



Joseph Edward Johnson

November 3, 2017

Joseph Edward Johnson, 77, a native of Port Arthur, TX, passed away on Nov. 3, 2017 in McAllen, TX. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Janice Johnson; son, Neely Johnson (Debbie); daughter, Anna Hale (Eric); grandchildren, Joseph & Landon Johnson, Evelyn & Andrew Hale; sisters, Glenn Hicks and Carol Cresswell; and numerous nieces and nephews. Joe was an IBM engineer and salesman, an army demolition specialist, and a jack of all trades. He was a welder and guide; a mentor and a friend to many. He worked on everything from the instrument panel of the Apollo 11 lunar module to the swamps of east Texas. An avid lifelong outdoorsman, Joe loved the thrill of sharing his knowledge with others. He was quick to help anyone in need, no matter the circumstances. He had a larger-than-life personality, and when God made him, he broke the mold. Joe will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 PM on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, at Kreidler Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 10 AM on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at First United Methodist Church of McAllen in the social room with burial 1 PM at the Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 South Inspiration Road
Mission, TX 78572

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
314 N 10th St.
McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 686-0234
kreidler@sbcglobal.net
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of McAllen
4200 N. McColl Rd.
McAllen, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Edward Johnson*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Joseph Edward Johnson*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *To Janice and the rest of the Johnson family:*

I send my condolences in the passing of my friend and IBM family member Joe Johnson.

He was "larger than life" and always there to help. In the times I spent with him visiting customers or going to our local or branch meetings, his 2 x greatest loves were his family and hunting/fishing. I met Joe in 1978 and worked with him till 1986. He was a very intelligent man and knew exactly what needed to be done in any situation. I am very fortunate to have known him. His soul is now at rest and he will forever watch over his family from heaven.

Good bye, Joe Johnson and thanks for all you did in this life.

Joe Ramirez

Joe Ramirez - November 07, 2017 at 06:09 PM

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“ I have so many Joe Johnson memories—mostly about fishing. For every BIG FISH story-Joe always had a photo to back it up! Usually, the fish in the photo was larger than the one in Joe’s story. Viva Wampus Cat and Joe Johnson!!

Paul Veale - November 06, 2017 at 01:55 PM

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“ Wampus Cat! Joe was a legend in the offshore fishing community. TIFT and South Texas Big Game Fishing Club. His memory will live on and we will continue to share stories about him. My condolences to all of his family.

David Gower

David Gower - November 05, 2017 at 08:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward Johnson.



November 05, 2017 at 06:51 PM