



Merle "Red" Thomas Johnson

January 11, 1924 - April 4, 2019

M.T. "Red" Johnson was born in Lamberton, Arkansas, on January 11, 1924, to Samuel Thomas Johnson and Mae Florence (Hardy) Johnson. Red was born in Arkansas but was raised in Texas. Red passed from this life on April 4, 2019, at the age of 95 years old.

"Red" joined the Marines during World War II. He married the love of his life, Alyce Louise Lusk in Louisiana on June 10, 1958. Merle was deeply devoted to Alyce. She passed from this life on May 12, 2016.

Red and Alyce moved to Lindsay, Oklahoma, in 1973, where together they raised their five children. Red worked in the oilfield as a drilling and development superintendent for Mid-Continent Region for Phillips 66. In his off time from work, he enjoyed playing golf, fishing, gardening, and woodworking but above all traveling with Alyce.

Red is survived by his children: Kent Johnson of Skiatook, Oklahoma, Nina Harrison and husband Lynn of Stroud, Oklahoma, Danny Johnson, Donald Johnson and wife Johnna and Ronald Johnson and wife Ruthie, all of Lindsay, Oklahoma; his grandchildren: K.T. Johnson and wife Krystal, Jeff Johnson, Nick Johnson and wife Erin, Stephanie McQuilliam and husband Donald, and Destiny Nettles and husband T. J., Kay Lamerton and husband David, Brenda Petty and husband Scott, Mark Harrison and wife Lacinda, He also leaves

behind his great-grandchildren: Adan and Sabina Johnson, Kayman, Kavin, and Trayston McQuilliam, and Silas Johnson, as well as numerous other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephew, relatives and friends. He will remain in their hearts forever.

Red was preceded in death by his wife, Alyce, his parents Samuel and Mae Johnson; his first wife Dean and daughter Carol Dean Johnson; two brothers: Earl and Paul Johnson and two sisters: Virginia Makarski and Marie Peterson.

A Funeral Service to honor the life of Red is set to begin at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, April 8, 2019, at the Erin Springs Baptist Church in Erin Springs, Oklahoma. He will be laid to rest following the service at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Services are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn of Boydston-Wilbourn Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

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“ Donald , Johnna and the rest of the Johnson Family, Our thoughts and prayers for you and out to each of you. May each of you feel God's arms around you and comfort you.

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