



## Roger Paul Johnson Sr.

April 10, 1938 - April 5, 2021

Roger Paul Johnson, Sr. passed into our Lord's hands on Monday, April 5, 2021 after a brief illness. Born in Chicago, Illinois on April 10, 1938 to Chester F. and Rae (Bowker) Johnson. He received his BA in Mathematics from Long Beach State University in January of 1962. On February 3, 1962, he married his high school sweetheart, Dixie Belle Decatur in Stafford, Virginia before being drafted into the United States Army where he served for three years.

Upon his honorable discharge, he started working with IBM and retired after 31 years. IBM took Roger and Dixie to Greensboro, NC where they raised two children, Roger Paul, Jr and Regina Page. Roger loved to take his family camping across the country where they visited 40 states and seven Canadian provinces. An avid life teacher, beach goer, card player and amazing dancing partner to his devoted wife. Roger was a devoted family man who adored his grandchildren; Roger Paul Johnson III, Nicholas Daniel Dischiavo, Sean Mark Johnson, Curtis

Henry Burns, Gianna Sophia Dischiavo, and Meaghan Elisabeth Johnson. Open and curious, Roger loved to share his knowledge with others and learn from others, sometimes with a wickedly dry sense of humor.

Roger was preceded in death by his siblings Anita Johnson St. John and Chester F. Johnson, Jr. He is survived by his devoted wife of 59 years, Dixie; his two children, Paul, his wife, Lizz, and Regina, her partner Edward Burns, and their children, and many beloved family members.

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.forbisanddick.com>. A private family service will be held at a date to be determined.

# Comments

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“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for your comfort in Gods love. Love and prayers Wayman and Pat Wheeler

**WAYMAN WHEELER** - April 09, 2021 at 08:13 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Paul Johnson Sr..



April 08, 2021 at 02:29 PM

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“ Oh my, I am in shock at this news. I am so terribly sorry and my sincere condolences go out to all the family. Our next door neighbors as Chuck and I started our life together in Guilford College and then our daughters became roommates at ECU. Such wonderful memories! I know Roger will be missed terribly!!

I am so very sorry.

**Martha Bennett** - April 07, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. My condolences to Dixie and her family.

**Debbie Schneeman** - April 07, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear the sad news about Roger. Our condolences to Dixie and her family. Debbie & Bruce

**Debbie Schneeman** - April 07, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ My condolences to Dixie and her family upon hearing of the news of Roger's passing. My wife, Judie, before she passed and I, often talked and reminisced about our road trip to the mountains and a picnic we had with them.

**James Mancuso** - April 09, 2021 at 11:49 AM