



## Carl Johnson

April 8, 1927 - April 13, 2017

Carl Gossett Johnson, age 90, of Springfield, passed away April 13, 2017 at his home in Estero, Florida. A graveside Memorial Service will be held Monday, May 8, 2017 at 11am in the Hopewell Cemetery with Reverend Maurice Painter and Reverend Donnie Clemons officiating. A Masonic Service will also be held at the graveside.

Mr. Johnson was born April 8, 1927 in Springfield to the late Tommy Benton and Carrie Cook Johnson. He worked at Ford Motor Company as an electrician, was a member of the Western Star Lodge #9 in Springfield and was a member of the Brentwood Baptist Church.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife of 30 years, Audrey Cole Johnson; daughter, Carlette Stokes of Springfield; step-daughter, Deborah Cole of Nolensville; sisters, Joyce Allen Evans of Clarksville, Mary Lounette Allen of Nashville and Virginia (Frank) Ritter of Adairville; grandson, Phil Hart of Springfield; and step-grandchildren, Rosa (Johnny) Ellett, Rachel Innes, Natalie van der Touw and Mickey van der Touw.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital in Mr. Johnson's memory. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

## Cemetery Details

### Hopewell Cemetery

Springfield, TN

## Previous Events

### Graveside Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hopewell Cemetery  
Springfield, TN

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ I just knew Carl for a short time as I attended Maurice's Sunday School class at Brentwood Baptist with him and Audrey. He was a blessing to me in his comments in class and when he would break out in a song and the class would join in with him. I'm so grateful God allowed me to cross paths with Carl and Audrey. He is sing in God's choir now. My prayers are with Audrey and the family.



*Tim Humphries*

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**Tim Humphries** - May 08, 2017 at 10:00 AM

MP

“ It was my privilege to have Carl and Audrey in my Sunday morning Bible study for half of each year. They received excellent Bible study in Florida during the other half. Carl always had a smile, a cheerful word, great memories and stories of his several mission trips, and would sometimes break into hymns which would, naturally, collect the rest of us in precious memories. He was a Bible student who participated in our discussions. And, Audrey told me that he explained many Scripture passages to her. Our memories of Carl will remain fresh, and our view will be toward worshipping Jesus with Carl in Paradise. He wore out his body on Earth and is now wearing a crown. What an example!

*Maurice Painter*

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**Maurice Painter** - May 05, 2017 at 12:34 PM

LA

“ Met Carl and Audrey in class at Brentwood Baptist several years ago. We became good friends and Carl always called me "Cuz" —we loved to kid around. Had fun times in Florida with them too. Love this couple and he will always be remember as my "Cuz."



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**Lois Argo** - April 29, 2017 at 11:55 AM

RH

“ Carl was a close friend of Bob Hire at the Ford plant for 30+ Years!!Happy he had a good long life!!🇺🇸

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**rs Bobby Hire** - April 22, 2017 at 10:44 PM

JH

“ Audrey & Family, I met Carl about 50 years ago when I started working at Ford where Carl's nickname was "Snuffy". Carl was an excellent electrician with an excellent work attitude!  
More recently, it has been very special for Margie & me to reconnect at Brentwood Baptist Church.  
Carl served at BBC's VBS in his 80's! We loved hearing about his many mission trip memories. We chuckled as lively Carl smiled, telling us he was just a "recycled teenager"!  
Carl will be MISSED! Audrey,we continue to pray for you & your Family with your great LOSS. Comfort & Love in Jesus' Name,  
Joe (former Ford plant manager) & Margie Hudson

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**Joe & Margie Hudson** - April 22, 2017 at 06:03 PM