



## James Robert "Jim" Johnston

February 11, 1935 - October 12, 2024

James Robert Johnston (Jim), age 89, a resident of Powell, Ohio and a proud Army veteran passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends on October 12, 2024, at The Kobacker House. He was born on February 11, 1935, to the late Robert (Bob) Johnston and Mildred C. (Elston) Johnston. Jim was a graduate of Marietta High School, he then went into the Army and then graduated from Salem College (University), Salem, West Virginia in 1961. He was involved in various Masonic organizations, American Legion and was a member of Powell United Methodist Church. He had a deep sense of duty and patriotism, as he served his country with honor and dedication. His time in the Army shaped much of his life, and he was always proud to share his experiences and the values it instilled in him. His grandsons loved to hear his stories. He eventually retired from State Auto Insurance as a Commercial Underwriter in 1994 where he met lifetime friends who will be happy to see in heaven.

Jim is survived by his wife of 60 years, Nancy D. (Bair) Johnston, who stood by his side until the end. Together, they built a life filled with love and family. He was a devoted father to his only daughter, Diane M. (Johnston) Bricker, and her husband, Christopher M. Bricker, who he loved and cherished. He was also a proud grandfather to Diane's sons, J. Cole Linville, his wife, Samantha (English) Linville and J. Hunter Linville, as well as Chris's daughters Courtney, Rachael, and Nicole Bricker.

Known for his quiet strength and kindness, Jim left an incredible mark on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. He was a one-of-a-kind man who passed away from a one in a million kind of cancer. He will be forever remembered for sitting in his sunroom and watching the animals that stopped by to visit him. His legacy of service, love for his family, and his integrity will live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

A Celebration of Life service will be held to honor him and his service for his county in the spring of 2025.

# Tribute Wall



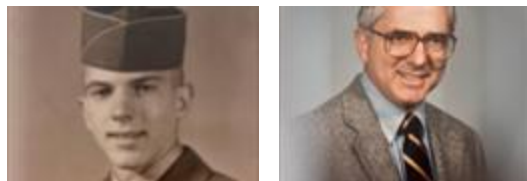
“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of James Robert Johnston, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Veteran, James Robert Johnston, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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