



Robert Kermit Johnson

June 13, 1943 - May 11, 2021

Age 77 of Vadnais Hts., MN.

Passed away May 11, 2021

Preceded in death by children, Bethie and Bradley; parents, Kermit and Dorothy; brothers Lanny and George Johnson.

Survived by wife of 52 years, Margaret; children, Scott (Ashley) Johnson, Mark Johnson and Anallen Kue; grandchildren, Danielle (Alex) Athmann, Jeremy, Lexi, Collin, Andrew and Peyton Johnson; siblings, Kathy (Tom) Wermager, Steven (Laurie) Johnson and Pat (Vicki) Johnson; sister in-law, Linda Johnson; nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Private Family Service. Interment Oakland Cemetery.

No memorials or flowers requested.

Tribute Wall



“ *Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Kermit Johnson*



December 14, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Margaret and family,*

So sorry for your loss. Lot's of great memories growing up in the same neighborhood. That's a beautiful slide show you put together and it was wonderful seeing the older photos of Bob, Pat, Scott, and everyone else. Take care.

Gary Axberg - May 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

“ Bob, providing a home for others didn't start there, it started after my parents passed away. When among family members discussing what to do with myself (5), Steven (10) and Kathy (14) he stood up and said that you're not splitting them up and he volunteered to have an immediate family. This happened right after Bob and Margaret got married and you could say the newlyweds spent their time finding a house and getting beds for us to use.

Throughout growing up Bob was both a brother and a parent to us, we forced him to be a parent because we were not always little angels. One of those times is when I got suspended in school and walking home I am trying to figure out what to say you see I already had talks with Bob in the past and knew the three words "I don't know" would not work. When he asked why, I had my answer "Looked like fun" - I don't think it mattered what I said and let's just say I never got suspended again.

Then there was the time in high school he was more like a brother, I was cleaning the car out, you see one of my buddies had spilled a refreshment. He came up to me and said he had taken the car and smelled something; my first thought was oh no. Well he said don't let Margaret catch you and walked away

Bob was known to be cheap and I had seen this when it came to not wanting to pay for parking. One was a Vikings game where he parked under a bridge for free and walked to the stadium about a mile. Honestly this worked out perfect after the game as everyone was trying to get out of the ramps we walked to the car pulled right up onto the bridge crossed it and unto the freeway - I think we were home as everyone else was still trying to get out of downtown. The kicker was we went to the boat show at the convention center, we had parked at a ramp owned by a church, I drove and as we were leaving I was reaching to pay the parking attendant Bob leaned over me and said "I am a member of the church" and the attendant sent us through. As we were pulling out, I said, "really bob" and he just said money better in your pocket.

Throughout the years, I have wondered if Bob did not do what he did for myself, Steven and Kathy, how would I have turned out? I will just say I am who I am because of Bob. At the same time, I often

wondered how you show your appreciation for someone who had a great impact on your life. I think he never expected anything because he felt he did the right thing and he had a big heart. But it is this simple Bob - thank you and god bless you

Patrick Johnson - May 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Robert K Johnson, Born June 13, 1943 to Kermit and Dorothy Johnson, served in the US Navy on the aircraft carrier USS Hancock, married Margaret Gillham on November 22, 1968 and passed away May 11 2021. These events and dates are part of Roberts life but there was more to who he was.*

First off Robert or just Bob to most of us was referred to as Dad by Bethie, Scott and Mark. Grandpa or Grumpy to Collin, Andrew, Danielle, Jeremy, Lexi, Payton and soon Jordie as I look at each one of you I can only imagine the impact he had on each one of you directly or in-directly and how proud he must of been of each one of you. He also was known as Uncle Bob to many nieces and nephews

At my job, they have a program where they are willing to pay you a few hours a year to volunteer during work hours and will receive a weekly email where you can volunteer or who has. When I received the last email, it made me think of Bob.

You see I feel Bob volunteered his life to provide a home and to better the life of others that could not do for themselves. As we all know who Bradley and Anallen are and what that must of took. Margaret you shared 52 years with Bob, and this was truly a partnership because you could not of done this without him as well he without you

Patrick Johnson - May 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Prayers to the family, we were grateful to have met him.*

Tom Johnson - May 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“I love you so much, I always have and always will. You took such care of me and I felt the love you had for me in return ❤️” says Anallen.

🙏 From Erin: Bob, David and I were always touched by your engaging stories and interest in our lives. You were a kind man. Peace dear friend, Erin and David



Anallen Kue and Erin Phelps-Stark - May 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM