



Herbert Alfred Johnson

April 15, 1946 - October 11, 2019

Herbert Alfred Johnson, Jr., 73, passed away on October 11, 2019. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. Born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska, Herb attended Holy Cross Grade School, Creighton Prep High School, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Herb had a very successful career in sales and management in Omaha until 1988, at which time he relocated his family and career to Germantown, TN. Herb had a passion for baseball, basketball, golf, and any other sort of competition that would bring people together. He lovingly coached his three girls in soccer and basketball during their grade school years. He was a mentor to many along the way. Herb will be greatly missed for his kindness, generosity and fun-loving spirit. Herb was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Phyllis Anne Cetrone Johnson, (2014), and parents Herbert Alfred Johnson, Sr., and Virginia Pearl Johnson. Survived by 3 daughters, Sara Wilkinson (Les), Caroline Horne (Brant) and Susan Johnson, as well as 4 grandchildren, Hart and Suzanna Wilkinson, and John and Charlie Horne, and sister, Betty Anne Johnson Verch (Steve) and brother, Robert Johnson (Pat). Services for Herb will be held in Germantown, TN on November 15 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. The Visitation will be at 4:00, with a Celebration of Life Mass at 5:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made in Herb's honor to either Creighton Preparatory School in Omaha, NE or to Abe's Garden Alzheimer's and Memory Care Center of Excellence in Nashville, TN.

Comments



“ I have known Herb Jr. since 1950 when I found out he was my cousin. My family had just returned from Japan. The first place the family went was to Omaha to see Grampa and Gramma Johnson. While there the Jrs. all meet at Gram's house. Our paths crossed on and off over the next few years. After high school our paths went in different directions. Herb to college, Harold to Firefighters , Ronald to US Navy. Over the years our paths rarely crossed again. We each had own destiny's to follow. I wish that we could have had more time together, but that was not be. I often think of the old days when we the Jrs. got together, sometimes getting into trouble. Smoking cigars and trying to sip people's beer. I am sad to hear that my cousin has passed away. He will be remembered by me and many others.

Ronald Johnson Jr. - November 16, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ Dear Herb's :FamilyI have known your father since I was in the 3rd grade approximately. We were both SOBs (South Omaha Boys) and played on the Owls' Grocery Store baseball team. We all were in the same 1964 class at Prep. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Your father was a prince of a man, and the kind of man you would absolutely want as a friend. I mourn with you our loss, but know that he is in heaven with Ann enjoying the Lord's company. I wish that I could have spent much more time with Herb. God Bless, John F. Smolen Denver, Colorado

John F. Smolen - October 22, 2019 at 03:32 PM