



John Leese Johnson

December 1, 1930 - April 7, 2012

John Leese Johnson, 81, a native of Vernon, Alabama and long time resident of Grand Prairie, died on Saturday, April 7, 2012. John was born on December 1, 1930, the only son and youngest of 3 children born to the late William Edwin Johnson and the late Sally Octavia Wheeler Johnson. After high school, John would join the US Air Force, serving for 10 years before retiring with a medical discharge. After his tour during the Korean War, he would return to Alabama to marry his childhood sweetheart, Mary Nell Poore. They would move to Grand Prairie in 1969 where they would live until the time of his death. John would become an employee of Gifford-Hill, finally retiring after 30 years. After his retirement, he and Mary would buy a travel trailer and travel all over the United States. He loved plants, and would become an expert gardener. John was a member of Sam R. Hamilton Lodge, A.F & A.M. Survivors: wife of 54 years, Mary Nell Johnson and a sister, Edree Adkins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2012. Funeral: 12:30 Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 East Main Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, 75050. Burial with military honors will follow at 2 p.m at DFW National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

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