



## William H. Johnson

May 2, 1936 - August 16, 2021

SAUGERTIES - William H. Johnson, 85, died peacefully on August 16th, 2021. Born May 2, 1936 in Kingston, NY he was known to most as “Wicky” or “Wick”. He enjoyed his youth and retirement years in his beloved hometown of Saugerties.

His life-long military career began by joining the Navy 1953-1957 where he was deemed a Trusty Shellback aboard the USS Dortch in 1955. A true sailor at heart, he reenlisted in 1960 by joining the Coast Guard where he remained until he retired as Master Chief in 1983. As a boilerman, he spent a lot of time at sea and was able to travel the world while underway on USCGC vessels Arbutus, Campbell, Chautauqua, Half Moon, and Vigilant earning a Cutterman designation. He also held duty assignments in recruiting, machinery technician, transportation, and marine environmental protection. Over the years, he was stationed in NY, PA, ME, HI, VA, WV, MA, FL, and MD. He received numerous good conduct awards, letters of appreciation, CG Meritorious Commendation ribbon, Expert Pistol and Rifle Shot medals, and honorable discharge.

An active member of Lamouree-Hackett American Legion Post 72, in his retirement years he enjoyed the camaraderie of fellow veterans most of all. Known as a minimalist with a very strong will and little need to conform to status quo standards, Wick had a great sense of ironic humor that underscored his pragmatic view of life.

He is survived by his loving daughter, Patricia A. Johnson (Dan Brown), his

grand-daughter, Lacey Ann Brown and great-grand daughter, Kehlani Quinn Carpenter, as well as many other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by a son, Robert Charles, and daughter, Kathryn M. Johnson. He loved his family, was loved, and will be greatly missed as a father, brother, and friend. A graveside service with full military honors will be held 2:00 pm, Sunday, August 22, 2021 at Blue Mt. Cemetery. Lamouree-Hackett Post #72 American Legion will provide the military honors. Friends may call Sunday from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. Please offer your condolences for William and his family online at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Blue Mountain Cemeteey

Cemetery Road  
Saugerties, NY 12477

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.  
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## Military Honors Ceremony

**AUG 22.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Saugerties, NY 12477

# Tribute Wall



“ *William H. Johnson*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



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**Patricia A. Johnson** - August 23, 2021 at 04:51 PM



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**Patricia A. Johnson** - August 23, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *Dear Patty & Family...We send you blessings & peace as you go through this difficult loss and appreciate your dad's service to our country.*

*Love & Prayers...Wendell & Heather*

**Wendell & Heather** - August 22, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William H. Johnson.*



August 20, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Nicole Loskowitz lit a candle in memory of William H. Johnson*



**Nicole Loskowitz** - August 19, 2021 at 03:51 PM



*PJ - I am sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Nicole & Jeff Loskowitz*

**Nicole Loskowitz** - August 19, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *JOANN CROSS purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of William H. Johnson.*



**JOANN CROSS** - August 19, 2021 at 07:26 AM

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“ You shall be missed brother...you are on a new journey..in a new day.. celebrating a new life in the heavenly realm.. when I think about the opened arms of loved ones past waiting behind the veil to greet you..how joyous...I will miss you..give my Mommy a kiss from me.. not saying goodbye but until we meet again...rest in peace..love you ❤️

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**Laura Beechel** - August 18, 2021 at 07:38 PM