



Edwin Johnson

April 30, 1928 - November 23, 2019

Edwin Johnson, 91, of Newington, husband of the late Beverly (Bodmer) Johnson, passed away peacefully on Saturday (November 23, 2019). A New Britain native, he was the son of Edwin A. Johnson and Bertha (Larson) Johnson. He graduated from New Britain High School in 1946. Edwin served proudly in the US Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Germany. Ed was the third generation owner of Johnson the Florist on Church St. in New Britain. Edwin was Past President of the Connecticut Florists Association and was active in many professional associations. He and Bev looked forward to attending the FTD national conventions at various locations around the country. Ed and Bev were active members of the Stanley Memorial Church. He enjoyed spending his free time gardening as well as vacationing with his wife at Sanibel Island in Florida.

Surviving is a son, Craig B. Johnson and his wife Deborah of Old Saybrook and his daughter, Beth Johnson Lentz and her husband Vern if Harwinton; four grandchildren, Matthew Johnson of Loris, SC, Rachel DeRycke and her husband Eric of Old Saybrook, Seth Lentz and his wife Blaire of Burlington, and Justin Lentz of Harwinton; two great grandchildren, Lincoln and Gemma DeRycke; a niece, Dori Dyer and her husband David of East Berlin; and a cousin, Larry Guertin of New Britain; and many cousins and friends. Edwin was predeceased by a sister, Shirley Wright.

Private funeral services were held Friday at Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. In memory of Ed and Bev, please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Tribute Wall

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“ We recently heard of Ed's passing! He was a great friend we met at Surfrider Beach Club, Sanibel Island. We vacationed together at our timeshares in March of each year for the past 27 years. Ken and Ed often walked the beach and nearby areas while on Sanibel. And Lana enjoyed conversations with Ed and Bev poolside each day. We both also enjoyed occasional dinners with Ed, Bev, and our mutual friends, Elaine and Jack Latimer. We also enjoyed the brief visit we had with Ed's children, Craig and Beth and Beth's son at their final visit to Surfrider a few short years ago. Very sad that our Surfrider resort was destroyed by Hurricane Ian on 9/28/22! Our Board is working on a plan that we hope will eventually reconstruct the resort! In the interim, we found a rental timeshare at Madeira Beach in St. Pete we will be going to in March with our son Tom and Lana's brother Brian Kringen.he
We are enjoying life now 1 day at a time. Unfortunately, Lana was diagnosed by her neurologist in Feb. 2020 with Alzheimer's. She is managing quite well to- date at home with her husband Ken as her full-time caregiver. We hope your family is managing well with the loss of 2 great parents/ grandparents! Wishing you all well.
Lana & Ken Schultze

Kenneth D. Schultze - February 20, 2023 at 11:46 AM

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“ Craig and family -- Sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I hope you and your family are well. Russ Bengtson

Russ Bengtson - December 07, 2019 at 09:47 AM