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Nadine L. Johnson 97 of Pittsburg, Kansas, was called by the Lord on August 7, 2018. She was born in Yates Center, Kansas on March 18, 1921 to Hoyt B. and Naomi Silvey Stocker, and graduated from Girard High School in 1938.

Nadine spent over three years in the U.S. Navy during WWII, attaining the rank of Chief Yeoman. She was baptized at the Brookland Southern Baptist Church, Wash., D.C.; later held membership in First Baptist Church, Pittsburg. She also attended the First Church of the Nazarene, where she played in the Bell Choir. Nadine graduated Pittsburg Business College in 1939 and received Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Kansas State Teachers College (PSD) in 1955. Memberships include: Gents and Janes, Progressive Study Club, Women's International Bowling Congress, Kansas PTA, Chapter #74 Order of Eastern Star, Azrim Temple #81, Daughters of the Nile, YMCA, AARP, NARFE, Avenue of Flags, American Legion Post 394, U.S. Navy Memorial, National WWII Veterans Memorial, and Prestige at St. John's Medical Center, Joplin. She is also included in PSU, Girard Big Flag, and Yates Center Veterans' Memorials. She married Alfred A. Johnson on June 30, 1946. Nadine was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two brothers (Max F. Stocker; Nelson Edward Stocker), and her daughter, Karen Sue.

Survivors include sons: Hoyt Johnson & wife, Debby, Pittsburg; Kent Johnson and former wife Terri, Pittsburg; Grandsons: Jamey Johnson & wife Rachel, Pittsburg ; Kip Johnson, Joplin; Tad Johnson & wife Johnna, Webb City, Tyler Johnson, Pittsburg, and Austin Johnson, Bartlesville, OK. She also has six great-grand-children: Caiden, Jarod, Landon, Avery, Holden, and Rhett Johnson. She is survived by six cousins: Marion Jr., Larry, Darrell and Dwayne Silvey, Jan Mosher, and Joyce Lakin.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Yates Center Cemetery. Family will receive friends, Friday, August 10, 2018 from 6:30-8 pm at Bath Naylor Funeral Home in



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Memorials may be left to the PittNaz Church or Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice; these may be left or mailed to the funeral home. Condolences may be left at our website www.bathnaylor.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Bath-Naylor Funeral Home of Pittsburg, KS.



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Cemetery Details



Yates Center Cemetery

120th Road, Yates Center KS 66783



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Debbie Loy posted:

Sorry I was unable to make services. Didn't leave OK in time to make it. Nadine was a wonderful woman and a dear lady. I worked with her at the American Legion Post 394 for many years. The last 15, I was not in area but kept in touch thru facebook until she stopped activities, Last time seen her about 8 months ago she did not remember me but then I'm no longer a curly redhead but a short haired grey lady. She did a lot for Post 394 and I will always remember her enthusiasm and love of life. I was still walking parades with her when she was in her 60's and she walked better than me and I'm 30 years younger. My best memory of her was when I suggested we get a new flag because it needed updated and she said that's our original flag and I commented, and it's still in great condition, but we have added 2 states since then and we should be carrying a correct flag. We all laughed as this was 1995 and it should have been updated in 1959. She had it replaced before the next parade. All those years and even the other color guards had not noticed the difference. We did lots of parades back then and she always volunteered. She kept Post 394 afloat as the steady hand and push to keep it active when not many females wanted to continue their service to country. She will be missed but all she touched. Remember all the good times with your wonderful mother/grandmother. I remember she was so proud of Kipp who played taps at funerals for so many veterans back then.

August 11 at 9:17 AM



Hoyt Johnson August 17 at 6:53 AM

Thanks so much!! The Johnson Family



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JF

Jean Ann Swensen Farnsworth posted:

Sorry for your family's loss. I didn't personally know Nadine, although I have had phone conversations with her when my mother (Frances Swensen) passed. Nadine was a dear friend of my mother and they had many memories of when they were both members of the Women's AL Post in Pittsburg. May you enjoy the knowledge of what a wonderful friend Nadiene was to my mother as well as many others. God Bless you all.

August 9 at 7:37 AM

HJ

Hoyt Johnson August 10 at 7:30 AM

Thanks so much! In His Love, The Johnson Family

TS

Tammy Shepherd August 10 at 4:44 AM

I was so sorry to hear of Nadine's passing...I go to Via Christi Village every night to care for my Aunt Joyce and I always stopped in the dining room to say hello to Nadine...she was the sweetest. I am truly sorry for your loss and I will miss seeing and speaking with her. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Tammy Shepherd

HJ

Hoyt Johnson August 9 at 4:55 PM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nadine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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