

Owen Johnson



Owen Johnson, 83, of East Petersburg passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2014.

Born March 17, 1930 in St. Louis, Missouri, he was a son of the late Owen Johnson and Margaret Denny.

Retired from the U.S. Army as Sergeant Major after 30 years of service, he then became Director of the Lancaster Red Cross and was a member of LCBC Church, Manheim.

Surviving are his wife Doris J. (Leslie) Johnson of Hughesville, Maryland; sons Reginald F. Johnson of Hughesville, Maryland and Duane L. Johnson of Corning, New York; sister Jackie Denny of Tennessee; grandchildren Felicia Key, Reginald Johnson, Jr., Marlin Johnson, Brian Johnson, Tanya Park, and Cheryl Park; 12 great grandchildren; Owen's extended family Kim and Derrick Boyer of East Petersburg; and dog Symba.

A funeral service will be held 10:30 AM Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at Buse Funeral Home, 9066 Jonestown Road, Grantville preceded by a visitation from 9:30 AM. Interment, with military honors, will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lebanon VA Medical Center, 1700 South Lincoln Avenue, Lebanon, PA 17042 or Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.