



J.B. Johnson

October 29, 1924 - June 11, 2009

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J.B. "Ty" Johnson 10/29/1924-6/11/2009, whose light shone brightly into the lives of all who knew him, passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus at the age of 84. He was one of two children born and raised by Earlie B. and Dollie A. Johnson in Elba, Alabama. After high school, like many of The Greatest Generation, he proudly served in WWII to help save this great country that he so dearly loved. He joined the United States Marine Corp and was assigned to the 5th Division, where he fought in and somehow survived the Battle of Iwo Jima. Ty was an American Patriot, Hero and "All Marine" until the day that he died. After being discharged he received a degree from Drake University and embarked on a career as an air traffic controller with the FAA, which took he and his family to many cities around the USA. He spent the last 18 years of his retirement in San Antonio. He is survived by his two daughters Sherri Sayles and husband Pat from Milford, New Jersey, Tracey Johnson from Exton, Pennsylvania, nephew Michael Johnson and wife Alex from Portland, Oregon, niece Kelly Anable from Canby, Oregon, and "the son he never had", Russell Minor from Boerne, TX. Friends and family are invited to attend the funeral service on Friday, June 19th at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Visitation at 12 noon, Service at 1:00 PM followed by procession to Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery for burial. The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to MarineParents.com or honorflight.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Johnson Family:

It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, I am sincerely thankful for his valiant service and de

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - June 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am a member of Hope Lutheran Church and I knew Ty very slightly. He would sit on the left side of the church by himself. When I was a greeter I would try to make small talk with him. I did not know he was in the Marines; I was in the Navy at the same*

William R. Lozano - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thank you JB for your contribution to the world of travelers who prospered from your dedication to air safety during turbulent times in America during your service to the FAA. No more distiquished however, than the 36 days we spent together on Iwo Jima a*

Robert C. Nelson - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *FROM ONE MARINE TO ANOTHER NO ONE IS EVER LEFT BEHIND. SEMPER FI!!!!!!!!!!!!*

PAUL SINGER - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It is my distinct honor to have known JB and have been married to one of his buddies of the battle of Iwo Jima. JB, like the others of the Greatest Generation were definitely heroes and this Country is still the best Country in the World, thanks to them.*

Patsy Jo James - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Elizabeth Juarez & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM