



Earl Victor Johns

September 19, 1924 - February 16, 2020

Earl Victor Johns, 95, of Leesburg passed away on Sunday Feb. 16 surrounded by his loving family.

Earl was born in Linglestown, PA to Chester and Mildred (Zimmerman) Johns. He enlisted in the US

Army as a tail gunner during World War II. He continued his military service with the US Air Force serving in Asia and completed his military career with the US Army reserves. Earl returned to school, achieved a Masters degree and retired from federal service after 27 years. Earl was an avid golfer and a member of the Mt. Dora Golf Club.

He was a member of the Experimental Aviation Assoc. and built an airplane from scratch, crafting many of his unique parts by hand. His plane was donated to the club's display.

He also loved scanning the globe as a Ham Radio operator.

Earl is survived by his beloved wife of 69 years, Marian (Richert) Johns.

He also leaves two step-daughters; Mary Jo (Ray) Brown and Patricia Renaud both of Leesburg, six grand, thirteen great-grand and two great-great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will celebrated at St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church in Eustis on Thursday February 27 at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow at Florida National Cemetery. Donations in his memory may be made to Cornerstone Hospice in Tavares, FL.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to express my heartfelt sadness to my Aunt Marion and my cousins Mary Jo and her family and Pat and her family at this time.

I grew up as a little kid remembering spending time at their home . My uncle letting me use a golf cub and ball in the back yard, in Michigan. Taking me on an airplane ride for my birthday. Just to name a few.

I know years and time go by not seeing one another.

But there are always the memories.

To me your Uncle Skip and we'll see one another again, peace and love. Kool-aid-Kool-aid. Gerry

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