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## David Carroll Johnson

(July 22, 1944 - March 6, 2011)

Madison – David Carroll Johnson, age 66, passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2011 in Palm Springs, CA surrounded by loved ones. He was born on July 22, 1944 in Minnesota to Carroll and Mary (Haugstad) Johnson. David was the Data Processing Manager at Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire for over 20 years, moved to Madison as the Purchasing Manager for the State Bureau of Procurement and later retired as Purchasing Director for the City of Madison. He married Barbara Patros on February 12, 1966. Dave was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed deer hunting, boating, spending time at his cabin, playing tennis, walking Moosey, and traveling with his family. He also enjoyed spending winter months at a tennis club in Palm Desert, CA, where he made many wonderful new friends. Dave was an amazing husband, father, and grandfather. He was a mentor to his children and grandchildren, among others.



Dave was preceded in death by his father, Carroll and is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Barbara; son, David (Lisa); daughter, Jennifer (Mark) VanMeter; grandchildren, Rachael, Griffin, and Dillon Johnson and Alisha Casper; mother, Mary Herber; siblings, Judy (Steve) Anderson, Lonnie “Butch” (Pat Dennison) Johnson, JayNe Johnson-Wing, William Herber, and Daniel (Carrie) Herber; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives; and many friends.

Dave was a kind, generous, and loving man who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held at ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH, 5001 N. Sherman Ave., on Monday, March 14, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Mass at 11:00 a.m. with Monsignor Charles Schluter officiating; Entombment to follow at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Foundation, <http://mmrf.pub30.convio.net>

“Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die.”

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