



Harold Raymond Johnson

October 9, 1941 - November 19, 2019

Harold Raymond Johnson, age 78, peacefully departed this earthly life on Tuesday, November 19th, 2019 at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He was the second born to the late Harold R. Johnson and Irma E. (Warren) Johnson-McGalliarra on October 9th, 1941.

At an early age, Harold was baptized at the Washington Street Presbyterian Church in Reading, Pa.

He received his early education from the public schools in Reading and was a 1959 graduate of Reading Senior High School. While at Reading High School, in addition to school studies, he participated in most sports. He was the point guard of the junior varsity high basketball team and one of the top sprinters for Coach Andy Stopper track team. Under Coach Andy Stopper, the Red Knight track team was selected to run at the 64th Annual Penn Relays at Franklin Field in Philadelphia, Pa. Harold anchored the relay team which placed 4th. The quintet consisted of Mike Brown, Joe Gilmore, George Bentz, Don Davis, and Harold R. Johnson. At the annual all-sports banquet held at Gregg Post, American Legion (1959) he received the top award for outstanding athlete in Track and Cross Country. He attended Morgan State University-after attendance at Morgan, he enlisted in the Army for 2 years. When he left the military service, he relocated in the Philadelphia area where job opportunities were available. During that time, he received into membership with Trinity Lutheran Church of Germantown.

He held several jobs during this span, however, he finally settled down and retired from the Pennsylvania State Government after 25 years of service. Also, he spent many hours on week evenings and weekends mastering his trade in bowling. Scheduling traveling tournaments on weekends took his hours from work. He accomplished many awards and trophies. He enjoyed all sports and had a passion for remembering details of events.

His greatest achievement was winning the Dick Schorr Tv Handicapper Champion which

paid him \$300.

Harold was not married and enjoyed the single life.

He leaves family members, brother Merritt L. Johnson(Adele), nephew Merritt II, Niece Stephanie Adele Johnson-Moore, Great nieces Madison and Morgan, Step Brother Peter T. McGallaria, Jr. (Joan), nephew Peter III, Aunt Carol Hayes(Baltimore), and host of cousins, and very special cousins Phyllis Ann Davis and Geraldine Claire Davis-Johnson.

Services and Interment Private.