



## ROBERT A JOHNSON

January 6, 2017

Robert A. Johnson "Bob", 81, passed away on Friday, January 6, 2017 after complications from recent heart surgery. He was born in Billings, Montana to Edgar and Jean Johnson. He grew up in Southern California and later moved his family to Mesa, Arizona.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Landstuhl, Germany during the post World War II occupation. After returning home, he started his long career in the Construction Industry with Industrial Asphalt as a dispatcher in Southern California, later transferring with his family to Mesa, Arizona as a Zone Manager. He established many lifelong friendships with his clients during his 28 years with Industrial. It was from one of those special friendships, with Bob Wheeler and John Seibert, that led to the next stage of his career as Senior Vice President for Wheeler Construction Inc. He spent many enjoyable years working with young engineers and people in the industry, leaving an impression on everyone he worked with throughout his long career. During his many years in the industry, Bob wore many hats. He served as President of Arizona Rock Products Association (Life Director in 2001), President of Associated General Contractors (Life Director in 2015), and on many boards and service committees.

Though he had achieved many accomplishments throughout his career, his greatest pleasures were hunting, fishing, and being outdoors. He retired in

2002 to live happily with the best catch of his life, Nancy. His truest joy was time spent with his family. Whether it be boating, camping, hiking, schooling his family in the art of mumbly peg, reciting Robert Service poetry or sitting around the campfire telling his original stories, Bob was in his glory just being Papa.

Bob is survived by his wife Nancy of 53 years, daughter Robin (Barry) Goddard, son Edgar (Christina) Johnson, grandchildren Michael (Katie) Gonzales, Elizabeth Gonzales, Robert Johnson, Sarah Johnson, great grandson Ledger Gonzales, many nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sisters Shirley Johnson and Sharon Falk.

Memorial Service will be held at Grace Baptist Church 2010 S. Highway 89 Chino Valley, AZ 86323 Saturday February 18, 2017 at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to: VFW Post 10227, 2375 N. 5th Street, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314.

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Bob will be missed GREATLY!  
You know as we all journey down the path of life, I and Sandi will be forever great full and blessed to have known Bob and had him in our life. Both Bob and Nancy have been our neighbors for over 17 years. You will not find a kinder, trusting and caring couple then these two people, truly we are blessed.*

*Bobs legacy is his service to his country, career, wonderful family and his time and effort improving our neighborhood, it will go unmatched.*

*Our deepest sympathy and blessing goes out to Nancy and the Johnson Family.*

*Bill and Sandi Cooper  
Chino Valley*

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**Bill Cooper** - February 08, 2017 at 12:16 PM

LC

“ *Mrs.Robert Johnson & family,  
Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Bob Johnson. It was an honor to have known and worked with a person of such honesty and integrity. I'm not alone in saying he will be truly missed.*

*Larry Cook  
Glendale*

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**Larry Cook** - January 25, 2017 at 02:40 PM

MD

“ A week before he passed we were at the VFW post for dinner and he had acquired a little pony tail and I'm so happy that I told him I loved it and I've never seen such a huge smile.  
He was a lovely gentle and caring man and he will be missed.  
Our prayers and condolences go out to Nancy and their family.  
Blessings and Love,  
Gary and Mariann Mc Dougall

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**Mariann Mc Dougall** - January 25, 2017 at 08:22 AM

GL

“ Losing a love one is never easy to cope with. Please accept my condolences.  
The bible is the best source of comfort at this difficult time Christ Jesus opened the way for mankind to be released from death by means of the earthly resurrection as stated in the bible at John 5 : 28 ,29 .In the meantime God warmly invite you to trust in him for comfort 2 cor 1:3, 4

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**Glenda** - January 24, 2017 at 08:42 PM

JA

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. May you find comfort in God's promise to undo and end all pain and suffering. (Rev. 21:3, 4)

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**James** - January 16, 2017 at 09:07 AM

JB

“ *Bob will be missed. His friendly demeanor and always ready smile will live in my heart forever.*  
*Whether it as meeting with Bob in a business meeting or golfing or hunting with Bob it was always a fun time. That didn't mean things always went well. However with Bob any experience was fun. He had the twinkle in his eyes and a laugh to turn a bad situation into a story.*  
*I am so very glad to have known Bob. He has made my life better for having him in it.*  
*Jeff Benedict*

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**Jeff Benedict** - January 15, 2017 at 09:53 AM

RJ

“ *R Johnson lit a candle in memory of ROBERT  
A JOHNSON*



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**R Johnson** - January 12, 2017 at 09:28 PM