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Ben Andrew Johnston, age 83, departed this life to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, May 11, 2014. In his adult years, he came to know Christ as his personal Savior and clearly believed the Scriptural text Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace are you saved through faith and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast.", a favorite verse of his.

Mr. Johnston was the son of Ben L. and Mamie Milloit Johnston. He was born in Centreville, MS on March 30, 1931.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Marion Sellars Videau Johnston. He is survived by one son, Mr. Clay Matthew Johnston, one daughter, Mrs. Rachel Johnston Dobrey, three grandchildren, Mrs. Aynsley Kindig, Mrs. Caroline Horner, Mrs. Lane Gregg, two great grandchildren, and one brother, Steven M. Johnston.

Mr. Johnston graduated from Culver Military Academy in Culver, Indiana. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Louisiana State University along with his Lieutenant's Commission in the Transportation Corp, United States Army 1954.

Following his military career, he was associated with Mutual Benefit Life and Gulf States Plywood Co. He was a resident of Covington and a member of Mandeville Bible Church.

His family wishes to thank Heritage Manor of Mandeville and Natural Touch for their kind support. They also deeply appreciate the counsel of his devoted nephew, Dr. Brent D. Videau of Pensacola, FL.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Service on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 at 11:00 AM with visitation from 9:30 AM until service time. Interment will follow services at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington, LA.



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Memorial donations may be made to Gideons International (gideons.org)



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Harry Patin posted:

Clay and Rachael. So sorry to learn of your Dads passing. He was always such a gentleman toward me even when he didn't need to be. We will pray for your family. Your friend H Patin

June 13 at 3:28 PM



Anonymous sent an A Full Life to the Johnston family.



June 11 at 1:22 PM



Jack Lopiccolo posted:

Dear Clay and Rachael, Sorry to hear about your fathers passing. Just wanted to send my condolences to you and your family. Its been a long time but I still think about you guys from time to time and still have fond memories of a great sleepover a long time ago. You guys are in my prayers. Your friend, Jack Lopiccolo. P.S. Maybe someday, we can get that steam engine built. Please remember me to your Mom.

June 10 at 7:07 PM



Teri Verkaik posted:

Dear Mrs. Johnston, Clay and Rachel, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mr. Ben was a hardworking man who provided well for his family. One of my fondest memories was when Mr. Ben, Clay and I would hike through the woods and clear property lines with a swing blade. Mr. Ben would first point out the direction to clear a section of property line. He would then set up his folding chair, open his briefcase, pull out the Wall Street Journal and read till we finished that section of property line. He would then pack up everything, move 50 yards down the line, point us in the right direction, set himself up and read. This went on for a full day. It was fun to see him there in the woods reading his Wall Street Journal. Mrs. Johnston, you are his crown. "A woman of virtue is a crown to her husband;" Proverbs 12:4a You and Clay were there to help him finish the race well. God bless you all. With Much Love, James, Teri, Brandon, Christin, Tiffany and Michael

June 8 at 4:20 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ben by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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