



Gene Edgar Johnson

October 18, 1935 - August 21, 2021

A longtime resident of Roswell, New Mexico, Gene Edgar Johnson, 85, passed away peacefully at his home on August 21, 2021. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Gene's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Gene is survived by his wife, Rose Alice; children: Angela Bankston Hildenbrand (Ed), Darrell Johnson (Kathy), Janice Hernandez (Richard); grandchildren: Edward Boyd, Adrian Bankston, Jereme Johnson, Dara Aceves, John Parks, Ashley Gaston, and Sarah Herrington; as well as fourteen great-grandchildren.

On October 18, 1935, Gene was born in El Campo, Texas, to Edgar and Decie Johnson. He graduated from El Campo High School in 1955 and joined the United States Air Force, stationed at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, New Mexico. Gene was honorable discharged in September of 1959. He married Rose Seely in November of 1959, and they were married for 61 years.

Gene worked for Glover Packing Company before working for the Roswell Independent School District, where he later retired.

Gene was a devoted Christian, father, and grandfather. He and Rose enjoyed their many vacations on the Gulf Coast and around El Campo throughout the years. Gene was a devoted, spiritual man who was involved in many church activities. He will be missed deeply by his friends, family, and all who knew

him.

Funeral services will be held at Bethel Baptist Church, 2420 North Garden Avenue, Roswell, New Mexico, on Thursday, August 26, 2021, at 11:00 AM.

Gene's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

“Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain,
when you waken in the morning's hush.
I am the swift uplifting rush,
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft starlight at night,
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there, I did not die.”

-Author Unknown

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Bethel Baptist Church
2420 NORTH GARDEN
Roswell, NM 88201

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Edgar Johnson*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Rose my love and prayer are with you. Gene was a good man, he was always one to make someone smile. I will miss his smile. Much love and prayers*

Michelle Graham - August 27, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *I worked with Gene at RISD years ago and always thought a lot of him. He was a man with a great sense of humor and an inspiration to me with his undying love for God. The sun has set on an amazing man. I will not forget him.*

John Dean


John Dean - August 26, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of the passing of Gene. We are so glad of the many, many memories we have. We had so much fun playing cards an eating at your home. Living next door and going to the same church was a blessing I will have forever. Our hearts are breaking for Rose, Angela! Darell Wayne and Janice all the grandkids an great grandchildren. We will see Gene again and what a wonderful time that will be.*

*Our love to all,
Rodney an Georgetta*

georgetta meredith - August 26, 2021 at 06:51 PM

 Nadine Jones

“ *Am so sorry for your loss. Both Bud and I worked with your Dad. He was the best!*

Nadine Jones - August 26, 2021 at 03:57 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for all. Josephine Arias and family/*

josephine arias - August 25, 2021 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Dear Johnson Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for peace and comfort during your time of grief.
In Christ, Kellie Chrisman Adams*

Kellie Adams - August 25, 2021 at 01:46 PM