



William Clouse Johnston

July 11, 1930 - May 25, 2018

Mr. William C. "Bill" Johnston, 87, husband of Carolyn Johnston, passed away Friday, May 25, 2018 at his home.

Born July 11, 1930 in Narrows, VA, Mr. Johnston was the son of the late Andrew Mahlon Johnston and the late Sue Lee Gilbert Johnston. He worked as a manager with IBM and served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Mr. Johnston enjoyed playing golf and working in his yard, but was happiest when spending time with his granddaughters. He was predeceased by his daughter, Tracy Lynn Benden.

Survivors include his loving and devoted wife of 64 years, Carolyn Johnston; his daughter, Laura Leah Martin and husband Steven T. Martin of Tampa, FL; his granddaughters, Jennifer Brooke Martin, Cynthia Michelle Martin, and Ella Frances Benden and her father, Howard Benden, of Atlanta, GA.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 3:00PM Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
608 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Memorial Service

JUN 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Bill was my 2nd line manager when I started with IBM in Computer Operations. He was always interested in what his subordinates were interested in and always encouraged us to reach for higher goals. When I wanted to take a leap from computer operations to systems engineering, but had some reluctance, he encouraged me to take the leap and it was one of the best decisions I ever made. RIP Bill.

Dave Budd - July 24, 2018 at 06:52 PM

GH

Mine is the exact same story Dave. RIP Mr. Johnston.

Greg Hutchison - July 25, 2018 at 06:14 AM

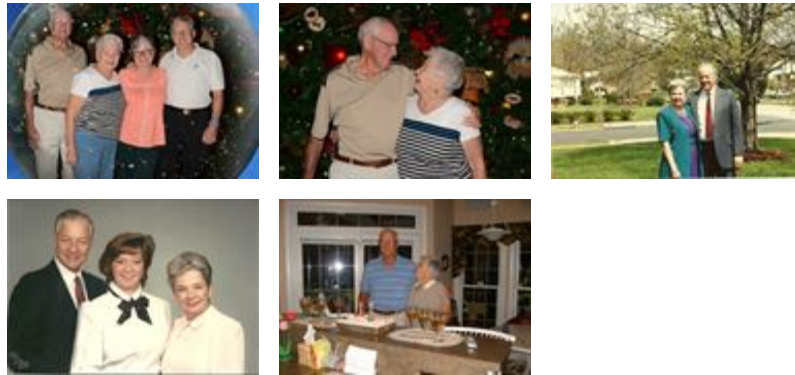
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Bill always encouraged his employees to extend themselves for the next goal. I worked for Bill at the Design Center in Gaithersburg, MD. he pushed me into operations management. He always, had my back when I throw people out of the computer room in GBurg, because they were not following the rules. I will never forget the most important thing he told me take on as much responsibility as you can handle and if you go to far I will tell you...God Bless Bill

Harry Jones - July 26, 2018 at 08:53 AM



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Goldfinch Funeral Home - June 02, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of William Clouse Johnston.



May 31, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Clouse Johnston.



May 31, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of William Clouse Johnston.*



May 31, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Clouse Johnston.*



May 31, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was one of the kindest men that I ever met. He always had a big smile on his face when I saw him with his daughter, Tracy, and granddaughter, Ella. He enjoyed life to its fullest! I respected how he opened his warm heart to all of Tracy's Atlanta friends and I felt like he was another Father figure for us too. He will be welcomed into eternal life immediately and welcomed there by Tracy who will be overjoyed to see him. My deepest sympathy goes out to Carolyn and Laura and her family in this time of grief. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. You can take pride in the great man he was!*

Love and hugs, Sarah Summers (Tracy's friend from IBM)

sarah summers - May 29, 2018 at 10:13 AM

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“ Thanks for your service Airman !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - May 28, 2018 at 06:49 PM