



Stuart Romaine Johnson

July 16, 1939 - December 20, 2018

Stuart R. Johnson, age 79, of Winter Garden, FL. passed away on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at Cornerstone Hospice in ORMC Orlando, FL.

Stuart was born on July 16, 1939 to Claude and Rose Johnson in Sayre, PA and grew up in Corfu, NY. When he married his wife Ann, they moved to Byron, NY and lived there for 56 years. In 2016 they made Winter Garden, FL their home as they enjoy the warm sunshine and beautiful blue skies.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Ann Johnson of Winter Garden, FL; daughter Susan (Kenneth) Gank of Orlando, FL, son, Steven Johnson of Bergen, NY; grandchildren Gage Gank U.S. Air Force in Dover Delaware, Keefer Gank and Garrett Gank of Orlando, FL; brothers, Clarence Johnson of Batavia, NY, Duane (Darlene) Johnson of Corfu, Charles Johnson of Modesto, CA, sisters; Doris (Allen) Davis of Penn Yan, NY, Janet (Robert) Cosway of Rochester, NY, Rita Ruger of Buffalo, NY, Anita VanAmeron of Albion, NY, Ruth (Paul) Carroll of Sonoma, CA and several wonderful nieces and nephews.

Stuart was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Cyril Johnson, LaVern (Gwen) Johnson, Russell (Donna) Johnson, brother-in-law's Gary VanAmeron, Michael Heywood, Kenneth Heywood, sister-in-law's; Betty (Shattuck) Johnson, Marlene Dawson.

Stuart served honorably in the U.S. Army National Guard. He was an active member of the Byron Fire Department and Rescue Squad and is a life member with over 50 years of service. He served as Chaplin of the Fire Department and was honored with Fireman of the Year award in 1980. Stuart was one of the people instrumental in the startup of the Byron Rescue Squad. He served as Byron Town Constable several years. He was also served on the Byron Community Park committee. He was also a member of the Bergen Presbyterian Church, loved being outdoors caring for his ducks, geese and peacocks, and he was also an incredible wood worker who loved creating beautiful things from wood.

There will be a memorial service on Wednesday, December 26th at 7:00pm at Purpose Church Orlando, 13640 W. Colonial Dr., #110, Winter Garden, FL 34787. There will be service held in New York at a later date. A Community Funeral Home (www.acommunityfuneralhome.com) is assisting the family with arrangements.

Please join us for a Celebration of Life
Saturday, July 20th, 2019
3:00pm — 6:00pm
at the Byron Fire Department Recreation Hall
6357 Townline Road
Byron, New York 14422

Please join us for dinner
Please R.S.V.P. to 407-791-3304 call or text
(please leave your name and number attending)

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A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations - May 10, 2019 at 11:43 AM

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“ Ann, our hearts are filled with love and sorrow for you and the family. Stu was a very special friend who we will miss. Loved all the special times we had together. His great sense of humor or what he called humor!!. All of the special wood projects we have around the house that you both did. We will treasure them as we have your friendship all these years. Stu's chair will stay under the pine tree so his friend Bella can lay next to it. Until we see you again, Love Steve and Kath

Kathy Doty - December 29, 2018 at 08:10 AM

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“ Dear Ann, Susan and Steve- Can't wait to give you a big hug when we arrive in Florida in a week or so. We have many good memories of Stu through the years. A talented wood worker, Stu made all the craft items that Ann finished so beautifully and sold at craft fairs. Stu made manger scenes, many that he gave away. Ours is on the upper window sill right now. We had so much fun camping through the years. Stuart loved his faithful sheltie dog Sara. We will be with him one day in heaven. Our hearts are with you as you grieve the loss of your husband and father.

Dick and Shirley - December 26, 2018 at 06:40 PM

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“ *To: Stu's family*

Stu will be greatly missed by his family and friends. But, like I've said before, he's in a much better and loved place now that will take care of him for all eternity.

My Deepest Sympathy.

Eleanor Bater - December 26, 2018 at 01:15 PM

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“ *Stu I will always remember your great sense of humor and all the good times Glenn and I shared while camping. No one to keep me in line with a cane now. You're home now and rejoicing with our other friends. You fought hard. Will miss you.*

Shirley Harris - December 24, 2018 at 03:05 PM