



Robert W. Johnson

April 12, 2017

Robert W. Johnson, 86 of Lancaster, died at his home surrounded by his family on Wednesday, April 12, 2017. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late William P. and Irene Walter Johnson and the husband of Marla DeWeck Johnson with whom he celebrated 58 years of marriage.

Bob graduated from Manheim Township High School and Rider University. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955. As a livestock broker, he owned and operated Johnson Cattle Company being the 3rd generation in his family to work at the Stockyards. Later in life he found his second calling and along with his wife owned a linen and Christmas retail store on Lincoln Highway.

Bob was known for his kindness, compassion, honesty and widely respected for his judgment.

He and his wife were members of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim since 1959, where Bob served on the board as well as the Men's Club. Bob was proud to have served as a board member to the Stockyards. As a member of Meadia Golf Club, Bob was an avid and accomplished golfer scoring 3 holes in one throughout his playing days. His wife and family were near and dear to him and the "light of his life" was granddaughter, Marley. Marla and he enjoyed spending time at their 2nd home in Carlsbad, CA and traveled extensively throughout Europe, Asia and Australia.

In addition to his wife, Bob will be lovingly remembered by his children: son, Steven, husband of Kate Johnson, daughter, Deborah Johnson and granddaughter, Marley all of Lancaster, sister, Dorothy Hess of Lancaster, two nieces, Kathy Kuntz, Karen Vacca and a nephew, Charles Hess, all of Lancaster County.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to celebrate his life in a Funeral Service to be held at Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, 75 E. James Street, Lancaster, PA on Friday, April 14, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. with Rabbi Jack Paskoff officiating.

The family will be sitting shiva on Saturday and Sunday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. at 1435 Country Club Drive, Lancaster, PA.

If desired, memorials may be sent in Bob's memory to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, 75 E. James Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Cemetery Details

Shaarai Shomayim Cemetery

East Liberty Street
Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Service

APR **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
75 East James Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Shiva

APR **15**. 6:30 PM (ET)

Family Home
1435 Country Club Drive
Lancaster, PA 17601

Shiva

APR **16**. 6:30 PM (ET)

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1435 Country Club Drive
Lancaster, PA 17601

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert W. Johnson*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Daddy, I sure do miss you. I think of you very single day. Since you're gone, there have been SO MANY times I have wanted to have you with us somewhere. Or tell you something or ask you something. I know you couldn't stay any more. It makes me so happy to know that when I see you again you will be free from all those problems and we can be together again. Thank you for all the little signs you send me that you're still with us even though not in the way you were. You're my beautiful angel and I will always be your little girl. I love you so much!*

Deborah Johnson - May 24, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Karen Vacca And Family lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Johnson*



karen vacca and family - April 14, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was certainly well liked. I don't remember anyone ever saying anything but positive comments about him. I'm sure he will be greatly missed.*

Rosalind Geisenberger - April 13, 2017 at 09:38 AM