



Earl Johnson

November 7, 1933 - September 29, 2019

Earl Edward Johnson died Sept 29, 2019 in Henryetta OK at the age of 85. He was born in Henryetta to Levi Burnett Johnson and Thenia Alice (Stiles) Johnson on November 7, 1933.

Despite having only a 5th grade education, Earl worked as a driver for Boerstler Bros. Wholesale. In August of 1952 at the age of 18 he joined the US Army. He served for 2 years stationed in Germany as a Private 2nd Class crewman in the 94th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

After receiving an honorable discharge at Camp Chaffee Arkansas, Earl returned to Henryetta, was married and had two sons, Rick and Bobby Johnson. Shortly after the birth of his younger son, Earl was diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia. His mental illness caused him to lose touch with his sons. Sadly, he was never able to have a relationship with his sons, but to the best of his ability he loved them.

Following the death of his parents in the mid 1970's, he was cared for by his brother Donald Johnson, "a good man." His final 12 years were spent at Fountain View Manor in Henryetta where he endeared himself to the staff with his yodeling and other antics. He was lovingly referred to by many staffers as "Grandpa."

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Donald & wife Deedie Johnson and his sister Reba and husband Roscoe Stubbs. He is survived by several nieces and nephews. A graveside service is planned for Saturday, October 5th at 10:30 AM in Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home with full military honors .

The family requests that donations be made in Earl's memory to Mental Health America at mhanational.org or a mental health charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home
1302 West Main Street
Henryetta, OK 74437
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Service

OCT 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Westlawn Cemetery
2800 West Main
Henryetta, OK 74437

Tribute Wall

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“ Elizabeth Nunn lit a candle in memory of Earl Johnson



Elizabeth Nunn - September 30, 2019 at 05:40 AM