

Robert Eugene Johnson



Robert (Bob) Johnson, 91, previously of Eau Claire, passed away Friday, August 9, 2024 at The Fountains at Hosanna in Lakeville, MN. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Phyllis. Bob is survived by brother Roger Johnson; children Eric (Rowena) Johnson, Karen (Kurt) Nuler and Rolf (Robin) Johnson. Bob was the loving grandfather of Antonio Johnson; Annika, Katja, Karl and Jenna Nuler; and Emma and Sofie Johnson.

Bob Johnson, son of Al and Irene (Gjerdingen) Johnson, was born on May 7, 1933 in Flint, Michigan. Soon after, the family including brother Roger moved to Eau Claire. Bob graduated from Memorial High School in 1951 and attended University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in 1957. He attended the University of Wisconsin and graduated with a Masters of Science - Education Administration in 1968. Bob was inducted into the Army on August 4, 1954 and served overseas in Germany until July 1956. He served in the reserves until he was honorably discharged in July 1962 as Private 1st Class - SP4.

Bob met Phyllis while attending University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire. While the paths of their lives took them in different directions for several years, they were drawn back to Eau Claire and married in 1961. They were blessed with three children: Eric, Karen and Rolf. While the family was growing, Bob worked as a Coordinator of a Hotel and Restaurant Management program at Chippewa Valley Technical College. Bob was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church where he enjoyed men's bible study and attending services. Bob also enjoyed golf and bowling but most of all he loved spending time with his family.

Bob will be dearly missed by his brother, children and grandchildren. A private family service will be held.