



## James 'Chinny' Johnston

January 24, 1920 - July 8, 2013

James C. 'Chinny' Johnston, 93, of Speers Hill, passed away on Monday, July 8, 2013, in Lafayette, LA. A son of the late Robert and Isabell Carrick Johnston, he was born in Floreffe, on January 24, 1920. James was a member of the Pricedale Union Church, Russian Club of Charleroi and, during his years at the former Rostraver High School, was a star basketball player. He worked as a steel worker at the Allenport Plant of Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel until his retirement in 1979. He served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Crowley during World War 2, and was awarded 6 battle stars during his service. Jim was an avid gardener and was well known for his prized tomatoes. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Catherine Kornosky Johnston, of Speers Hill, one son, James Johnston, of Crownsville, MD, two daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and David Johnson, of Barnesville, MD and Kim and John Krener, of Lafayette, LA, one sister, Florence Weir, of Rostraver Twp., and six grandchildren, James Johnston, III, Scott Johnston, David Johnson, Abby Johnson, John Cody Krener and Cole Krener. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Agnes Krett, Isabell Johnston and Martha McBride, and two brothers, Thomas and Robert Johnston. Friends will be received on Sunday, August 11, 2013, from 2 to 5 PM, the time of services, in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., Belle Vernon. (724-929- 5300) [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com) A funeral service will be held in the funeral home on Sunday, August 11, 2013, at 5 PM with Pastor James Mimidis officiating. Graveside committal

services will be held 10 AM Monday, August 12, 2013, in Belle Vernon Cemetery. If friends wish, memorial donations can be made to the Pricedale Union Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kim and Family, My deepest sympathy to you all. Mr. J was a kind man! May his memory be eternal. Love and prayers Dana Romito Galis Derwood, MD*

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August 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Dad-- We will miss you more than words can say. Your great stories about your childhood and your time spent in the navy will live on in my mind. You had a great personality. You were a fine father--always there for us. Especially etched in my memory is how valiantly you took care of Mom even in your very old age. Thanks so much for everything. Your loving daughter, Judy.*

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August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Florence, Sincere sympathy to you and your family on your brother's passing.*

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**Margie and Joe Lopez** - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM