



## Oscar Richard Johnson Jr

January 13, 2018

Johnson, Oscar Richard, Jr. 1937 - 2018 Oscar Richard Johnson, Jr. passed away peacefully on January 13, 2018, surrounded by his family. Oscar was born on July 7, 1937 to Goldie Marie Van Vleet and Oscar Richard Johnson, Sr. in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Oscar, also known as Dick to some, was blessed with a loving family and kind heart. Oscar and his wife, Marlys Jayne Andreasen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in February, 2008 together with their children and grandchildren. Oscar and Marlys were married on February 15, 1958 at the home of Marlys' mother, Doris Andreasen, in Edina, Minnesota. Oscar was heartbroken when the love of his life passed before him in July 2012 after her battle with Alzheimer's. He cared for her throughout her illness. Oscar is survived by his children, Oscar Richard III, or Rick (Theresa), Bonny (Mark Hershberger) and Scott (Emy), and his seven beloved grandchildren, Samantha, Chris, Jake, Cameron, Lindsey, Lara and Elissa. Oscar and Marlys enjoyed spending time with their children and grandchildren and attended most every athletic and school event they participated in. During their retirement years, they enjoyed traveling to Branson, Missouri, and particularly delighted in their trip to Alaska and seeing the glaciers. They raised their children and grandchildren to be strong, confident and independent. Oscar was compassionate and big-hearted, and found great joy in providing copious amounts of treats to his family and friends. Quick to share a laugh and a smile, he was a shining example of what it means to be human. These memories will always be with us. Viewing will be

held from 3:30-4:30 pm Monday, January 15 (TODAY) and funeral service at 4:30 pm at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Friends of the Fair, [msffoundation.org](http://msffoundation.org). [Washburn-McReavy.com](http://Washburn-McReavy.com) Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000