



## Jay Sanford Johnston

July 28, 1926 - January 26, 2019

Jay Sanford Johnston, age 92 of Forest Park (Waldorf, Maryland), died January 26, 2019. Born July 28, 1926 in Greeneville, Tennessee, he was the second son of Joseph Sanford and Maggie Ozell Guinn Johnston.

Jay was employed by the Charles County Treasurer's Office, retiring in 1992 after 20 years and was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and the American Legion Post 221 in Avenue. He also served with the U.S. Army Air Corp in the Pacific during World War II.

In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his wife, Ruth Roberts Johnston on March 17, 2002, whom he married on December 14, 1952 in Greeneville, Tennessee; his sisters, Johnnie Roberts (Edward), Claudia Johnston, Fannie Kate Johnston, and Margaret Ellen; and his brothers, Leland, Lloyd, and Tommy.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Martha Ellen Fluharty (Cliff) of Greeneville, Tennessee, Eric Wayne (Karen) of Hughesville, Philip Carroll (Tabby) of La Plata, and Sara Ann Brock (Eddie) of Benedict; his siblings, Bruce (Mary) of Bristol, Tennessee, Charles of Cookeville, Tennessee, and Joe Ann Hawk (Billy) of Greeneville, Tennessee; and his grandchildren, Dan (Amy) Fluharty, Erin (Mike) Iverson, Kristina (William) Christian, Joe (Sarah) Johnston, Kelli (Mike) Welch, Megan Johnston, Shelby Johnston (Brandon

King), Kim (Charlie) Garner, and Sam (Breanne) Brock. He is also survived by 12 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Friends received on Friday, February 1, 2019 from 5-8 PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel (5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646). Funeral Service on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 10 AM at Calvary United Methodist Church (3235 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601). Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens (3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601).

Pallbearers: Dan Fluharty, Joe Johnston, Sam Brock, Ben Fluharty, Charlie Garner, and Mike Welch. Honorary pallbearers: Tommy Howe, Bobby Russell, Archie Verdiglione, Don Grant, Wayne Thompson, Mike Iverson and the Calvary United Methodist Men.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church (3235 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601) OR Hospice of Charles County (2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603).

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church  
3235 Leonardtown Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Tribute Wall



“ Jay Sanford Johnston

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Jay Sanford Johnston

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Martha, Eric, Phil and Sara, I heard about your dad and wanted to tell you how sorry I am to hear of his passing. We lost my dad this past Thanksgiving. I always liked your dad as he always seemed to have a sincere smile on his face. Blessings to you all!

Barbara (Anderson) Cook - February 01, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ To the family of Jay, I would like to express my condolences. I am truly going to miss giving him hugs, his smiles and witty wisecracks and gentle spirit each time I saw him at Panera. To his driver Tommy :-), his son, daughter and grands...you are in my prayers. May your memories of one loved so much give you joy. Dorothy (Dot) Dorsey

Dorothy (Dot) Dorsey - January 30, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ Uncle Jay...We are going to miss your sweet smile and the twinkle in your eyes. You were so special to the Johnston family. Give Pappie Joe and Big Mamma a hug and kiss from us. We will always love you. Dale and Sarah Gregory

Dale and Sarah Gregory - January 30, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jay Sanford Johnston.*



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January 30, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Love and Prayers to the Johnston Family. Jay was a wonderful man, always had a smile when we saw him. RIP Jay and give Ruth big hugs for us. Pete & Lee Peno*

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**Lee** - January 29, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jay Sanford Johnston.*



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January 29, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the passing of Jay. He was a wonderful man and lunch partner at Panera's and he will be greatly missed. He loved his family beyond words and expressed how supportive his family was as well as Tommy Howe. God bless you all. I have great memories of Jay, his hugs I treasured! I know your wonderful memories will stay with you and sustain you. I am sorry to miss the funeral as I am out of state for the month. Condolences*

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**Linda adgate** - January 29, 2019 at 11:03 AM

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*Jay was a special person and friend. He will certainly be missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to know him. Our sympathy to his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and the new little great-great-grandchild. Norma & Edsel Bradbury*

**Norma Bradbury** - January 31, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Jay Sanford Johnston.*



January 29, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Sanford Johnston.*



January 28, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jay Sanford Johnston.*



January 28, 2019 at 08:55 PM

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“ Love, Don and Karen Grant purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jay Sanford Johnston.



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**Love, Don and Karen Grant** - January 28, 2019 at 08:09 PM

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“ We are so sorry for you loss. God Bless ALL of you. We are sure gonna miss him. We are so glad to have gotten to know Jay and all of you over the past few years. Wonderful, Loving and Precious Family. Rest in Peace our buddy neighbor Jay. We love y'all!

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**Theresa & Jimmy B.** - January 28, 2019 at 05:45 PM

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*I can't tell you how sorry Chuck and I are to hear of Jay's passing. I know we join his many, many, friends in sending our deepest condolences to your family. Anyone who has ever known Jay will never forget his warm and welcoming smile. The world was a better place with him in it and he will sincerely be missed.*

*Yours in Sympathy,  
Nancy and Chuck Richardson*

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**CHARLES M RICHARDSON** - January 29, 2019 at 10:30 AM