



Robert Johanson

April 13, 1939 - August 15, 2023

Robert (Bob) Steven Johanson born April 13, 1939, in Pocatello, Idaho passed away on August 15, 2023, in Rochester Hills, Michigan after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Bob was born to Bessie and Joseph Johanson and preceded in death by his sister Enid (Roland) Adams and Reid (Elaine) Johanson.

Bob was a National Merit Scholar and joined the Army in 1957. While in the Army, Bob attended language school where he became fluent in Czech and German. After his time in the Army, he worked at Pay 'n Pak, where he played a significant role in setting up new stores. Later on, he decided to further his education and learn about computers, leading him to work for Microserv in Kirkland, WA. During his time there, he had the opportunity to work for the Seattle Seahawks in the NFL, managing the computer systems for statistics. Bob was enthusiastic about reading, golfing, and bowling. He possessed a remarkable artistic talent, a beautiful singing voice, and a particular fondness for singing, particularly when it came to Christmas Carols.

Bob is survived by his wife Mary Helen Buhler whom he married in 1957. They had five children: Deborah (Tim) Guirl, Jennifer (Cathy Robson) McGrath, and Rob (Nicole) Johanson. Precedes in death by Jill (Charles) Scates and Steven Johanson. Grandchildren; Peter Farrar, Dr. Amy Farrar (Dustin Key), Morgan Dickens, Callie (John) Towne, Katelyn McGrath, Joanne Robson, Conor

Johanson, and Emily Johanson. He was preceded in death by grandson Spencer Dickens. Great Grandchildren; Bentley Dickens, Ryann Dickens, Aria Baird, Elliot Farrar Key, Louisa Farrar Key, Adeline Rose Towne, Zoe Lynn Towne, and Gideon Elias Towne.

Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Irwin Cremation Service

51528 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Previous Events

Arrangement Conference

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Cremation Appointment

AUG 17. 9:30 AM (CT)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *I met this man when I was a baby. He was my grandpas brother. My grandpa was Joseph Reid Johanson.* ”

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