



## Ralph H. Johnston

April 3, 1925 - October 23, 2005

Anderson - Ralph H. Johnston, 80, of Anderson, went home to be with the Lord on October 23, 2005 at his residence. He was born April 3, 1925 in Muskegon, Michigan, and resided in Anderson, Indiana. He worked in Grand Rapids for RC Allen Business Machines in research and development. He transferred to Delco Remy Division of General Motors in 1960 and continued in research and development. He retired from Delco Remy on January 1, 1996. He then worked for Delco Remy America and had his own engineering consulting firm until August of 2004. Ralph graduated from the RCA Institute in New York in 1948. He served his country in the US Army during WWII where he received a Bronze Star for bravery. Ralph loved his wife, children and grandchildren. He had a deep love for the Lord. He enjoyed music, family get togethers and traveling. He will be deeply missed by all. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Edna Kantola Johnston and children: Carolyn & husband Peeter Lukas of Adrian, Michigan; Gary & wife Terri Johnston of Highland, Michigan; Richard & wife Nancy Johnston of Moweaqua, Illinois; Jeanette Johnston of Kentwood, Michigan; Phillip & wife Heather Johnston of Youngstown, Ohio and Brian & wife Julie Johnston of Anderson. Nineteen Grandchildren, Anneli and Meena Lukas, Eric, Mark, Kara, Carrie, Sarah, Clayton, Wesley, Meri, Kyle, Megan, Alex and Bethany Johnston, and Chris, Stephanie, Kaden, Nick and Jacob Peeples. Sisters, Ruth & husband Arnie Kantola and Helen Helm both of Michigan. He was preceded in death by his son, Dennis Johnston and his parents, Clayton and Gladys Gibert Johnston.

Services will be Thursday, October 27, 2005 at 1:00 PM, at Mooreland Cemetery-Ravenna, Michigan. Burial will be in Mooreland Cemetery-Ravenna, Michigan. Visitation will be from 5-8:00 PM on Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel and from 5-8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at Throop Funeral Home in Ravenna, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Health System. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Ralph Johnson can say with Paul, "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." He led his family in the ways of righteousness and it showed. May God bless Edna and each of the children during this time of adjustment with the blessed assurance that they will all be reunited some day.

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**Jack Atwell** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We want to extend our deepest condolences to his entire family. May God be with all of you at this time. Ralph was a wonderful man to work with. Matt Machala and Jean O'Brien.

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**Daxcon Engineering Inc.** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Ralph, you were always such a kind, gentle and caring person whom I am going to miss. I rejoice with you that you are in a far better place.

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**Pastor Tom Lutz** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ I only spent a small amount of time with your family as a caregiver for Ralph but I want to extend my deepest condolences to his entire family. May God be with all of you at this time.

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**Vivian Honda** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have fond memories of Ralph. He was such a strong Christian man. I count it a blessing to have had him sing at my wedding. I remember him singing duets with Marion. Now he is singing in Heaven. Love and prayers, Jan Tooley

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**Jan Tooley** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I remember him singing at Edgewood many times and often with Mr. Tooley. His family has been a blessing to me over the years. May the Lord bless youall at this time of loss.

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**Tim Morrison** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM