



Jack Edward Johnson

April 25, 1925 - May 10, 2021

Jack Edward Johnson, of Charlotte, a barber by trade but known by many for his creative paintings, died May 10, 2021 at the age of 96. Born in Potterville to Edward and Ina (Watts) Johnson on April 25, 1925, Jack lived to see many innovations in his lifetime, but always loved the simple things most. Jack served his country in the Navy during World War II, learning to cut hair while on the ship to make extra money. At the age of 21 he started his own business and then spent 63 years as a barber on main street in Charlotte. In August of 1945 Jack started the adventure of marriage with Betty Hull, and they raised two children together, Jack Jr. and Lynda.

Jack was as strong, honest man with a very kind heart, helping others whenever he could. He believed in an honest days work for an honest days pay, which is why he was always working. With a great sense of humor too, Jack could easily make others laugh. In his spare time, he enjoyed painting, gardening, and was an expert tinkerer.

Jack is survived by his daughter, Lynda Nettleman; grandchildren, Shane, Jason, and Kimberley; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren; and his brother, Dick Johnson. He was predeceased by his wife, Betty; son, Jack Johnson Jr., grandson, Darren Ives; and sister, Iris Allen.

Friends are encouraged to support Jack's family. Funeral services are Monday, May 24, 2021, 2:00 PM in Pray Funeral Home Gardens in Charlotte with Pastor John Bailey officiating. Visitation is Sunday, May 23, 2-5:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to a local veteran charity of your choice. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Jack on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home Gardens
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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Jack Edward Johnson



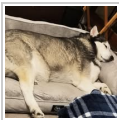
Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 24, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Edward Johnson



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 20, 2021 at 06:04 PM



I feel honored to have known Jack. My dad loved him too. I can imagine Jack and Dad in heaven, reuniting and sharing laughs about the old days. My heart is heavy that we have lost such a wonderful man, but happy to know he has gone to join his Heavenly Father

Carla Myers - July 20, 2021 at 06:46 PM

JL

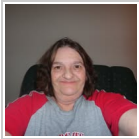
I just viewed your excellent video tribute to Mr. Johnson just this very moment! I didn't have the pleasure of knowing him in life, but your video touched me today. Thanks for making that. It's very well done and thoughtful. Jeffrey Linderman, Delta Township/Lansing.

Jeffrey Linderman - November 17, 2022 at 01:20 PM

DG

“ *To know him was to love him, nicest, friendliest business owner on main street.*

Donis Grove - May 29, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *Robyn Otney lit a candle in memory of Jack Edward Johnson*



Robyn Otney - May 24, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 23, 2021 at 01:04 PM



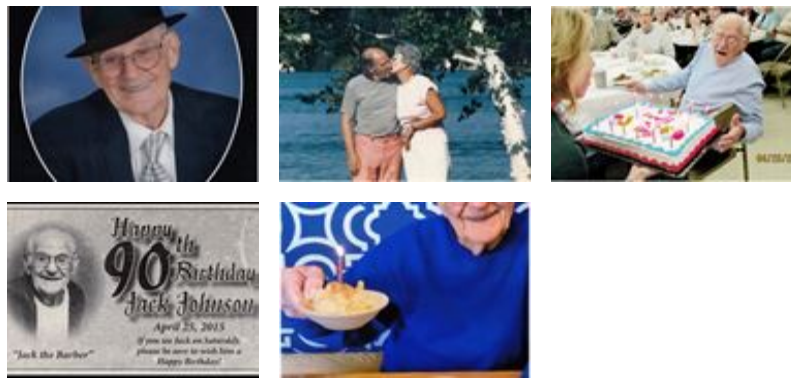
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jack Edward Johnson.*



May 21, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *22 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 20, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Growing up with jack as a neighbor was the best childhood. I learned to grow tomatoes and shared many firsts in the Johnson's garden. When I last saw jack(2019) he was out weeding the tulips. We had a great visit as usual. I am glad this will be my last memory of him. He will be missed.*



Joseph Chin III - May 14, 2021 at 11:25 AM

PB

“ *My condolences to the family. Your Dad was a special person. I knew him from church and my husband and I had good times with your Dad. He always had a smile and a story. He will be missed greatly.*

Pauline Borgman

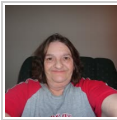
Pauline Borgman - May 13, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Here are a couple pictures from the 2015 Christmas Eve with the Bogners.*



Cathy Bogner - May 13, 2021 at 12:56 PM



My condolences to the family Jack will be missed

Robyn Otenev - May 24, 2021 at 03:12 PM

SL

“ Jack lived across the street from our family on Henry Street (the Bogners). He was my buddy from when I was a young girl until today. I would come over and visit him and Betty, walk through their gardens and stop and see Jack at his barber shop. He made me laugh so much, always the best stories. Our family would have him and Betty over for Christmas Eve and Jack always had the best stories. We continued the tradition after Betty died. I'm happy I visited him recently and have been staying in touch by phone. What a guy, so happy I had him as a friend growing up. Loved him a lot and very sad today :(
Sara Bogner LaForge

Sara LaForge - May 13, 2021 at 09:06 AM



I have so many wonderful memories of those Christmas Eve visits with Jack and Betty. In 2015 we revived the tradition and Sara brought him for Christmas Eve and it was like the clock flipped back 40 or 50 years. He still had the best stories whether it was something from the barber shop or when he was in the service and they didn't have a uniform that fit because he was short. Mom laughed so much that night. It was wonderful! Thanks for the laughs and memories Jack. You will be missed!

Cathy Bogner - May 13, 2021 at 12:50 PM

CB

“ Chuck Brandon lit a candle in memory of Jack Edward Johnson



Chuck Brandon - May 12, 2021 at 03:44 PM