



## Roy Ernest Johnson Sr.

February 13, 1921 - December 18, 2020

Roy Ernest Johnson, Sr., 99, of Houston passed away Friday, December 18, 2020. Mr. Johnson was born February 13, 1921 in New Orleans, LA to Roy and Ruth Johnson. He is preceded in death by his wife Elodie “Dee” Pujols Johnson and his son Roy E. Johnson. Roy is survived by his daughter, Barbara Johnson Perry & husband David; daughter-in-law, Karen Johnson; grandchildren, Meaghan Perry, Jonathan Perry, Michael Merrick Johnson, Kristen Teague and Jennifer Johnson. He is also survived by 8 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Roy grew up in the New Orleans area. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Tulane University. He had a long career with HH Robertson Construction. Mr. Johnson proudly served his country in World War II and Korea. He was an active member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Houston and Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Memorial Council 6527. Roy was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Eucharistic Adoration Assembly 3053. Additionally, Roy was the founder and Past President of the New Orleans Engineers Club and volunteered for over 30 years at Memorial Herman Southwest Hospital with his wife Dee. Roy loved playing golf and woodworking in his spare time.

More than anything Roy created a loving family that sticks together. He was quick witted and kind and full of life.

A private mass celebrating Roy’s life will be held Wednesday, January 20,

2020 at 1:30 PM and will be live streamed. Follow this link for live streaming: <https://youtu.be/Wn1WxftVbs4>

Mr. Johnson will be laid to rest along side his wife in St. Louis Cemetery No.3 in New Orleans, LA at a later date. In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Roy's memory to St. Mary's Seminary <https://www.smseminary.org/give> or The Manresa House of Retreats <https://www.manresala.org/retreats/donations> .

## Cemetery Details

### St. Louis Cemetery No. 3

3421 Esplanade Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70119

## Previous Events

### Private Funeral Mass

JAN 20. 1:30 PM.

Live Stream

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy Ernest Johnson Sr.

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Roy Ernest Johnson Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Roy Ernest Johnson Sr.

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Roy Ernest Johnson Sr.

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ Prayers and condolences to all the family. Thank you for having funeral Mass online. Sitting at computer waiting for service to begin. Uncle Roy was always a kind gentle soul. Being in CA and he in TX didn't give us much opportunity to see other often. But when we did it was always a pleasure to catch up. What a gift to live 99yrs of life. God bless all of you,  
MaryFrances Bertucci  
(wife of Leonard Bertucci)

MaryFrances Bertucci - January 20, 2021 at 02:30 PM

MB

*The Mass, music & Church was all beautiful. Loved the Priest's words about Roy & Dee. Thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of the lovely and touching funeral Mass of Roy. I know he is missed dearly. <3*

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**MaryFrances Bertucci** - January 20, 2021 at 03:55 PM

CJ

*“ To the Family of Roy Johnson, I had the great honor of getting to know Roy when he would ride with me and my Dad to the VA hospital with the Knights of Columbus to see our veterans and to let them know that we still cared for all of them. Roy and Dee were always so kind to me and my parents they live in the same apartment complex at the Camden apartments for several years and they would have me come over to help them with their computer problems. I really enjoyed coming over to help them and I will always remember those days with both of them. I will miss him greatly.*



*Charles J Pipkins Jr.*

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**Charles Pipkins Jr** - January 20, 2021 at 10:58 AM

DF

*“ Dorinda and Samuel Yannon and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roy Ernest Johnson Sr..*



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**Dorinda and Samuel Yannon and Family** - January 19, 2021 at 05:33 PM

SC

“ *Mr. Bub and Miss Dee were my 'adopted parents' when we lived in walking distance of each other in New Orleans. Barbara and I remain very close, closer than the sisters neither one of us ever had.*

*To all the Family: These are 2 great souls who showed the world much kindness, lots of love and loyalty to each other. I'll remember them forever.*

*Blessings,  
Susan Chadwick*

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**Susan chadwick** - January 19, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Ernest Johnson Sr..*



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January 17, 2021 at 03:45 PM

JP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jon Plautz** - January 15, 2021 at 10:10 AM

SK

“ Roy usually had a glint of mischievous joy in his eyes. He could lite up my life just by passing by in the hallway at The Abbey when we both lived there on the same floor. What a Godly team he and Dee made. All their years of volunteer service are a testament to their love and high moral character. I am sorry he did not live to enjoy his 100th birthday. This world needs more folks like Roy and Dee. With fondest memories, Sue Kaestner

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**Sue Kaestner (Mrs. Arnold Kaestner)** - January 12, 2021 at 01:07 PM

AK

“ Sue and I had the blessing of sharing life with Roy and Dee at the Abbey. Roy and I frequently kidded each other at breakfast. I valued very much his kindness. Truly a long life well lived with love and commitment. A great example for me and others. Barbara and David, my condolence at your great loss. I always enjoyed our times together, you are examples of the love and caring from being a part of Roy's family. I send a tall virtual hug. Arnie Kaestner

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**Arnie Kaestner** - January 12, 2021 at 11:06 AM

ED

“ Barbara, I am saddened to hear of "Uncle" Roy's death. He and my Dad's friendship began during their days in Naval ROTC at Tulane. Our parents then remained valued friends throughout their entire lives. Your Dad will be remembered as a man of integrity and kindness. My prayer is that our God will comfort you as only HE can during this sad time.  
Ellen Douglas Deussing  
Walland TN

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**Ellen Douglas Deussing** - January 11, 2021 at 11:30 PM