



## Ralph Edwin Johnson

June 6, 1926 - November 17, 2025

Ralph Edwin Johnson of Newberg, Oregon passed away after a long illness. Born in Portland on June 6, 1926 Ralph served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Pacific Theater, where he was a paratrooper.

He met and married his wife Norma Kuhn on August 7, 1948 initially living in Farmington where he raised turkeys. They then moved to a larger farm outside of Newberg where he raised up to 30,000 turkeys a year, together with beef cattle; and grew a huge garden as well. In 1968 he quit farming full time and went into real estate.

His greatest pride was his family. He leaves behind his wife Norma; his children, Rick (Audrey) and Steve; his grandchildren Ryan Seth, Nathaniel Lee, Danielle Elizabeth, and Destiny Irene; and 3 great-grandchildren, Alexander, Talon, and Sophia.

Ralph was preceded in death by his son Edwin, his brother Rodney, and his sister Doris Van Arnam.

The very definition of a good man: steady, hardworking, generous, and with many friends. He will always be missed.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I remember like it was yesterday. Growing up 2 driveways up from Ralph. Always letting me fish his pond. Hunting squirrels. Pressing apples for cider. Norma making us lunch of pastrami on rye. His beautiful garden. The figs. You will forever be in my heart Ralph. I miss you. Thank you for such great memories from 6 years old to 54...

Herb Lemke - June 07 at 05:41 PM

RC

“ I was blessed to be a neighbor of the Johnson family here in Newberg. I have fond memories of riding in the truck with Ralph and Rick to feed the turkeys etc. Ralph and Norma were always so welcoming to us kids.

Rebecca Hogenkamp( Clark) - March 17 at 08:15 PM

IT

“ We have many beautiful memories of Ralph, and Norma, on their visits to Europe with my parents. We're happy that we got to accompany them on some of the trips, since they were always fun and entertaining, and we got to experience Ralph's humor and kindness. They reciprocated by inviting us over when we were in Oregon on vacation, for delicious meals and tours of Ralph's impressive garden. Our deepest sympathy to Norma and the family. We were firmly convinced that Ralph would reach 100, and are happy that we at least got to visit with him earlier this year.  
Ingrid and Gerhard



Ingrid Tistl - December 02, 2025 at 04:12 AM

CG

“ I started off spending whatever left over shifts with Ralph and Norma, he was such a stubborn old man, but such a sweet, and kind hearted soul. Ralph, was always so quick.. he'd be asleep in his chair, I'd go use the restroom come bk out, and within a min he was gone! I went running through the house only to find him in the other bathroom lol Ralph, is definitely going to be missed ..never forgotten  
 \*\* Deepest condolences to the family  
 Love Always,  
 Christina



Christina Grieve - December 01, 2025 at 11:57 PM

DI

Ralph (and Norma) were truly a joy to care for. I will miss his mischievous smile. He always had a ready smile. And was always in a good mood. Sometimes a little bit on the stubborn side. I have very much missed him and will continue to miss him for quite some time.  
 Deepest condolences to the family  
 Love and prayers - "Delta" Dawn

Dawn isitt - December 05, 2025 at 10:58 PM



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