



Bruce Marlan Johnson

July 8, 1927 - November 23, 2017

Bruce Marlan Johnson of Topeka, completed his earthly life on November 23, 2017, at the age of 90.

He was born on July 8, 1927, the son of Albert and Hazel Loo Johnson, and married Mary Lou Keller on June 12, 1947. They rejoiced to celebrate 70 years of married life together. Bruce graduated from Kansas State University in 1950 with a BS in Architectural Engineering and retired in 1995 from Roy F. Johnson Company. Bruce enjoyed spending summers at their cabin on Gull Lake in Nisswa, Minnesota with Mary Lou. Bruce served in the United States Navy Hospital Corp during WWII.

Bruce loved being involved in his community. He volunteered at Stormont-Vail Hospital and AAA Travel. He was a soloist and on the board with the Topeka Civic Symphony. Bruce was a Rotarian, a Paul Harris Fellow and President of the Topeka Rotary in 1967. He was a member of Westside Baptist Church and Choir Director from 1962 to 1982, and again from 1986 to 1990. He was also a member of Central Congregational United Church of Christ. Bruce was a board member for Topeka Cemetery from 1976 to 1979, National Heating and Plumbing Association, and Topeka Civic Symphony. He was a member of the Kansas Engineering Society and the Topeka Chamber Singers, and Director Emeritus of the Gull Lake Chorale Society. Bruce was on the Board of Community Concerts and was president from 1979 to 1989. He was past

president of the Topeka Heating and Plumbing Association.

Most of all, Bruce loved his family. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou; children, Kathryn Timpany (Tim Worthington) and Eric Johnson (Angie); grandchildren, Matthew Timpany, Andrea Greco (Tony), Molly Huffman (Guy), Haley Schomberg (Scott), Marylou MacInnes (Josh), Ellie Brandon (Jared), Britt Olsen (Patrick) and Megan Wood; great-grandsons Alec, Kellen, Cameron, Oliver, Jake, and Amos; and brother, Gary Johnson (Marilyn). He was preceded in death by his daughter Susan McCracken and great-grandson, Tage Monroe.

Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, November 30, 2017 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Memorial service will be 11 a.m. Friday, December 1, 2017 at Westside Baptist Church, 1008 SW 4th Street, Topeka KS 66606. Private burial will be at Topeka Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church or Charity of Donor's Choice.

Cemetery Details

Topeka Cemetery

1601 SE 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66607

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Westside Baptist Church
1008 SW 4th St
Topeka, KS 66606

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Marlan Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *There are not enough kind words to say about Bruce . He was one of those people that made sure you felt like you were the most important thing in the world when around him. Kathleen and my heartfelt condolences to Mary Lou, Rick, and family. Mark*

Mark - November 30, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ *To Mary Lou, Rick, and family: This is fellow golfer, Tug Hengel, from Brainerd, MN. I just wanted to tell you how fondly I remember the times spent with Bruce. He was always a gentlemen and a man I admired. Deepest condolences to you and your family- Tug and Judy Hengel.*

Tug Hengel - November 30, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Marlan Johnson.*



November 30, 2017 at 12:48 AM

VW

“ Just reading Bruce's name brings a smile. We are so lucky to have shared knowing him. What a glorious guy!

Virginia Wallace - November 28, 2017 at 02:06 PM

JP

“ Nov 26, 2017

Dear Mary Lou and family .Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of Bruce. Words say very little at a time like this, but knowing people are thinking of you and caring, maybe helps. I hope so. After I saw your 79th anniversary notice I called and talked to Bruce. What a milestone. You all have been so fortunate to have Bruce for a long time. What a dear, caring and kind man. We knew Bruce through our company, Mary Lou through Gage School and other places. and our kids knew your kids, Bruce always had a smile and was enjoyable to be around.

God Bless You All.

Jackie Campbell Petersen and Kathy Campbell.

Jackie Campbell Petersen - November 26, 2017 at 08:12 PM

MF

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. He and MaryLou were good friends of my parents, Charles and Betty Jo Marling, and their paths crossed for years as they were all on civic boards together and did so much for our commmunity. We became neighbors later on and enjoyed visiting and waving to them as they walked or rode down the street. He will be missed greatly. May Godspeed healing.*

Mary Franzen - November 26, 2017 at 05:08 PM