



## **BENJAMIN JOHNSTON**

Benjamin T. Johnston, 85, of Fort Wayne, IN, passed away on July 7, 2024, at Kingtson of Dupont. He was born on February 26, 1939, in Fort Wayne, to the late Glenn and Louise (Nahrwald) Johnston. He was a beloved husband to Elaine Johnston and a devoted father to Matthew (Megan), Mark Johnston, and Karen (Tom) Hake. Ben was also a loving grandfather to Mason Terry Johnston, Alexandra and Sydney Hake, great-grandfather to Sullivan Hake. He was preceded in death by a brother Danny Johnston and a sister Donna Johnston. He received his bachelor's degree in accounting from International Business College. Ben was a proud citizen of the USA, and he leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and cherished memories with his family. He was the owner and operator of MacDonald Machinery Company, Inc. He was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Associated Building Contractors, Building Contractors Association., the Allen County Republican Party. His love for aviation and having his private pilots license, he was also a member of the Fort Wayne Airport Authority Board. Funeral Mass will be Monday, July 15, 2024, 10:30am, at Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church 4916 Trier Rd Fort Wayne, 46815, with visitation one hour prior to the service, visitation also Sunday on July 14, 2024, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm and 7:00pm to 9:00pm. at Divine Mercy Funeral Home 3500 Lake Ave Fort Wayne, IN. The rosary will be Recited at 7:30pm. Entombment in Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Promedica Hospice, Catholic Charities or Fort Wayne Rescue Mission. To sign the online guest book, go to [www.divinemercyfuneralhome.com](http://www.divinemercyfuneralhome.com)

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**Date of Birth** 1939-02-26 00:00:00

**Date of Death** 2024-07-07 00:00:00

## Comments

**Ron and Jenny Miller** – 2024-07-12 09:41:35

Sending thoughts and prayer to you and your family Mark. So sorry we cannot be there with you, but know we are thinking of you and your family.

**KeLee Schreffler** – 2024-07-10 21:52:20

Elaine, I'm so very sorry. You and your family are in my prayers. May you feel the love of friends and the strength only the Lord can provide. I love you.

**JOHN L HAWKINS** – 2024-07-10 08:09:27

My deepest condolences to Ben's family. I have known Ben for many years thru the same business associations that he was a member of. I know he will be missed by all of us who knew him well. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the viewing or funeral as I will be out town at that time. God's Blessing to all of his family.

**Rick and Colleen Annis** – 2024-07-09 19:17:23

Rick and I are so sorry for your loss. Ben was such an asset at St Joseph Church and the Knights of Columbus. If something needed to get done, Ben was there. He was an inspiration to all.

**Rick and Colleen Annis** – 2024-07-09 19:11:52

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**linda@handlincounseling.com** – 2024-07-09 16:44:39

Elaine...So sorry for your loss.. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.

**Patty Wetli** – 2024-07-09 11:20:45

Elaine and Family Sorry to hear about Ben. Bob thought so much of Ben and the Macdonald Machinery family. Ben hired Bob and so grateful for that opportunity. Thank you for all you did for our family. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

**Marianne Matchette** – 2024-07-09 07:38:09

Elaine, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I pray the love and memories bring you peace and comfort.  
Marianne Matchette (St Elizabeth Giving Tree)

**Michelle A Martin** – 2024-07-08 19:11:19

Elaine & Family you are in in my prayers during this difficult time.

**Annette Miller** – 2024-07-08 15:58:29

Elaine, Matthew and Megan...we were so sorry to hear of Ben's passing from Xander. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Tim and Annette Miller