



John Johnston

May 31, 1920 - November 27, 2010

John H. Johnston Jr., age 90, of Wynne, Arkansas died on Saturday, November 27, 2010 at Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee following an illness. Mr. Johnston was born in Imboden, Arkansas on May 31, 1920. He grew up in Kensett, Arkansas, where he graduated from high school at the age of 16. After attending Harding College in Searcy his freshman year, he transferred to the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration in 1940. Following a year of employment with the Farm Security Administration, he came to Levesque to assist his father, John H. Johnston Sr., in raising cotton and cattle. In 1948 he married the former Howard Holloway of Tallassee, Alabama. He was a member of the Wynne Rotary Club for many years and a member of the Wynne First United Methodist Church. A board member of the Cross County Bank for four years, he served as chairman of the board from 1987 to 1988. He retired from the farming business in 2003, but continued to stay active with business interests and golf. Mr. Johnston was preceded in death by his son, Hank Johnston. He is survived by his wife, Howard, his daughters, Amelia Johnston Harris and Jennifer Johnston Tippet, his daughter-in-law, Susan Johnston, his son-in-law, Elsey Harris, his grandchildren, Todd, Andrew, and Cragin Harris, Jordan and Mary Kathryn Tippet, and Ashley and Shannon Johnston, and by his two sisters, Nina Louise Todd and Jean Clarke There will be a visitation for friends and family on Friday, December 3, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Kernodle Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held at the Wynne First United Methodist

Church on Saturday, December 4, at 4pm. The family requests that any memorials be made to the Wynne First United Methodist Church or to the Cross County Library.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Mrs. Johnston & family,
I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Johnston's death. I have many fond
memories of him while I worked at Cross County Bank! Please
know that we are praying for you all! God Bless You!*

Bobby & Sandra (Dearing) Roberts - December 17, 2010 at 09:15 PM

MW

“ *Amelia and family,
Thoughts and prayers with you all during this time . . . God bless.
Melissa Burton Wright*

Melissa Burton Wright - December 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Thinking of you. Love, Katie*

Katie Smillie - December 04, 2010 at 05:19 PM

NP

“ *So sorry about your loss. I grew up on his farm since I was a small
child and loved Mr. Johnston very much.*

Nellie Hollaway Pierron - December 04, 2010 at 08:46 AM

KM

“ *John Johnston*

Ken McClanahan - December 03, 2010 at 09:17 PM

RD

“ Amelia & family, We are so saddened to hear of your father's death. Please know that you are in our thoughts & prayers. May each passing day be replaced with only good memories that will lessen the pain of your loss.

Roy & Donna Doherty (nee McCormack) Class of '67

Roy & Donna Doherty - December 03, 2010 at 08:35 PM

SB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Mr. Johnnie's passing. He was such a good man and now he is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers go with you in this time of sorrow.

Stanley & Kathleen Bennett - December 03, 2010 at 12:48 PM

ST

“ Jennifer and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you in this sad time of your life. God bless you and keep you and give you all comfort.

Shirley Tyson - December 03, 2010 at 08:00 AM

DB

“ Howard,I wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Diann Richardson Brumback - December 02, 2010 at 11:43 PM