



## Wilbur A. "Bill" Johnson

July 31, 1931 - December 16, 2019

Wilbur A. "Bill" Johnson, 88, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Monday, December 16, 2019 at North Collier Hospital. Formerly of E. Lansing, MI he had been a longtime seasonal resident of Bonita Springs before making it his permanent home in 1998, coming from Walloon Lake, MI. Bill was born July 31, 1931 in Lake City, MI the son of the late Carl and Margaret (Doty) Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was a veteran, serving in the United States Army.

He was a graduate of Michigan State University, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business. Bill's career as a sod farmer started following his time in the military; he worked for his father-in-law at Halmich Sod Farms, eventually taking over and operating the business at the time of his father-in-law's passing.

He was an avid golfer who enjoyed playing tennis and snow skiing. Bill was also a single engine pilot.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 65 years, Kathryn (Halmich) Johnson; loving children, Amy (Nicholas) Altiero of New Orleans, LA, David (Joan) Johnson of E. Lansing, MI; daughter-in-law, Kimberly Johnson of Lansing, MI; and seven cherished grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was

preceded in death by his son, Peter Johnson.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at a later date and will be announced.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbur A. "Bill" Johnson*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Wilbur was a compassionate and kind hearted person. He found pleasure in simple things. I will miss his sense of humor, his interest in watching the grandchildren and his love for animals.*

*I am fortunate to have Wilbur in my life and will be forever grateful for what he has done for my family.*

*I love you.*

*Joan*

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**Joan** - December 24, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ *Wilbur was such a wonderful friend. From the moment we first met at a dinner at Monte Bianca Cliff and I knew we would be friends with Wilbur. Enjoyed his humor and the many times we spent together in Walloon and Florida.*

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**Elsie Vaughan** - December 19, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ *Mrs. Johnson, I am so very sorry to see this sad news today. I will always remember the fun we would have when I had to ask Mr. Johnson "the questions". I will keep you in my prayers and hope that you will be able to find some joy in this Holiday Season. Much love - Kathleen*

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**Kathleen** - December 19, 2019 at 08:33 AM