



Mark Henson Johnson

June 30, 1930 - December 21, 2020

Mark H. Johnson, 90, of Salem, Illinois passed away December 21, 2020, cared for in the home of his daughter.

Born June 30, 1930 in Salem, he was the son of Harry F. and Harriet (Brinkoetter) Johnson.

Following graduation, he attended and graduated from SIU-Carbondale, and the University of Illinois. He taught and retired from Salem Community High School, teaching health, physiology, and coached football and basketball. He was a member of Salem Presbyterian Church, Salem Elks Club and the Salem American Legion Post #128. He served in the U. S. Army (ROTC).

He married Imogene Huffman, July 27, 1957 in Carbondale, IL and she preceded him in death.

Surviving is his daughter, Janelle Edwards and husband Mike of Salem, and grandchildren Lauren (Taylor Welch) Edwards and Mark (Natalie) Edwards. Also a great grandson, Griffin Edwards and one nephew, Marc Johnson.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred Johnson and Robert Johnson.

The family ask you gather with them at East Lawn Cemetery, Saturday at 10:00 am for graveside services. Denise Burke will officiate. There will be no public visitation. It is imperative masks be worn, and those attending respect social distancing.

Memorials may be made to the Salem Presbyterian Church or the SCHS Foundation and will be accepted by the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, Salem, IL 62881, (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. On line condolences may be left at sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

East Lawn Cemetery
Salem, IL 62881

Tribute Wall

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“ I was in the 5th grade when I first encountered your Dad. He was doing his student teaching, finishing up his last part of becoming a graduate and getting his teaching degree. I remember I had broken my arm that year and had a big cast on it, I ended up coming in late for the class my first day back from having my accident. Your Daddy was so kind, he looked at me and just said go on and take your seat. He didn't go into what all had happened. This was at the Central Elementary School. He then followed our class to Salem Jr. High and when we all graduated to Salem High School, your Dad followed us to SCHS too. He was a good teacher and man. My husband worked at the SCHS for 20 yrs. before retiring and he got to know your Dad really well. Bill always liked him. He always remembered me and said Hi, I waited on him in different jobs I had through the years. Your Dad was a very special man. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. I will keep you in my daily thoughts and prayers.

With deepest sympathy for your great loss,

Mrs. Tika Garner Hines

Tika Hines - January 02, 2021 at 03:58 AM

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“ I was one of his students and always enjoyed his classes. Beneath a sometimes (no doubt necessary) gruff exterior, you always knew he cared about "his kids". You never forget a teacher like him.

Ed Michael - December 29, 2020 at 09:33 AM

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“ *I first knew Mr. Johnson as my teacher and coach in high school. Later on I knew Mark as a friend and mentor. He had a profound and positive influence on my life. He was a role model for me. I will miss him.*

*Rest In Peace,
Greg Gruenkemeyer*

Greg Gruenkemeyer - December 26, 2020 at 06:56 AM