



## Floyd Johnston

March 16, 1920 - January 9, 2007

Floyd Johnston, 86, passed away Fri., Jan. 5, 2007. He was born March 16, 1920 in Spray, NC the son of Jasper and India Fisher Johnston. Floyd married Gervae Tedin on January 13, 1945. She preceded him in death on May 18, 1980. He later married Marcelle Hoffmeister Besse, who also preceded him in death. Floyd served in the Army Air Corps during WWII from 1942 to 1946. He sold contract hardware for Whelan's, retiring in 1982. He was a Mason for 61 years, served in the three C's from 1938 to 1939 and was a member of the Lion's Club International. Survivors include his daughters, Janet VanOosten and her husband, Brian McPherson, Diana Favand and her husband, Larry; step-children, Janet and Harward Weaver, Carol Beattie, Susan and Terry West, and Ruth Tracy; two granddaughters; ten step- grandchildren; three step-greatgrandchildren; sisters, Eva Sykes, Margie Schneff and Lottie Grogan. A memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. Tues. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614. Inurnment will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Auburn United Methodist Church, Midland Hospice, and Meals On Wheels, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd Johnston*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I met Johnny last summer when my Mother, Evelyn Adkison moved into Assisted Living at Aldersgate. Mom had grown up in Wakarusa and was active in Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge. She is 88.*

*Mom introduced me to "Johnny Johnston" (as she called him) and told me she knew him from Auburn Eastern Star.*

*He was always glad to see me. I ran into him in the front lobby, slowly walking down the main hall and I frequently stopped by his table in the dining hall to say Hello when I visited.*

*Back in mid-November, he invited me to his room to help him with his VCR- which was taping the wrong soap opera. We spent an hour trying to figure it out- but never did.*

*Before I left that evening, he very proudly showed me his small portrait of Mona Lisa and told me he had seen it at the Louvre.*

*I am proud to have known your Dad, if only for a short time; to me he was a soft-spoken, warm, kind, delightful man.*

*I am so sorry for your loss... I feel it too.*

*Marlena Adkison  
KTPK/Country Legends 106.9*

**Marlene Adkison** - January 09, 2007 at 12:17 PM