

Hat Bearer
Ronald Rafuse

Honourary Pallbearers

Bill Farrel	George Foote	Simon Holleman
Harold Rafuse	Kevin Rafuse	Amos "Bud" Ewing

Pallbearers

Robie Carty	Wayne Pineo	Darrell Geddes
Kevin Ernest	Robert Spencer	Brian Spidle

Thank you

The Johnstone family are overwhelmed by the outpouring of support and love shown to them in so many ways during these last few days. The acts of love, kindness and compassion will never be forgotten, thank you.



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Funeral Service for Stuart Edward Johnstone

Waterville Baptist Church
1243 Mill Street, Waterville, Nova Scotia
2:00 p.m. Monday, May 25th, 2015



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April 10, 1928 - May 19, 2015

Officiant: Pastor Christina Bigelow

Organist: Mary Magee

Soloist: Ruth Manning

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Call To Worship..... 2 Timothy 4: 6-8

Welcome

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Opening Hymn..... "Count Your Blessings"

Family Reflections

Scripture Reading..... Romans 8: 28-39

Solo..... "I Will See You Again"

Pastoral Address..... "A Journey of Love"

Closing Hymn..... "God Be With You"

Scripture Reading..... John 15: 9-17

Closing Prayer, Grace & Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

*Private family interment service
will be held in Berwick Cemetery.*

*A reception for family & friends will be held following
the service in the Waterville & District Fire Hall.*

All are welcome.

Stuart Edward Johnstone

JOHNSTONE, Stuart Edward - age 87, Waterville, Kings Co., passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, in the Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville. Born in Waterville, on April 10, 1928, he was a son of the late Ralph E. and Minnie L. (Wentzell) Johnstone. Stuart was a life-long resident of Waterville, receiving his education at the Waterville School, leaving at an early age to help and support the family. The three passions in life that he kept close to his heart were family, friends and service to the community. Stuart worked as a Painting Contractor all of his life in the Annapolis Valley and beyond. He was a veteran member of the Waterville & District Volunteer Fire Department and in his 65 years of service he held several positions including Deputy Chief, President, Chairman of the Building Committee for the present base station and sang in the firefighters choir. Stuart was completing the last year of his term as the Waterville Commissioner for the Village of Cornwallis Square, having served for over 50 years. He enjoyed the time being coach of the Berwick Graves Old-timers Hockey Club. Stuart was a faithful member and Honourary Deacon of the Waterville Baptist Church, serving on several of the committees of the church and would lead worship in the absence of a pastor. He had a passion for news and in years past reported local fires on the radio, and had written several columns in the Berwick Register. Stuart first belonged to Kentville Lodge No. 58, but later affiliated and was a member of Valley Lodge No. 90, A.F. & A.M., Berwick, holding offices as Chaplain and Steward and for a time was part of the third degree drama team. He was a member of Laurel Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, Berwick. Stuart was fortunate enough to enjoy his retirement with time spent at the coffee shop, travel and serving as a Funeral Director's Assistant. He was a founding member and was given Lifetime Honorary Membership in Kings County Citizens Patrol with over 5000 volunteer hours, serving on patrol as well in local R.C.M.P. Detachments. Stuart had been inducted as a builder in the Berwick Sports Hall of fame. He was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal. Stuart is survived by his loving and caring wife of 62 years, Muriel P. (Barkhouse) Johnstone; children, Wayne (Donna) Johnstone, Waterville; Elaine (the late Douglas) Mosher, Aylesford; Bryce (Elaine) Johnstone, Waterville; grandchildren, Kristen and Adrian; sister, Marjorie (the late George) Mott, Kentville; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, William "Bill" Johnstone. Visitation will take place Sunday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m., with a Masonic Tribute at 6:30 p.m., both in the Waterville Baptist Church, 1243 Mill St., Waterville, from where the funeral service will take place at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 25. Pastor Christina Bigelow officiating, with burial in the Berwick Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Waterville & District Volunteer Fire Department, Waterville Baptist Church or to the I.W.K. Health Centre Foundation, Halifax. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Middleton Funeral Home, 398 Main St., toll free 1 (855) 825-3448. On-line guest book may be signed by visiting: www.middletonfuneralhome.com

Count Your Blessings

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
when you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Refrain:

**Count your blessings, name them one by one,
count your blessings, see what God hath done!
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Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
and you will keep singing as the days go by.

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When you look at others with their lands and gold,
think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
count your many blessings. Wealth can never buy
your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

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So, amid the conflict whether great or small,
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God be with you till we meet again,
by His counsels guide, uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you,
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till we meet at Jesus' feet;
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God be with you till we meet again.**

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'neath His wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you,
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God be with you till we meet again,
when life's perils thick confound you,
put His arms unfailing round you,
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keep love's banner floating o'er you,
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