



## Kenneth (Bud) Lawrence Johnson

August 29, 1934 - April 6, 2019

Kenneth Lawrence (Bud) Johnson of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away on April 6 at the age of 84.

Ken is survived by his beloved wife and partner of 57 years, Maria Rosa (Sintes Abril) Johnson, his son Patricio Johnson and spouse Gretchen Good of Nashville, TN, his daughters Denise Mitchell and JoAnn Johnson of Seattle, WA, and Christine Johnson-Staub and spouse Peter Johnson-Staub of Sandwich, MA, his grandchildren Cassandra Mitchell, Kathey Mitchell, Benjamin Johnson-Staub, Althea Johnson-Staub, and Julia Johnson Good, and his great-granddaughter Madalyn Mitchell-Busbee. He is predeceased by his parents and his brother Dell Johnson, formerly of Rapid City, SD, and is survived by his sister Shirley Carlin and her husband Allan Carlin, of Wheatridge, CO, and many nephews and nieces.

Ken was born in Letcher, South Dakota, and raised on the farm of his parents Nello Johnson and Eloise (Guntzberger) Johnson Fisk. He left the farm as a teenager to join the military and travel the world. After dedicating 20 years to service in the U.S. Navy and Air Force during the Korean and Viet Nam wars, he retired with the rank of Master Sargent. After retiring from the Air Force he worked for more than 30 years in the airline industry. Ken and Maria Rosa raised their family in Denver, Colorado, and Rapid City, South Dakota, and spent many happy years living and working in Sacramento, CA, and Ft. Myers, FL. After retiring to St. Augustine, FL, Ken enjoyed several years of driving a van for St. Johns County Council on Aging, and could often be found

supporting Maria Rosa (Rose) in her work as an artist at the Professional Artists of St. Augustine (PAStA) Fine Art Gallery.

He was a devoted husband and a loving father, and will be missed dearly by his family and friends, and especially by the love of his life. A memorial service will be 11 A.M., Saturday, June 15, 2019 at St Johns Family Funeral Home. St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of his arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home

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St. Augustine, FL 32084

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<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth (Bud) Lawrence Johnson*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - May 22, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kenneth (Bud) Lawrence Johnson.*



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June 11, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - May 22, 2019 at 01:29 PM

DK

“ My sincere condolences to Christine, Rose, and all of Bud's family. It seems Bud lived a life full of love and care, which is such a blessing. My thoughts are with you.

*Diana Kenney*

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**Diana Kenney** - April 11, 2019 at 10:17 AM

SM

“ So sorry to read of Buds passing. I graduated High School with Bud in 1954 at Wessington Springs, SD. My husband, Slim McNaught and Bud were best of buddies and pranksters during those years. God be with you Rosa and your family at this time. Hugs to all.

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**Slim & Darlene McNaught** - April 10, 2019 at 05:02 PM

CJ

*Thank you so much Slim and Darlene - I have fond memories of visiting you when we were younger. Dad really valued your lifelong friendship. I hope you are both well. Love, Christine*

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**Christine Johnson-Staub** - April 11, 2019 at 09:58 AM

MC

*Sorry my plans to be with you all on Sat. have fallen apart. Remembering being with Bud and the rest of the family when we were High School age in SD. The pheasant hunting, horseback riding and general kid fun stays in my memory along with my first taste of pecan pie so well done by Aunt Eloise, my mother's sister (also Bud's mother). May God make his face to shine upon you all, and give you peace.*  
*Marge Cannon*

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**Marge Cannon first cousin** - June 12, 2019 at 01:17 PM