



John Russell Johnston

February 22, 1930 - August 20, 2020

Johnston, John R. "Jack" Age 90 of Eagan, passed into his true home on August 20, 2020. Preceded in death by daughter Darla Scharlacken. Survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Gail; daughters, Donna Johnston, and Jackie Campbell (Jim), stepchildren, Carol Tyre (Royce), John Campbell (Sharon); son-in-law Ray Scharlacken and grandchildren, Kathryn Shevy (Jaron); David Scharlacken, Gracie, Charlie, Megan, Rebecca and Ben Campbell, Katherine Larson (Eric), Jason Tyre (Rachel), great-grandchildren Ava and Levi Tyre, and many friends. Jack was born in Miami, Arizona. He graduated from Quannah High School. He attended seminary at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He joined the Air Force and served as a Chaplain. After 25 years of service, he retired as a Colonel. He received a Master in Social Work and held different positions in this field including at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Minneapolis, MN and Patton State Hospital in San Bernardino, CA. He enjoyed living in new places and had worked in Germany, England, South Dakota, Texas, Hawaii, Nebraska and Minnesota. He enjoyed reading the Bible and was assured of his salvation through Jesus Christ, his Lord and Savior.

Funeral Service on Saturday, August 29 at 11:00 a.m. at Southtown Baptist Church, 2600 W. 82nd Street, Bloomington, MN 55431. Visitation at 10:00 a.m. Covid precautions observed.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Southtown Baptist Church
2600 West 82nd Street
Bloomington, MN 55431

Church Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Jack, thank you for all that you stood for and believed in. Thank you for truly being the hands and feet of Jesus. We love you. While we miss you on earth, we are so thankful for your promotion from this life into eternity. Aunt Gail, we love you so much and hold you in our thoughts and prayers.

Luann Liljestrom - August 28, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of John Russell Johnston.



August 27, 2020 at 02:34 PM

KL

“ Uncle Jack you were a kind man and a loving husband to my Auntie Gail. I'm sorry to say I didn't get to spend a lot of time with you, but I loved reading about what a great man you were! You will be missed by so very many people, but I'm certain Our Savior has said to you, "Well done good and faithful servant." It is comforting to know that you have entered into your rest with Jesus. May He comfort all those whom you have left behind. I am not good with words so I will end this by saying, Auntie Gail I love you and you are in my thoughts and prayers, as are all those who mourn Uncle Jack's passing. Holding you all in my heart.

Kay Larson - August 27, 2020 at 11:22 AM

LS

“ We first knew Jack when we were stationed at March AFB, Riverside, CA. He lived across the street from us. They got married in his home on base, and we have been friends ever since. Such a wonderful couple! They were so much fun to be around. After both families retired from the military, we met in Minnesota when we came up to visit our son and his family. Such a happy couple to be with! We regret we will not be able to make it to the service this Saturday, but we are getting ready to move to Roseville, MN, this summer. I hope we can spend time with Gail when we move closer to her. She and Jack were such a happy couple. We will miss Jack! Hugs to you, Gail!

Linda S. Seyfarth - August 26, 2020 at 09:09 PM

ER

“ Gail, I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing and your tremendous loss, but I know you are celebrating his life and final destination. I cherish the many fond memories of you both! God be with you & give you strength. Your friend. Ed Riggs

Ed Riggs - August 26, 2020 at 05:30 PM

MM

“ Condolences on Pastor Jack's passing to dear Gail. We have so many memories from your too short of a stay in Waikoloa! God 's blessing to you and family. Aloha ke Kristo!

Marjorie Mrasek - August 25, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Russell Johnston.* ”



August 25, 2020 at 07:56 PM