



## William Benjamin Johnson

May 31, 1942 - October 19, 2014

William B. Johnson "Bill" was born May 31, 1942 in Omaha, Ne to H.W. "Ben" and Gertrude (Hyatt) Johnson. He grew up in Elkhorn and Waterloo. Bill graduated from Waterloo High School in 1959. He went on to UNL Pharmacy School and graduated in 1964.

Bill married Marilyn Finke on June 21, 1969 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Walton, NE and to this union one daughter, Susan, was born.

Bill worked for his dad at Elkhorn and Waterloo drug stores. Bill and Marilyn purchased Bruning Drug Store in Valley (changed the name to Valley Pharmacy) and moved to Valley. They sold Valley Pharmacy and retired for a short time, and then Bill worked at the Fremont Hospital as the pharmacy director. Bill retired and moved to Omaha in 1990.

Bill was a loving son, husband, father, brother, and friend. One of his happiest times was when Susan and her dogs Sitka and Fritz came to visit. Bill had a great sense of humor and a love for traveling. His favorite place was Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA where his ashes will be spread into Monterey Bay.

Bill is survived by his wife, Marilyn; daughter, Susan Johnson of Omaha; Sister, Mary Jane Santen of Tucson, Az; brother-in-law, Gary Finke of Lincoln, Ne.

Bill died on October 19, 2014 at his home after suffering from Parkinson's disease for several years. Memorials in Bill's name can be made to the Nebraska Humane Society or UNL College of Pharmacy.



# Tribute Wall



“ *William Benjamin Johnson*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Marilyn and family. Mom and I were so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We think of you often. Keeping you in prayer.*  
*Leslie*

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**Leslie Honeycutt** - October 21, 2014 at 07:36 PM