



Robert Underwood Johnson

September 5, 1922 - July 22, 2020

Robert U. Johnson

Robert (Bob) Underwood Johnson was born September 5, 1922, in Buffalo, NY. He was a resident at the Royal Oak House Assisted Living in Royal Oak, MI. He graduated from Bennet High School in Buffalo, NY. He served his country in the U. S. Navy during World War II in Saipan and continued as a Naval Reserve Officer, retiring in 1982. Bob operated Johnson Optech where he repaired and sold binoculars until 2005. Previously, he worked for the Chrysler Corporation, Aetna Life Insurance, Morley Brothers and as an independent photographer. He married Marjorie Jesse Gapske on August 3, 1946, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Rogers City, MI. His parents, Marie (Cloos) and Walter Johnson and sister Cecelia Mills are deceased. His children are W. Thomas (Susan Louise), Cynthia Harris, Rodney (Susan Marie), Jennifer McPartlin, and Christian (Norma). He had 15 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. He enjoyed his pets, and he loved fishing, kayaking, traveling, winter sports and photography. Through the years, he attended his children's sporting events and was active in Boy Scouts. He was always there for us. He also went to see a lot of his grandchildren's sporting events and whatever other activities they were in. He loved spending time with his family. He was active in civic and community affairs and was a member of the board of directors Berkley Sportsman Club. Additionally, he belonged to the local Veterans of Foreign Wars (Post 9222),

the Detroit Audubon Society, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, and the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Royal Oak. He was loved and will be missed by all.

Memorial contributions can be made on behalf of Bob to the Michigan Humane Society, 7887 Chrysler Drive, Detroit, MI 48211.

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ I am a neighbor of Bob and Marge. I am just seeing this. I am so sorry for your loss. I used to talk over the fence to Bob and Marge, especially Marge. I ran into Marge 2 years ago coming out of work in Clawson. My deepest sympathy.

joel eifert - March 04, 2021 at 02:41 PM

BC

“ Tom Johnson and family. So sorry for your lost. I remember father from years ago. I know he will be missed.
Love Eydie and Bob

Bob Chapman - July 27, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Underwood Johnson.



July 25, 2020 at 05:13 PM

KG

“ Tom and Sue: Our sincerest condolences on the loss of your Father. Knowing Tom, we are sure he was a great man, as he raised Tom to be a wonderful, loving friend. Blessings to the entire Johnson family during this difficult time. Glenn & Kathy Ward

Kathy & Glenn - July 25, 2020 at 02:14 PM

GF

“ Tom and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know we talked about our parents quite often at the Redford hockey rink. I know you have plenty of memories.
May your Dad rest in peace.

Gary R Fawkes - July 25, 2020 at 08:29 AM

NV

“ To Marge and all of Bob's family, I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all of you and all that knew him. Such a long life filled with hard work and good memories. Prayers for all of you that you find peace in your time of mourning.

Love you all,
Nancy Volpe

Nancy Volpe - July 25, 2020 at 08:05 AM

SK

“ Rodney and Susan thinking of you and your family. Wish I could come and pay my respect. Praying for you guys.

Stephanie Kenney - July 25, 2020 at 07:23 AM

DV

“ To Marge and all of Bobs' family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray God will comfort you in your sorrow. Bob will be missed by all who knew him. Sending Love, Dottie VanLoo

Dorothy VanLoo - July 24, 2020 at 06:51 PM

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Hollyn - July 24, 2020 at 03:25 PM