



Robert Harry "Bob" Johnson

February 20, 1935 - May 26, 2018

Robert Harry "Bob" Johnson, 83, died Saturday, May 26, 2018, in Greenville, SC.

Bob was born Feb. 20, 1935 to Harry and Olive Johnson in Whitefish, Montana. He graduated from Chinook High School in 1953 and the University of Montana in 1961. He also served in the United States Navy from 1954-58. He moved to Seattle, Wash., in 1961, where he met Robin Adele Rygg, whom he married in 1962. He taught math at Seahurst Junior High School and later worked in computers at Boeing Co. By 1969, they had two children, Karl and Erika, and moved to Spartanburg, SC, when he went to work at Milliken and Co. on the supercomputer, and later Union Camp, Spartanburg Technical College, and then owned Creative Business Services in Gaffney. They attended Lamb of God Lutheran Church for 20 years, and later Providence Presbyterian. Bob was a trusted member of each of their church homes, including Locust Hill Baptist Church in Travelers Rest, and his most important ministry was always that of helping in the management of Sunday collections. In 2002 they moved to Travelers Rest, where Bob made a valiant effort at golfing, but succeeded in sitting on the front porch in the morning, and the back deck in the afternoon. Bob loved Jesus, his family, and his Kindle. He is survived by his wife, Robin; son Karl Johnson (Renee) of Spartanburg; daughter Erika Cannon (Michael) of Sewanee, Tn; grandchildren Isabel Spinelli of Sewanee, Tn., and Charlotte, Daniel and Madeleine Johnson of Spartanburg.

A celebration of his life service will be 4:00 p.m. Tuesday at Locust Hill Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Hello Johnson Family - You do not know me but I worked with Bob while he was at Milliken. At the time he was in charge of training in the Information Systems department. I was one of 10 people hired the summer of 1981 so Bob was in charge of us and our training. He was a wonderful teacher and a great personality. We shared a love of hiking and often talked about hiking in the N.C. mountains. I wish my sincerest condolences.

John Holland - May 29, 2018 at 07:28 PM

BT

I am sorry for your loss. I remember your family well and wish you all God's peace

Betty Turner - May 31, 2018 at 02:43 PM

JJ

“ Robin, my Friend and the Children, just know that we are lifting the Johnson Family up in prayer and pray that the " peace that passeth all understanding" shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus in the days that lie ahead!

Joann Jones - May 28, 2018 at 09:00 AM

JA

“ Robin, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.
Joyce Arledge

joyce arledge - May 26, 2018 at 07:09 PM