

Ottie G. Johnson



Ottie G. Johnson, 89, of Stillwater, died Saturday, July 25, 2020 in Oklahoma City. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 30, 2020 at Bishop Chapel of Memories in McAlester officiated by Chilles Hutchinson. Burial will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery.

Ottie was born in Hughes County, Oklahoma on May 22, 1931 to Goldie and Alta (Free) Johnson.

He married Virginia Blevins on December 30, 1950 in Ozark, Arkansas.

He was a geologist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service until his retirement in 1986. For decades, he also wrote a weekly newspaper column.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and four sisters.

Ottie is survived by his wife: Virginia of the home; son: Russell Johnson of Greeley, Colorado; daughter: Jayne Cross and husband, Kevin of Newberry, Florida; grandchildren: Kenny Wooten of Gainesville, Florida, Katrina Wooten of Gainesville, Florida, Alyx Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, Adam Johnson of Stillwater, and Jon Johnson of Greeley, Colorado; sister: Marilyn Wilcox of Little Rock, Arkansas; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ottie was in the Korean War and a member for 22 years in the Hanner-Sharp American Legion Post 129 Stillwater.