



Edward L. Johnson

September 1, 1944 - August 30, 2024

The Life Story of Edward Lamont Johnson

Edward Lamont Johnson was born on September 1, 1944, in Jacksonville, Florida, to James Johnson and Nellie Hardy Johnson. From the very beginning, Edward's life was shaped by the love and guidance of his parents, who instilled in him the values of hard work, integrity, and compassion—principles that would guide him throughout his life.

As a young boy, Edward's family moved to Chester, Pennsylvania, where he grew up alongside his siblings in a close-knit household. Edward's early years were filled with the joys and challenges of family life, and he formed deep bonds with his brothers James (Rosemond), Van, Vincent, and Michael, as well as his sisters Yvonne, Jackie, Darlene, and Sherria (Sherry). These relationships would remain a source of strength and comfort for him throughout his life.

Edward attended Chester High School, where he was known for his warm personality, strong work ethic, and dedication to his studies. He graduated in 1962, setting the stage for the next chapter of his life. Edward continued his education at Cheyney University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1968. It was during his time at Cheyney that Edward joined the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, a brotherhood that would become an integral part of his life.

The friendships he formed and the values he embraced during these years would stay with him forever.

After college, Edward began his career by teaching special education. His dedication to helping students with special needs was a reflection of his deep compassion and commitment to making a positive impact on others' lives. His experience in education laid a strong foundation for his later career in sales, where he continued to influence and inspire those around him.

Edward held prominent roles at ADT, Control Data, and Johnson & Johnson, where he was respected for his leadership, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to excellence. His career culminated in a 25-year tenure at Clement Communications, where he made a lasting impact on his colleagues and the industry. Edward's work was more than just a job—it was a reflection of his dedication to providing for his family and making a difference in the lives of those he worked with.

Edward's life was not defined solely by his professional achievements. He was a man who embraced life with passion and joy. He had a deep love for photography, capturing moments that told the stories of the people and places he cherished. Whether behind the lens, enjoying music, or on the dance floor, Edward was known as the life of the party. His energy, enthusiasm, and infectious joy lit up every room he entered, and his presence was felt by all who knew him.

Family was at the heart of everything Edward did. He was a devoted father to his two surviving children, Helaina and Bryan, who were the pride and joy of his life. He was also the father of a third son, Julian, who tragically passed away at birth but remained forever in his heart. Edward cherished his role as a grandfather to his four grandchildren (James, Michael, Helen, and Catherine), who brought him endless happiness in his later years.

Throughout his life, Edward remained close to his brothers, sisters, and extended family. These relationships were a constant source of support and companionship. Edward also maintained a close and supportive relationship with his dear friend and ex-wife, Selina Allen Johnson, who continued to be an important part of his life.

Edward was deeply involved in his community, particularly through his work with the Media Borough Council, where he dedicated his time and energy to making a positive impact on those around him. His commitment to service was a testament to the values he held dear throughout his life.

Edward's journey was also marked by loss. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Johnson and Nellie Hardy Johnson, his beloved brother Michael, and his dear sisters Yvonne, Jackie, Darlene, and Sherria (Sherry). Despite these heartaches, Edward carried their memories with him always, drawing strength from the love they shared.

On August 30, 2024, just two days before his 80th birthday, Edward Lamont Johnson passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and integrity. His life was a testament to the power of hard work, the importance of family, and the joy of embracing every moment.

As we remember Edward today, we celebrate a life well-lived—a life filled with love, laughter, and the unwavering commitment to those he cared for. Edward's spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him, and his legacy will be cherished for generations to come.

Cemetery Details

Chester Rural Cemetery

412 W. 15th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church
317 Central Avenue
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 876-5197

Service

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Tribute Wall

AF

“ Andre Dennis & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward L. Johnson.



Andre Dennis & family - September 17, 2024 at 09:18 AM

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“ Andre Dennis & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward L. Johnson.

Andre Dennis & family - September 17, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ Gladys Clements lit a candle in memory of Edward L. Johnson



Gladys Clements - September 11, 2024 at 01:56 PM

RF

“ I've worked with Ed for over 25 years . When I was on the dating circuit I made Ed Johnson my mentor. I've been going out with this pretty woman and didn't know what to get her for Valentine's Day .Ed suggested that I do "something different" don't do the same stuff like other guys . ..get her 1 white Rose and 11 red roses. I thought this was a great idea. I went to my local florist in cherry hill . I told the florist 1 white and 11 red roses mailed to her work address. When asked what do you want to say on the card I said " Dear Susan...you're one of a dozen" Love Rick The next morning Ed raced to see if I mailed the roses and what I put on the card. I said ... "you're one of a dozen " and Ed said she's going to think she's 1 of 12 girlfriends that I date. I panicked and I raced to Sally's desk to stop the card. Which I did.... Thank goodness.! Anyway I wound up marrying that pretty woman named Susan. Every Thanksgiving I tell the story at the dinner table and we laugh and laugh as a family. And when the dinner is over I say to myself "Thanks Ed..you were a great mentor!" Rick Foley

Rick Foley - September 10, 2024 at 04:21 PM

RF

“ Rick , Susan, Bryan & Breanna Foley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward L. Johnson.



Rick , Susan, Bryan & Breanna Foley - September 10, 2024 at 03:02 PM

SV

“ Sophia V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward L. Johnson.

Sophia V. - September 08, 2024 at 10:15 AM

CC

“ We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Eddie. May God dispatch His Angels of comfort to our family and all who mourn his loss. Psalm 91 from the family of the late Tom and Yvonne Crews

Carmen Crews-Hart - September 07, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Edward L. Johnson.



September 05, 2024 at 04:25 PM

JA

“ Joseph Anthony planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward L. Johnson.

Joseph Anthony - September 05, 2024 at 04:25 PM

RG

“ Our condolences to the family from Regina Graves and Mary Williams

Regina Graves - September 05, 2024 at 01:39 PM