



Emmett John Johnson

September 16, 1922 - June 15, 2013

Emmett John Johnson, Sr., 90, of Brookneal died Saturday, June 15, 2013 at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of the late Mary Clay Johnson.

He was born September 16, 1922 in Charlotte County, Virginia, a son of the late Emmett G. Johnson and Clara Kersey Johnson. Emmett was a retired employee of the Burruss Lumber Company with over fifty-five years of service and a proud veteran of the U.S. Army where he served most of his time in Europe and received the Bronze Star. He was a simple man who enjoyed working, spending time with his family and enjoyed the simple things in life.

He is survived by two sons, Emmett J. Johnson, Jr. and his wife Pat of Brookneal, and Elvis G. Johnson and his wife Anita of Gladys; a daughter, Josephine J. Smith of Lynchburg; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Melissa J. Navarro; and a number of brothers and sisters.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys. Military honors by Altavista Memorial American Legion Post 36.

In keeping with Mr. Johnson's wishes he will be cremated following the visitation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Gladys
124 Flynn St.
Gladys, VA 24554

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the Johnson family. May the "God of Comfort" bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time (2 Corinthians 1:3 & 4). Your family are in my prayers.*

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“ *Emmett John Johnson*

Al Watts - June 18, 2013 at 06:47 PM