

In Loving Memory



Douglas Wade Johnson

1940 ~ 2021

“Of all the Paths you take in life,
make sure a few of them are Dirt.” ~ John Muir

Douglas Wade Johnson



Born
October 16, 1940 ~ Fort Defiance, Arizona

Died
June 20, 2021 ~ Salt Lake City, Utah

Son of
Herschell Wade and Genevieve Esberg Johnson

Husband of
Sandra Lee Day



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, July 10, 2021 ~ 12:00 ~ 3:00 PM

Chateau at Le Jardin
1910 East Dimple Dell Road
Sandy, Utah

On June 20, 2021, Douglas W. Johnson left this earthly plane, even though we lost him by degrees to dementia long before that.

Doug was born to Herschell Wade Johnson and Genevieve Esberg Johnson in Ft Defiance, Arizona on October 16, 1940. In 1949, his family moved to Brigham City, Utah, where he spent his early years. He graduated from Box Elder High and played on their football team. He subsequently attended Weber College, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Phoenix. He proudly served in the U.S. Army Reserves, honorably discharged in 1966.

While attending Weber College, he met his wife, Sandra Lee Day, and they were married in 1962. He was transferred by his work to Oregon where their daughter was born. They then returned to Utah where their son was born.

Doug opened, owned and operated The Paint Shop, auto body repair. Later, he managed Dave's Auto Body Shop, and then became a field appraiser for Nationwide Insurance. He also co-developed and marketed a long-putter of which he was very proud.

His life-long love of golf was highlighted by his hole-in-one while golfing with his son at Entrada at Snow Canyon. He engaged in many other sports, and particularly loved skiing, basketball, jeeping, fishing, camping, visiting national parks, Utah sunsets and spending time with his family.

Doug is survived by his wife Sandra, daughter Kristen Lynn, son David Wade (Spring), four grandchildren, three great granddaughters, his sister Peggy Johnson Baczuk, and his little buddy Chewie. He was preceded in death by his parents and his half-sister Pauline Nelson of Fresno, CA.