

TAPS



RAY BURGHDART

We were notified of Ray's passing by his daughter. No further information was received, nor obituary found.

JAMES JOHNSON



James Robert Johnson, the son of Willard "Ole" and Ruth (Petersen) Johnson, was born on April 24, 1946, in Hampton, Iowa. He was raised and educated in the area of his birth, graduating from Hampton High School in 1964. Jim attended Luther College in Decorah for one year and then volunteered

for the United States Marine Corps. James was indoctrinated 03 March of 1966, and served in the Vietnam War as an air traffic controller at the Chu Lai airbase until his honorable discharge on 22 December 1969.

On December 22, 1972, Jim was united in marriage with Sonna Axon at the United Presbyterian Church in Goldfield, where they have made their home since 1976 and raised three children. Jim was an air traffic controller at the Des Moines International Airport from 1970 - 1976; he worked a few years for Standard Oil (Doug Nelson) and Wright County Road Maintenance until 2004. Jim and Sonna also owned the Goldfield Cheese Mart from 1990-1997.

Jim was an active member of the United Presbyterian Church and served as a trustee as well as an elder along with many other and offices. Jim found an extended family in the Goldfield UP Church. His faith grew through the years while raising his children in the church atmosphere, but his faith really blossomed as he began to have health issues. His devotion to the church and his conviction were never more apparent than after he was told his lymphoma had gone into remission.

Jim was an avid gardener, even after becoming dependent on mechanical mobility. He loved to make people smile and laugh, and especially enjoyed sharing his bottomless pocket of candy. He loved to make children happy by playing Santa at the school his daughter taught at.

Jim served on the Goldfield City Council for 4 years as well as serving on the Goldfield Volunteer Fire Dept. for several years. He was a proud member of the Goldfield American Legion Earl Beisell Post #319 and served many years as Commander.

Jim passed away on Monday, August 14, 2017, at the Iowa Specialty Hospital in Belmond, at the age of 71 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willard "Ole" and Ruth Johnson; sister, Julie Roberts and brother Peter Johnson.

Jim is survived by his wife, Sonna Johnson of Goldfield; son, Christopher Johnson and wife Sonya of Goldfield; daughters, Erin Jennings and husband Ed of Ankeny and Jessica Johnson of Goldfield and seven grandchildren: Just'n Boley, McKayla and Taylor Johnson, Kersin and Kyler Delatorre, Evan and Elliott Jennings.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 18, 2017, at the United Presbyterian Church in Goldfield, with Rev. Sara Sutter officiating. Burial with Military Rites followed in Glenwood Cemetery.



CHRIS REED

Chris' daughter notified us of his recent passing. No obituary was found and no further information was submitted to the Hotline. Chris was from Santa Rosa, CA and attended many MATCA reunions.

DAVE STURGIS

The following was received from Allen Patterson:
Our family had a very difficult weekend. It is with a very heavy heart that we let our friends in PCB know that we lost our beloved Dave Sturgis or Captain Dave as most of you would know him. He had a fatal heart attack on Friday night. Survived by his beloved wife Lynne and his amazing family that stretched from Virginia Beach to Seattle.



CHARLOTTE "CHARLIE" YETTER

Sheila Schull, Charlie's daughter, forwarded the following information:

At 11:50 this morning, our family said good-bye to Charlotte Yetter. "Charlie", as she liked to be called, was a feisty 92 year old mom, grandma, and great-grandma. She loved to dance, ride on roller coasters, crochet/knit/quilt, and be silly. She loved men in uniform, was delightfully sarcastic, dirty minded, and the type of person you couldn't help but like. She made quite an impression on everyone she met.

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Charlie was a wonderful cook, loved old movies, adored board games, was a voracious reader of mystery/romance novels, collected Mickey Mouse watches, and had a great story about meeting Frank Sinatra, and thinking him too skinny to be handsome.

She was a firecracker.

Charlie was surrounded by 8 loved ones and a wonderful hospice nurse when she left this world. She had been ready to go for a while, had prepared us for it, and passed in her sleep peacefully. Charlie knew she was loved and had made a positive mark on her family, friends, and those she met. Although our hearts hurt so much from

her passing, we take comfort that she is no longer in pain. She is now dancing with Great-Grandpa Del, telling dirty jokes, and sharing slices of lemon cake with mugs of Russian Tea with friends. Now, she is reunited with her son taken too soon, Roy.

We celebrate a wonderful woman today. May we all have as full a life as Charlie. May we be surrounded by those that love us, giggle at dirty jokes, and look back on a life full of joy and adventure. You are loved, Nana. So very much.

Life is an adventure, dear ones. Live it to the fullest with those you love.



Flying Leatherneck Aviation Museum Accepts Retired Radar Systems



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Marine Corps Air Station Miramar / 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing

Active-duty and retired Marines, who employed the TPN-22 and a TPS-73 radar systems, give a final farewell before the systems were inducted into the Flying Leatherneck Aviation Museum at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Calif., Sept. 28. Following an earlier retirement ceremony at MCAS Yuma, the TPN-22 and the TPS-73 radar systems were officially retired and put on display for museum visitors to enjoy. Both radar systems were used for tracking and guiding aircraft in forward deployed scenarios when air traffic control towers were not available.