



## Mr. Steven D. Johnson

April 26, 1951 - December 9, 2017

Steven D. Johnson, 66, Union Grove, AL, passed away peacefully on December 9, 2017 after a courageous two-year battle with pancreatic cancer. Steve was a friend to all that knew him. People were drawn to Steve for his kind heart, quick wit, and playful sense of humor. His warm smile and approachable nature will be greatly missed. Steve's most precious treasure was his family.

Steve was born in Worthington, Minnesota on April 26, 1951. He graduated from Worthington Senior High school and continued on to receive a BA from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota. Later he received his MBA from Northern Illinois University.

Steve married his high school sweetheart and love of his life Beverly Frazee on June 12, 1971; they were married 46 sensational years and shared three splendid children together. Steve spent a majority of his life in Minnesota before his career brought him to Indiana and Illinois, eventually retiring in Alabama.

Steve began his career as a high school teacher, coach, and insurance salesman. But his true professional calling was leading others as an executive for several trade associations and nonprofit organizations. He enjoyed golfing, travelling with his family, drinking wine with friends, eating M&M's, and of course, being immersed in his Minnesota Vikings and Twins.

Steve is survived by his wife Beverly; children, Eden (Dave) Rinehart of Madison, AL, Megan (Sean) Foreman of Zionsville, IN and Seth (Nicole)

Johnson of Cedar Park, TX; his pride and joy were his grandchildren, Elise, Isaac, Mason, Paige, Brooke, Hallie and Maya; Brothers Scott (Sara) Johnson and Greg (Jan) Johnson; numerous extended family and close friends. Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Lenny and Jean Johnson; brothers, Jeff and Jeffery; in-laws Ray and Lorriane Frazee; Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church of Arab, 1058 North Main Street, Arab, AL 35016 on December 16, 2017. Visitation will commence at 2:00 PM with ceremony starting at 3:00 P.M. Following the service, we will gather at the Cherokee Ridge Lake House to celebrate his life. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (<https://tinyurl.com/SDJohnson>).

The family of Steven D Johnson wishes to thank family and friends for all the prayers, phone calls, meals, and support. Also, thank you to Clearview Cancer Institute and Shepherd's Cove Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Arab First United Methodist Church  
1058 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016

## Memorial Service

DEC **16**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven D. Johnson.*



December 15, 2017 at 07:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven D. Johnson.*



December 14, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ *My wife and I met Steve and Bev on the golf course a few years ago. Steve and I hit it off and became great friends. I wish that we had had much more time together. What a great guy. I miss my friend.*

**Charlie Hopson** - December 13, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven D. Johnson.*



December 13, 2017 at 02:10 PM

RJ

“ Dear Bev and family,  
We fondly remember the time you and Steve spent with us in Marshall, MN. We were all in the early stages of starting our careers and our families. We will never forget Steve's GREAT smile and of course, his quick wit ..... a "trademark" of ALL the Johnson boys!  
Sending much love and our sympathy,  
Cousin Randy and Deb Johnson

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**Randy Johnson** - December 13, 2017 at 12:55 PM

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“ Farewell to a great guy, coworker, and friend who fought a courageous battle. The Lord now has another angel. I loved you like a brother "BJ". Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends at this difficult time.”

*Norbert & Debbi Newman*

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**Norbert Newman** - December 13, 2017 at 08:32 AM



JP

“ James Poff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven D. Johnson

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**James Poff** - December 12, 2017 at 09:16 PM



DS

“ Steve, I will always remember the kindness that you showed me and my wife during my time at Cherokee Ridge. You fought the most courageous battle with Grace, and dignity. Rest in Peace. Beverly, I am praying for God's comfort and strength for you and your family during this time of loss.

David Sikes - December 12, 2017 at 08:57 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bob Rieger - December 12, 2017 at 04:47 PM

JP

This was such a fun trip to Highlands CC with great friends. Steve was such a great man he was smart, funny and compassionate. He always had that Northern comeback when a joke was told so funny. I always enjoyed playing golf with Steve and he was a great secretary for the MGA and the Best President of CRCC. Miss you buddy I know you'll help keep Heaven in order. All the prayers and blessings in the world to you Beverly and family. Jim and Gail Poff

James Poff - December 12, 2017 at 09:15 PM

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“ Steven and Beverly Duinkerken purchased the beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Steven D. Johnson.



Steven and Beverly Duinkerken - December 12, 2017 at 01:56 PM