



Col. Robert A. Johnston

October 11, 1929 - October 26, 2015

Col. Robert A. Johnston, Jr., 86, of Summerville, husband of Dorothy Ada (Williams) Johnston, passed away on Monday, October 26, 2015 at Life Care of Charleston.

Friends and family may call at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Thursday, October 29, 2015 from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock PM. Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 30, 2015 at 1 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

Bob was born on October 11, 1929 in Worcester, MA son of the late Robert A. Johnston, Sr. and Dagmar (Anderson) Johnston. He graduated from South High School in Worcester, MA and University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA. He was a colonel in the United States Air Force where he served for 30 years. He enjoyed playing tennis, volunteering for Meals on Wheels and doing church work. He was also a Charleston Tour Guide. Bob was a member of Stallville United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife Dorothy are: two sons: David C. Johnston (Ginny) and Andrew W. Johnston; two daughters: Debra L. Gunnells (Michael) and Sandra C. Burns (James Smith); seven grandchildren: David Cole Johnston, Jonathan Gunnells, Tiffany Gunnells, Kiera E. Johnston, Noah W. Johnston, Christopher Burns and Sean Burns; five great grandchildren: Mason Johnston, Ian Johnston, Aerie Burns, RJ Myers and Pressley Myers. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 592,

Summerville, SC 29484 or Stallville United Methodist Church, 255 Stallville Road, Summerville, SC 29485.

A memorial message may be sent to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 S. MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040

Tribute Wall



“ *Col. Robert A. Johnston*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Bob was a great Base Commander. We were blessed that he and Dorothy retired here and continued to serve. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sheriff Al Cannon - November 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Col. Robert A. Johnston and our dear friend Andy, Please accept our condolences. Rest in peace. Love, MJ, Liam, Ward Snyder, Eleuthera, Bahamas*

October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss. I never met your father but if the way you are is any indication of what type of man he was then this world has lost a great man. My prayers are with you, James and your family. God bless, Toni and your Chili Family*

Toni Millwater - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We wish to extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Col. Robert A. Johnston. Benefit Support, Inc. Gainesville, GA*

October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



CD

“ Our prayers are with you and your family, we love you very much. Cynthia Davis

Cynthia Davis - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



NI

“ Dorothy, I'm thankful for the childhood memories of you and Bob picking up our church youth group when we were away at camp, and am even more grateful that I've lived across the street from two such wonderful people for the last 11 years. Two wonderful people who've gone out of their way to make a connection to our Cami. She adored Bob, as she adores you. We are so very sorry for your loss and we will miss Bob greatly. We love you and are here for you. Please know you and your family are in our prayers.

Nicole - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Comfort and endurance to you all from the Holy Scriptures. "Do not wonder at this, because there is a moment coming at which all in the tombs will hear his voice" Peace to your hearts" Elizabeth

October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We just heard the news and so saddened. We loved him so much- he was a wonderful man and great volunteer. We are blessed to have known him! Leslie Iannace and Meals on Wheels of Summerville

October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ *Bob was one of my favorite people. He was a great man and served his country with pride. I am a better man for having known him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Josiah Williams III - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sandy, I am so sorry to hear about your father. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace. Myra Heavner*

October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Dearest Buttons - My heart breaks for you. Bob was a wonderful man, and the two of you were always an inspiration to me. I will have you ever in my thoughts and prayers. With love, Renée Orme Orander*

Renee Orander - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Dear Buttons, We were so sad to hear but we know our brother is in the arms of Jesus. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. David & Suzi*

David James - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *So sorry for your loss Andy and to your entire family and friends of family I pray that the Lord keeps you all comforted and close.*

Eric Coleman - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I only knew Bob from the Thursday lunches over the last few years. He was a true gentleman, loved his family, friends and country. I was proud to know him. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Ray Setser - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Sorry for your loss, I will keep you in my prayers.

David Abernethy - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Hi Buttons Erica called us last night with the sad news. As everyone knows the Colonel is a great man. It was an honor to have known him and our prays go with him on his trip to heaven and also with you. Love Darryl and Joanne

Darryl and Joanne Damico - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YE

“ I am very sorry for the loss of your loved one. May the God of all comfort, comfort you during this difficult time. (Psalm 83 : 18).

Yvonne Eddings - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ to Mike Gunnels and family so sorry for your loss.

scott cranford - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Ms Buttons, Mr. Bob was very special to our family as you are. We will miss him but we are happy that he is no longer in pain or frustrated. We were blessed to know him. God bless you and know we are here if you need anything. The Pieretti Family

The Pieretti Family - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May God be with you in your time of sorrow.

Susan Henderson - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Oh Buttons, when I heard the news, I was so heartbroken. Bob was such a good man. I enjoyed our time telling together. He will be greatly missed. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs!

Dawn Simard - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM