



Joseph "Joe" Johnston

January 12, 2013

March 23, 1925 – January 8, 2013 Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 12, 2013 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Joseph J. Johnston, age 87, who died Tuesday, peacefully with family by his side. Burial will be in the St. Boniface Parish Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Friday, January 11th at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Parish Prayers will be at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Saturday morning at the funeral home. Joe was born in Eden Lake Township to Alfred and Florentine (Vetsch) Johnston. Joe served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and married Vivian O'Brien on January 17, 1948 in St. Paul. He was a volunteer fireman in Woodbury for 25 years and worked as a truck driver for the St. Paul Pioneer Press. After retirement Joe and Vivian moved to Cold Spring. He loved fishing, family, dancing, playing cards, and trying to get a rise out of others. He was a member of Cold Spring American Legion, Catholic United Financial, and St. Boniface Parish. Survivors include his children, Suzanne (Terry), Marcia, Stephen (Linda), Cheryl (Randy), Patricia (Scott), Jolene, Lori (Ed); sister, Dolores (Jack) Bell; 14 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren, and many more relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by wife, Vivian; brothers, Clarence, Ambrose, Bill, Francis, Clem, Gerald, Virgil, and Robert; sisters, Leona Schloesser, Cecelia Schiff, Vera Phillips, and Rosemary Lorenz. The family would like to express their gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for the excellent care Joe received from St. Croix Hospice and

the Assumption Community.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Joe" Johnston*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *I know Joe loved and is loved here on earth by his family and friends and is now reunited in love and peace, with laughter and tears, with his family and friends in heaven and with the dear Lord he loved throughout his life. Here's to a life well-lived, Joe! I will miss you.*

Mary Richter - January 11, 2013 at 07:36 PM



“ *We are sending our thoughts & prayers to you all. We were very sorry to hear of Uncle Joe's passing. We so enjoyed our time with him, he was such a kick with a great sense of humor. Love to all, Leonard & Linda*

Leonard & Linda Johnston - January 09, 2013 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Uncle Joe. He was a lot of fun and a great person. Especially when he dressed as my pg mom when her at dad got married. I am sure he is with the rest of the johnston's playing cards in heaven. Love to you all
Bonnie and Terry Oneal, Renton, wa*

Bonnie ONeal - January 09, 2013 at 03:30 PM