



Raymond Johnson, Jr.

September 1, 1926 - February 11, 2010

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Maj. Raymond Johnson, Jr., USA Ret., passed away February 11, 2010 after a courageous battle against cancer. Ray was the love of my life and I will miss him dearly. He was a kind, generous man who lived life to the fullest and helped many people along the journey of his life. Ray spent 21 years in the US Army starting his career in 1946. He served in the Medical Service Corps and was assigned to several stations throughout the world and retired from Ft. Sam Houston in 1967. After retirement, Ray enjoyed playing golf and socializing with friends and family. His first wife, Doris, passed away in 1993. I was fortunate enough to meet Ray in January 1994. We were married in November 1994 and enjoyed 15 wonderful years together. While we were together, Ray was a member of the Blanco and Helotes Masonic Lodges, Alzafar Shrine, and Alzafar Golf Unit. He loved the Golf Unit and served as President in 1996. We loved playing golf together and enjoyed our monthly outings with the Cen-Tex Grasshoppers. We discovered the world of cruising in 2003 when we went on a 3-day cruise to see if we'd like it. We loved it and we enjoyed our 18th cruise in December 2009. I'm glad Ray got to enjoy one last cruise before he became too ill to go. Ray was born September 1, 1926 in Russellville, Arkansas to Raymond and Iva Mae Johnson and I'm sure he is with them today. He is survived by his cousin, Karen Moore and her husband, John; stepsons, GySgt Benjamin A. Allan Steck, wife, Jennifer; grandson, Caden and SSgt Charles W. Steck III, wife, Paula; brother-in-law, Benjamin M.

Watson, wife, Patricia; nephew, Christopher, and me, his wife, Louise Johnson. I will always be thankful for the honor and privilege of being his wife and friend.

SERVICE

A Graveside Service with full military honors will begin at 9:45 AM on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the Shriners Hospitals for Children c/o Alzafar Shrine Temple, 901 North Loop 1604 W, San Antonio, TX 78232.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have worked for Ray and Louise for many years now. Ray and Louise are one of the nicest couples that I have ever worked for. When it was hot out side Ray would stop me while I was working and hand me a ice cold Coke and tell me to take a break to cool do

Kenneth Roberts - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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I miss my Cousin Ray! Our time getting to know each other better. He was a very wise person and also knew wonderful stories of the family. I know he and his Uncle James are together playing pranks on all. Now my Husban and Sister are with them I kinda look forward to the day our family circle is unbroken.

Karen Moore - April 19, 2021 at 02:17 PM