbo" Johnson

June 5, 1931 - February 23, 2021

Earnie R. "Salbo" Johnson, age 89 of Moundsville, WV passed away, Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at home.

He was born June 5, 1931 in Lang, WV the son of the late Ernest Albert and Carrie Morris Johnson.

He was a US Army Korean War Veteran, having served in the Pacific Rim battles with the 7th Division, 32nd Infantry Regiment, Company C: and worked with B&O Railroad, PPG Industries; and Local Union #809.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Kimble Johnson; three sisters; and five brothers.

Survivors include a sister, Barbara Johnson Nice of New Martinsville, WV; a step-son, Robert (Janet) Kimble; four step-grandchildren, DeeDee, Richard, Bobby, and Heidi, all of Rayland, OH; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 1:30pm at Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville with Pastor Larry Jenkins officiating and the Sistersville VFW Post 6327 Honor Guard conducting Military Graveside Services.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville. Memorial contributions may be made to VFW, 114 Grant St., Moundsville or American Legion Post #3, 800 1st St., Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

North State Route 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 26. 1:30 PM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Park
N. State Route 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ *Salbo was always a kind man, meticulous in appearance, with an easy smile. He always treated everyone with respect. God Speed my friend. Joette Zeigler.* ”

joette zeigler - February 26, 2021 at 10:28 PM

LM

“ *Barbara and family. So sorry for your loss, Barb, Hang onto your memories, I know you have lots of good ones. Never had the pleasure of meeting him, but I feel I knew him. I know from your memories he was a very great and caring brother and friend. Sending hugs and love to each of you. God Bless* ”

Loretta and Marcus - February 26, 2021 at 11:13 AM

SF

“ *So sorry to learn of Earnie's passing, we always looked forward seeing him at our Johnson family reunion each year. My Dad, Glen Johnson and Earnie were cousins, they always had lots to talk about. My deepest sympathies to Barbara, you certainly come from a great loving family. Sympathy to all of Earnie's extended family and friends for your loss.* ”



Sandra Johnson Fultz - February 25, 2021 at 07:45 PM

MA

“ *Salbo was a special person he always had a smile and a nice word to say, he will be missed by all that knew him, may he rest in peace. Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness.*



Mike and Marcie Anderson - February 25, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Earnie R. Johnson, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Earnie R. Johnson, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 25, 2021 at 07:53 AM

VA

“ *Sorry to hear of Earnie passing. Was always a pleasure to meet up with him at Good Will and have a chat with him. Prayers of comfort to his family .*

Virginia Anderson - February 24, 2021 at 11:14 PM