



Johnie D. Masters

September 8, 1934 - March 10, 2021

Johnie D. Masters, 86, died peacefully at his home in Anderson, IN, on March 10, 2021, due to complications from ALS and COPD. Johnie was born September 8, 1934, in Davidson, TN, a company-owned coal mining town in eastern Tennessee, to John B. and Rose (Maxwell) Masters.

The family moved to Indiana, in 1943, and Johnie attended school in Anderson, IN until his senior year of high school. He finished high school, in 1954, at North Webster High School in North Webster, IN.

After high school, Johnie joined the Navy and served four years of active duty with Naval Air. During his service, he made two cruises, aboard the aircraft carrier, the USS Yorktown, to the far east, making port in Okinawa, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines, and Korea. He was honorably discharged from active duty with the Fighter Squadron VF-124 at Moffett Federal Air Field, CA. He also served four years of inactive duty.

Johnie retired from the Delco Remy Division of General Motors after 32 plus years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 408 in Chesterfield, IN, and the Freemasons Lodge #271 in Middletown, IN.

Johnie loved spending time with his family, playing card games, and bantering with his grandsons. He loved being outdoors in the sun working in his garden and yard.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Connie (Dant) Masters; son, Jay (Zo) Masters of Harmony, MN; three grandsons, Jacob (Alexandrea) Masters, of Harmony, MN, Zachary (Kristine) Masters, of Rochester, MN, and Logan

Masters of Nashville, TN. He has one great-grandson, Jett Masters, of Harmony, MN.

Johnie was preceded in death by his son, Jeff Masters; his parents; his brother, Jim Masters; and two sisters, Geanette Kindred and Geneva "Cathy" Needler.

Johnie's family wishes to express a special thank you to the wonderful staff of Heart to Heart Hospice and the VA and its ALS clinic, in Indianapolis, for their exceptional care and support throughout Johnie's illness.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, 9:30 to 11:30 am at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, IN 46013.

Services will follow visitation at 11:30 am at the funeral home with Chaplin Philip Rogers officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to either the ALS Association Indiana Chapter, webin.alsa.org, or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, donate.lls.org.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnie D. Masters*



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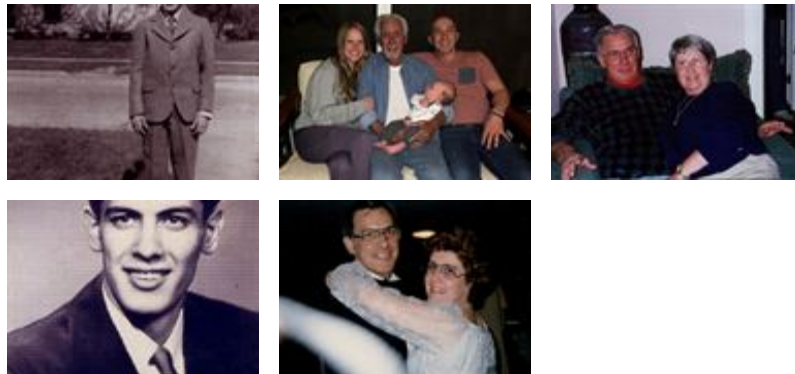
“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Johnie D. Masters.*



March 14, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - March 14, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Johnie D. Masters.*



March 14, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Miss Connie and family, I am very sorry for your loss. Through the years, I did not have a chance to spend a lot of time with you folks, but what little time we did spend, I always considered you and Mr. Masters to be noble, decent, and fun. I believe I can speak for my brothers and sisters as well as myself when I say that you were always very kind to us. Mr. Masters was a man to be respected. I'm certain his loss is difficult. Nevertheless, you shall surely meet again. Take care Marshall E. Needler*

Marshall E. Needler - March 13, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Robin lit a candle in memory of Johnie D. Masters*



Robin - March 12, 2021 at 06:56 PM



Dear Connie and family.. Sending you my heartfelt sympathies in your time of sorrow

Robin - March 12, 2021 at 06:58 PM

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“ Johnie's dear wife, Connie, and I attended high school together. I first met Johnie a class reunion. He was very personable, and always had a story to tell. He will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know him. I send sympathy and prayers to his family. Connie is a lovely lady and I am deeply sorry for her loss. Larry Leaf

Larry Leaf - March 12, 2021 at 05:28 PM

JC

Jay my heart goes out to all of you at this very difficult time. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Your dad was an amazing man and so are you. Cherish all those treasured memories you have. They will be in your heart forever. Big Hugs💜

Julie Crull - March 13, 2021 at 02:50 PM

GB

Jay,Zo and family so sorry for your loss. Hugs.🙏

Greg and Tammy Boldt - March 13, 2021 at 04:21 PM

JK

Jay- I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Love and prayers for all of you during this difficult time. I can see your sweet dad like it was yesterday and always wearing a big smile. Hugs to your beautiful mom ! God bless you all 🙏

Jana Kemper - March 14, 2021 at 11:28 PM