



## Kenneth 'Kenny" F. Johnson

October 23, 1924 - June 4, 2019

Funeral services for KENNETH F. JOHNSON, 94, will be held at 10am Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at the Veteran's Chapel at Valley View Cemetery with Pastor Gary Flom officiating. Military honors will take place at the grave site following. Kenneth died June 4, 2019 at Community Hospital in Torrington. Memorials may be given to VFW Post 2918. Visitation will be on Monday at the funeral home from 3pm to 5pm. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Kenneth was born October 23, 1924 in Albia, Iowa the son of Freeman and Etta (Cooper) Johnson. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1943 and served in the Pacific and China until his discharge in 1946, and reenlisted in the Marine Reserves in 1948. He returned to Iowa to marry Betty Jean Rasmussen on July 7, 1946. During most of his life, Kenneth was involved in telephone or power line construction, which was interrupted when he was called back to Korea in 1950-1951.

Besides hunting and enjoying nature, Kenneth loved to ride his Aspencade, and with Betty toured all the lower forty-eight states. He was a member of the American Legion and a life member of VFW Post 2918. His proudest accomplishments were contributing to the construction of the Veteran's chapel at Valley View Cemetery and the Veteran's Memorial on the courthouse grounds.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Betty Jean; daughter Theresa; two sisters; and three brothers. He is survived by his sons Terry and Mike; and a brother Robert of Mission, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry, I just heard about Kenny. One of the finest people I've ever known. A true *FIRST MARINE DIV. WARRIOR* and a *PRINCE OF MEN*. If there was ever a community project that needed done, Kenny would not only be apart of it, he would run it and do most of the work. I will treasure his memory forever. Mark Davis

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**Mark Davis** - February 19, 2021 at 09:02 PM

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“ My favorite memory of my Uncle Kenny is when he and his sister, Lucile, and my dad, and their respective spouses, flew out to my house in Virginia so they could attend the Grand opening of the World War II Memorial in Washington DC. Kenny could still fit into his uniform so he wore it the day we went for the tour. It just so happened that Connie Chung was there doing interviews and pulled Uncle Kenny over to the camera for an interview. I know he was very excited to be on TV and I was very proud to be there with him. I will miss him very much. He was a very kind, funny and gentle man. Rest in peace. Love, your niece, Laurie.

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**Laurie Benn** - June 09, 2019 at 10:03 PM

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“ Diana Mote sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth "Kenny" F. Johnson



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**Diana Mote** - June 06, 2019 at 10:53 AM

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“ *Diana Mote lit a candle in memory of Kenneth 'Kenny' F. Johnson*



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“ *Kenneth was a very special man. He could make you laugh even when you thought you couldn't. I enjoyed our times together reminiscing about his past growing up in Iowa and his military days. We could talk about anything really and the times we spent around his kitchen table "painting" will be a memory I treasure forever. He meant so much to me and I hope I brought as much to his life as he did to mine.*

*Diana Mote*

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**Diana Mote** - June 06, 2019 at 10:48 AM