



Mr. Robert C. Johannesen

February 16, 1922 - February 9, 2025

This is a testimony to the life of Mr Robert Clarence Johannesen, age 102 of Brooklyn, New York. Mr Johannesen, as many of us fondly referred to him as Uncle Bobby and Unc, was born on February 16, 1922 and passed away on February 9, 2025 in Brooklyn, New York. He graduated Brooklyn Technical High School and enlisted later on in the United States Navy during World War II.

He participated in both the European as well as Pacific campaigns of WWII. Robert was awarded a medal of bravery from the Navy for saving two soldiers on June 7, 1944 in the battle of D-Day. Uncle Bobby received other medals during World War II, and gave 10 years of loyal service to the United States Navy and then transferred over to the United States Air Force for another 10 years. He returned to civilian life in Brooklyn and settled in a job in the United States postal Service. He took on the responsibilities of taking care of his mother until her passing and was a loving younger brother to John Johannesen and looking after his older sister Matilda Spronz(nee Johannesen).

He is survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Isabel (nee Griffith) Johannesen, his older brother John Johannesen and older sister Matilda Spronz (nee Johannesen).

The family will receive friends at James P Byrnes' funeral home at 2384 Gerritsen avenue, Brooklyn New York 11229 at 8:45 a.m. on February 18th, 2025. Military burial will be at Calverton cemetery, Calverton, New York. To leave condolences for the family Please visit jamespbyrnesfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers family request donations to www.t2t.org which is the tunnels to Tower foundation for veterans families and first responders.

Cemetery Details

Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd
Calverton, NY 11933
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/calverton.a
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Previous Events

Funeral

FEB 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home
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Services

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