



## James Harry Johnson

June 27, 2008

James H. Johnson Major General James H. Johnson, U.S. Army, Retired, age 79, died peacefully in his sleep on June 27, 2008 at Waccamaw Hospital. He was a long-time resident of Woodlake Village in Murrells Inlet. He was born in Washington, D.C. on May 24, 1929, the son of the late Elizabeth Tallon Herrmann of Lynchburg, S.C. and James Jacob Johnson of Orville, California. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1950 and was commissioned through the ROTC program. He served with distinction in the Army for over 35 years. He was a veteran of the Korean War and served in the Vietnam War with the 173rd Airborne Brigade. He also served in the Pentagon on both the Army and Joint Staff. In 1981, he assumed command of the U.S. 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. Awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Air Medal for Valor, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. He is a member of the Legion of Valor. After retiring from the Army, he earned a Master's Degree in Education from the University of South Carolina. He was a counselor at Horry Georgetown Technical College for many years after receiving his degree. He was a devoted husband to his wife of 56 years, Katherine June Johnson, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his son, Richard Johnson of Murrells Inlet; aunts, Eleanor Wise of Lynchburg, SC and Anna Boswell of Murrells Inlet. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He loved gardening, golfing, fishing, the outdoors and all sports. He especially loved baseball and football, and was an avid Atlanta Braves and Washington Redskins fan. He

was greatly respected and loved by everyone who knew him. A viewing will be held from 6-8 P.M. Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Burial with full military honors will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Flr. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or you can make a memorial donation on-line at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).