



Paul Chris Johnson

February 18, 1930 - February 19, 2015

Dateline: Godfrey

Paul "Chris" Johnson, 85, died February 19, 2015 at Eunice Smith Nursing Home. He was born February 18, 1930 in Hartford, Illinois, the son of the late Mike and Connie (Renfrow) Johnson. Chris graduated from East-Alton Wood River High School in 1947, and proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953 during the Korean War, in the artillery division, receiving the Korean service medal with two bronze medals and other numerous awards. He worked in the banking business for 30 years, and then for the IAC Group based in Kansas City until he retired in 2002. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary A. (Mathias) Johnson, two daughters and their spouses, Paula and Ralph Glassbrenner, Gigi and Rich Matheny, five grandchildren, Sarah Glassbrenner and her fiancée, Jim Owens, David Glassbrenner, Michael Glassbrenner, Kelsie Rook and Natalie Matheny, his sister Athana Tomlanovich, and several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Amelia Franklin and Georgia Broderick and a brother, Jimmy Johnson. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 21, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be private with full military honors. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Church or the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

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“ *Paul Chris Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Gigi and Family,*
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love always,
Georgia

Georgia Adams - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *All our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

You are all blessed to have had a wonderful father and loving husband.

Thom and Michele - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I learned a lot from Chris when I was a young, green bank employee. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by all of us.*

Monica Mazur - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM