



## Edward Ray Johnston

August 11, 1943 - February 7, 2014

Edward Ray Johnston, age 70, of Holly, died Fri. Feb. 7, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014 at the Dryer Funeral Home Holly, with Pastor Jim Harvey officiating. Military honors and burial will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 PM Sunday and Monday. Mr. Johnston was born in Flint on Aug. 11, 1943 the son of William and Elaine (Bain) Johnston. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the US Army. He was a member of Amel Schwartz Post #149 America Legion of Holly where he was the past Post Commander and current Post Adjutant. He was the Chaplain for District 18 Oakland County American Legion, and was a member of the Great National Cemetery Advisory Board. Ray was also a member of the Holly Masonic Lodge #134 F&AM and was a driver for the Shrine Children's Hospital for many years. Surviving are his wife Sheila; 2 children, Erin Johnston of Holly and Wendy Johnston of Mt. Morris; 6 grandchildren, Alex, Eddie, Lillie, Avery, Piper, and Baby Charlie; and brothers Jim (Lynette) Johnston of Linden, Mike Johnston of Holly, and Patrick Johnston of OH. He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorial donation may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc. or the American Heart Assoc. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Ray Johnston*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *I wish to send my regrets for your loss. In the difficult days ahead I hope you will be able to draw comfort from the fact that not only does our creator understands the pain we suffer, but also that he will soon end all pain and anxiety. At Revelation 21:4 God promises to “wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be any more. The former things have passed away.” Until that time, I pray your memories of the past and your confidence in the future will give you the strength and joy to endure.*

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**AF** - February 18, 2014 at 08:24 AM

 Mary Hill

“ *Mary Hill lit a candle in memory of Edward Ray Johnston*



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**Mary Hill** - February 14, 2014 at 06:29 PM



<3 you Sheila!

Mary Hill - February 14, 2014 at 06:30 PM



“ERay, Thanks for all the help you gave me. The legion will not be the same without you there, whether at District or the conventions, you always helped me around those areas when I have difficulties.....Rest in Peace my friend....”

Tim Rollin - February 10, 2014 at 01:22 AM



“He was a good friend to my husband, John and myself. He will be greatly missed. My heart feels the lost and may God's arm in fold him as well as his loved ones he left behind.

Mrs. John J. Lynch  
Shirley



Shirley Lynch - February 09, 2014 at 07:30 PM



“Daddy. I will always miss watching the hockey games with you, our talks we had. I will never forget what a wonderful, caring & awesome dad you were. There will never be a day that go's by that I won't stop smile & cry thinking about our great times. Gone but NEVER forgotten. Love always your baby girl Wendy Lynne. XoXo”

James Smallwood - February 09, 2014 at 05:18 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Davis lit a candle in memory of Edward Ray Johnston



Carolyn Davis - February 09, 2014 at 04:26 PM

EM

“ At death we have to say goodbye to a love one, but that is not the end, because we will met again. May the love we all are sending you give you strength and comfort to your hearts. (A high school friend. Emily Bullard Smoke and husband Jim.)

emilys - February 08, 2014 at 08:14 PM

RB

“ Robert Beltz lit a candle in memory of Edward Ray Johnston



Robert Beltz - February 08, 2014 at 07:32 PM

ES

“ Emil Schatz lit a candle in memory of Edward Ray Johnston



Emil Schatz - February 08, 2014 at 07:00 PM

JB

“ *Sheila and family,*

*So shocked to hear of Ray's passing yesterday. Our deepest sympathy during these difficult times. A friendly neighbor and a fellow veteran , may he rest in peace.*

*John and CJ Brummeler*

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**John and CJ Brummeler** - February 08, 2014 at 05:06 PM

SG

“ *My sincere sympathy , Praying that God will comfort you during this sorrowful time. I am so sorry for your loss. RIP Ray.*



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**Sandy Gazetti** - February 08, 2014 at 01:59 PM