



Pat Johnson

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Pat Johnson, 99, of Memphis, TX passed away on Friday, April 4, 2025 in Memphis.

Graveside services will be held at 2 PM Thursday, April 10, 2025 at the Fairview Cemetery Chapel in Memphis with Ronny Wilson officiating. Viewing will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, April 9th from 9 AM - 7 PM with family receiving friends for visitation from 5 - 7 PM.

Jim Pat Johnson was born in Memphis, TX on March 26, 1926 to J.W. and Fay (Jones) Johnson. Pat's family moved to McAllen when he was five years old, and he attended school in McAllen and Edinburg. At age sixteen, Pat joined the United States Navy on July 29, 1942.

He was assigned to the 5th Amphibious Force operating landing craft in the Pacific. Pat participated in D-Day operations on the island of Guam, Leyte, Lingua Gulf, San Narcisso, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. Pat received the following medals and campaign bars for his honorable duty to his country: W.W. II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense, China Service, Asiatic Pacific (Four Stars), Philippine Liberation (Two Stars), and the Philippine Presidential Citation.

After the war, Pat worked for three years as a line crewman in southern California for the Forestry Service. He then returned to Texas and married Marce Laine Cottle on January 10, 1952. The couple were married 62 years and had two daughters, Kay and Judy.

During this time, Pat worked for Enserch Corporation/Lone Star Gas Division for 31 years. Pat was a member of the First Christian Church in Memphis, and was a volunteer fireman for many years. Pat could often be found tinkering around in his workshop. He enjoyed making knives, and could fix anything.



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Pat is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marce in 2013; sister, Susie Morris; and great-grandson, Andrew Luna. Survivors include his two daughters, Kay Hutcheson and husband Doug of Wolfforth, and Judy Roten of Memphis; three grandchildren, Kasey Sakmar and husband John, Lindy Loftus and husband Michael, Lee Patrick Roten and wife Kailey and their son, Henry Wells Roten; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and several extended family members.

The Johnson family would like to thank the staff at the Memphis Convalescent Center for their heartfelt compassion and care provided for their father. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the City of Memphis Animal Shelter, 721 W. Robertson Street Memphis, TX 79245, Gentiva Hospice, 3232 Hobbs Rd A, Amarillo, TX 79109, or charity of choice.



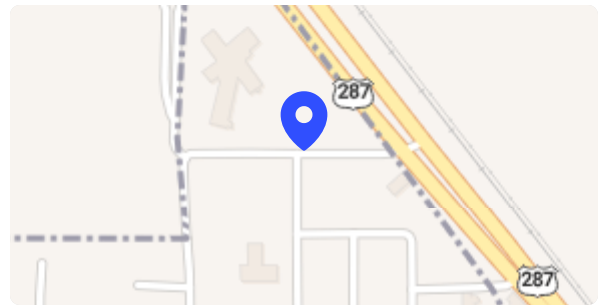
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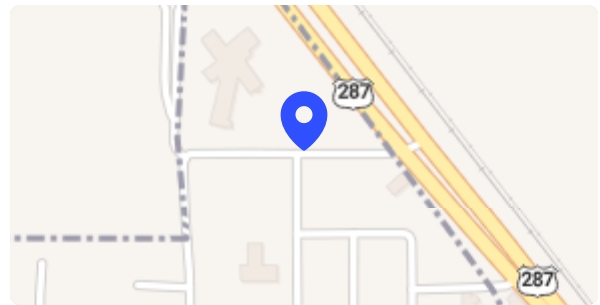
Viewing

- Wednesday, April 9, 2025**
- 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM CT
- Robertson Funeral Directors - Memphis**
514 North 10th Street, Memphis TX 79245



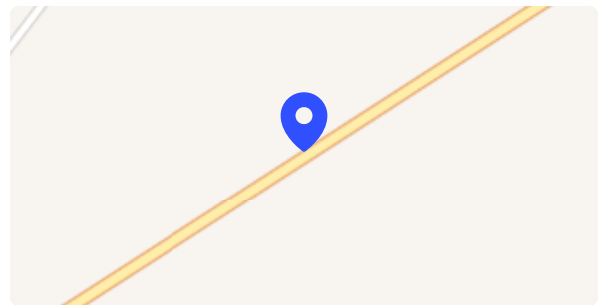
Visitation

- Wednesday, April 9, 2025**
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Robertson Funeral Directors - Memphis**
514 North 10th Street, Memphis TX 79245



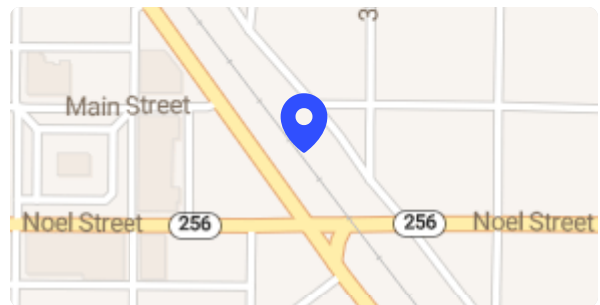
Graveside Service

- Thursday, April 10, 2025**
- 2:00 PM CT
- The Chapel at Fairview Cemetery - Memphis**
TX FM 1547, Memphis TX 79245



Cemetery Details

- Fairview Cemetery - Memphis**
FM 1547, Memphis TX 79245





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DM

Deborah Morris posted:

Pat Johnson was my great uncle. A genuinely sweet man. One of my fondest memories was when my mother and I took my grandmother (Susie, Pats only sister) to visit him. The last visit they had. It was such a special trip for all of us (one my mom and I will always cherish) as the siblings were able to see each other one last time (they were both in their 90s at this point). Also when we were younger Uncle Pat would tease me and my sister about how we talked and said certain words, and we would tease him about how he said words with his thick Texas accent. He was such a sweet man, he had a long beautiful life!! He will be missed!!

April 12 at 5:34 AM

JR

Judy Beth Roten April 13 at 4:11 PM

Your message is so sweet and true! We love you all so much. That trip you took to see him was the absolute best thing for everyone, especially for him and our wonderful Aunt Susie. They are laughing now with their family! Thank you for your message.



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Johnson family.



April 8 at 6:11 AM

HK

Henry Cargile Kinslow posted:

I didn't have the pleasure of knowing this wonderful man, but I want to thank him for his outstanding service to our country--enlisting at age 16! My father C.W. Kinslow, Jr.,(Memphis High 1937) was a gunnery officer on LST 125 and was in 4 of the same invasions as Pat. Enjoy your eternal reward, Mr. Johnson..

April 6 at 4:27 AM

JR

Judy Beth Roten April 7 at 8:07 AM

Thank you so much for your kind words and Thank you to your father also. They were the brave ones. God bless you. Judy and Kay.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Pat by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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