



## Warren V. Templeton

October 8, 1933 - November 12, 2020

Warren V. Templeton, age 87, of Johnson City, Tennessee passed away Thursday, November 12, 2020 after a brief illness at the Johnson City Medical Center. He was the son of the late Percy and Elizabeth Templeton and was born in San Diego, California. Warren was a kind man. He was an extremely organized individual. He enjoyed a good family get together especially vacating with his nieces and nephew as well as going on cruises and international travel. When Warren was younger he loved to collect guns and enjoyed target shooting and was an avid jogger. After serving in the Navy Warren worked for 27 years at the Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C.

In addition to his parents Warren is preceded in passing by his wife of 57 years; Edna Foster Templeton, and one sister; Marjorie Gyepes.

Those left to cherish his memory include one sister; Dorothy Sanderson, several nieces, one nephew and several cousins also remain to carry on his legacy.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff and caregivers at Cornerstone Village, who were a second family to Warren.

At this time the Templeton family will not be holding services. Please follow our website for additional updates.

Memories and condolences may be shared at [www.tetrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.tetrickfuneralhome.com). Tetrick Funeral Services, 3001 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN 37604 (423-610-7171) is honored to serve the family of Warren V. Templeton.

# Comments

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“ warren was the sweetest man. i used to work with him at cornerstone village. he always was so funny and expressed his love for dolly parton. always enjoyed my time with him and his same breakfast every morning. yogurt and blueberries and the same amount of apple juice every morning. sad to see you go. <3

**regena waters** - December 29, 2020 at 09:19 PM

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“ I will always remember Warren when we worked together at the Government Printing Office in Washington where he and I were apprentices and he as my senior became an apprentice instructor when I was still an apprentice. Then we worked in the same department for several years. He was the most organized person I ever knew. He had a drawer where he kept his tools and supplies and every pencil and pen were in order according to size and almost color by alphabet, blue, red, yellow. Occasionally we would get together socially with he, Edna and another close friend and his wife and it was always a hoot. I have included an image from back in the 1970s of Warren clowning around with our late friend Carl Millard one Christmas season. Rest in Peace my Friend.



**Robert Robb** - December 01, 2020 at 06:43 PM

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“ Warren, my husband’s uncle, has been an important part of our family since I met him for a California vacation in 1981 and then a two week tour of Colorado in 1982. It became apparent right away that Warren liked to talk and he was a great tour guide wherever we went. Unfortunately, making eye contact while talking was important to Warren, so driving with him could be a little nerve racking on those mountain roads. We had a good time touring Germany in 1988. Warren liked to eat and enjoyed happy hours, which made him a favorite travel companion for us. After we returned from Germany in 1989, he hosted Bill and I and our three daughters in his Springfield home for many weekends when he served as our guide to Washington DC and many historical sites in Virginia. He shared a great deal about American history and Virginia. He was a great traveler and we were lucky to see Tennessee with him. He and Edna joined us for the high school and college graduations of our three daughters. When putting together video for our daughter’s weddings, we had so many pictures to add because Warren and Edna took so many great pics to commemorate our shared vacations. When my third daughter had saved enough money to buy a car in her senior year in high school, Warren and Edna very generously sold her their Toyota for a price that she could afford. The car, of course, was meticulously kept and lasted Rebecca for many years.

This Thanksgiving brought Warren and Edna to mind. Edna’s broccoli casserole is a staple at all our Thanksgiving meals no matter where we are. As I decorate for Christmas this year, I will be setting out some familiar stuffed animals. For Christmas Edna and Warren gifted our girls beautiful stuffed Christmas bears, kittens and rabbits. I still bring them out every Christmas and remember the Christmases they spent with us.

Edna and Warren are missed. They were the relatives that lived closest to us in Virginia and were so good to us. I pray that they are at peace, since the last few years were hard on both of them. Each time we visited Warren he was cheerful and expressed gratitude for the help he received from Edna’s family. We miss both of them.

**Cathy Sanderson** - November 30, 2020 at 08:44 PM

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“ I have many joyful memories of Uncle “Wormy” and Aunt Edna. I vividly remember Uncle Warren’s laughter, big smile, and twinkle in his eyes - he seemed to have endless stories to share! He and Aunt Edna also fueled my love for travel with their many adventures over the years. I regret not spending more time with both of them as they were such special and loving people, though am grateful for the memories I have. Wishing peace and comfort for his loved ones. Love, Katie

**Katie Sanderson** - November 29, 2020 at 03:29 PM

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“ Dear Uncle Wormy,

Happy Thanksgiving to you and Aunt Edna We love you and miss you terribly. Thank you for always being so wonderful to our family, creating unforgettable experiences and celebrating big milestones together. So many of my most treasured memories include you - DC, Annie in the Springfield house, Nashville, Asheville, Johnson City, and of course all the delicious food along the way. :) I will always regret not visiting and talking with you and lovely Aunt Edna more, I hope you both know how much we love you and think of you. Thank you for being a part of our lives. Keeping you both in our hearts and prayers always.

Love,

Amanda, Mark and Elena

**Amanda Sanderson** - November 26, 2020 at 01:47 PM