



Wyatt Martin Johnston

December 17, 2016

Wyatt Johnston 88, passed away at his home December 17, 2016. Born in Shreveport, LA he was an honorably discharged veteran of the US Army. Wyatt came to Toledo, to further his education and attend the University of Toledo. Upon his graduation in 1954 with a degree in Economics, he joined Supreme Life insurance Company. After six years he joined Owens Illinois working in Human Resources for 18 years. He spent his later years in Human Resources for Jobst Institute and retired in 1993 as their Plant Manager.

Wyatt was a member of Warren AME Church where he served as Trustee and Sunday school teacher. He was a member of the NAACP and served on the board of the Frederick Douglas Community Center and the United Way. He was also very active in Democratic party politics.

Wyatt had a 56 year marriage with his wife Gloria Jones Johnston who preceded him in death in 2009. Wyatt loved to hunt, fish and play golf.

He leaves to cherish his memory son Jan Johnston, granddaughter Elia Gene Johnston, and a loving family of nieces and nephews of which he served as

patriarch and many dear friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday 6 – 8 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, family hour Wednesday 11:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 12:00 noon Warren AME Church, Rev. Dr. Otis Gordon officiant, entombment Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. www.dalefh.com

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Wyatt from 1973 to 1977 at the Libbey Plant in Toledo. I was a wet behind the ears 24 year old trainee. Wyatt was one of the kindest, wisest, modest gentlemen I've ever known. I retired from O-I in 2005, I attribute much of my success to Wyatt and the people at Toledo Libbey. His patience and kindness left a lasting impression and molded my vision.
Steve Garwacki

Steve Garwacki - December 27, 2016 at 04:18 PM

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“ I was fortunate to work with Wyatt when he was at Jobst. He was an amazing man. Made everyone feel part of the team and he was always quick to smile. Wyatt was one of those people that made an impact in the lives of those he met.
Thoughts and prayers to his family.
Catherine(Ulman) Kolasinski- LaGrange



Catherine LaGrange - December 27, 2016 at 07:55 AM

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“ Linda L. Boyd-Reese lit a candle in memory of Wyatt Martin Johnston



Linda L. Boyd-Reese - December 21, 2016 at 08:06 PM

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Dear Jan and those left behind, know that your love one represented a Godly - wonderful life. He was gracious to whomever he was in the room with. He loved you all and you have many precious memories to keep forever in your hearts. Know that others care and will keep you all in prayer. Love you!!!! I have been under the weather the last couple of years so you may not see my face in the place but know that you all are in my heart of heart!!!!

Linda L. Boyd-Reese - December 21, 2016 at 08:11 PM