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On June 20, 2021, Douglas W. Johnson left this earthly plane, even though we lost him by degrees to dementia long before that.

Doug was born to Herschell Wade Johnson and Genevieve Esberg Johnson in Ft Defiance, Arizona on October 16, 1940. In 1949, his family moved to Brigham City, Utah, where he spent his early years. He graduated from Box Elder High and played on their football team. He subsequently attended Weber College, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Phoenix. He proudly served in the U.S. Army Reserves, honorably discharged in 1966.

While attending Weber College, he met his wife, Sandra Lee Day, and they were married in 1962. He was transferred by his work to Oregon where their daughter was born. They then returned to Utah where their son was born.

Doug opened, owned and operated The Paint Shop, auto body repair. Later, he managed Dave's Auto Body Shop, and then became a field appraiser for Nationwide Insurance. He also co-developed and marketed a long-putter of which he was very proud.

His life-long love of golf was highlighted by his hole-in-one while golfing with his son at Entrada at Snow Canyon. He engaged in many other sports, and particularly loved skiing, basketball, jeeping, fishing, camping, visiting national parks, Utah sunsets and spending time with his family.

Doug is survived by his wife Sandra, daughter Kristen Lynn, son David Wade (Spring), four grandchildren, three great granddaughters, his sister Peggy Johnson Baczuk, and his little buddy Chewie. He was preceded in death by his parents and his half-sister Pauline Nelson of Fresno, CA.

We are grateful for the kindness and care of the staff and management of Summit Memory Care, and the wonderful people at Harmony Hospice who all went above and beyond to assist in so many ways at this difficult time. Thank you also to Nancy Lusk at S.L. County Aging Services and caregiver, Melissa, at Home Instead.



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A Celebration of Life will be held, Saturday, July 10, in the Chateau at Le Jardin, 1910 East Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, Utah. Friends may visit any time between 12:00 noon and 3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, please bring any favorite memories of Doug to share



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KG

Kent & Lynne Greenwood posted:

Sorry we have not been able to contact you, we just want to send our condolences to you on your loss of your husband, father and grandfather. I know it has been difficult for you and your family for some time now trying to deal with Dougs dementia. I'm sure he is happy now and you and your family can take great comfort knowing he is no longer suffering. It's important now for you to take care of yourself as you grieve your loss.

July 1 at 6:06 PM

GB

Gary W Birdsall posted:

Sandra, Kristen, David and the extended family of Doug --Our deepest sympathies and kindest thoughts are heading your way. at this very tough time. Because I had the pleasure of working with Sandra at CSB for several years, I got to hang with Doug at bank social outings. We were a lot alike (F.O.S.), and we certainly had fun together. Sandra, I know those fun times I mentioned will give you strength. Your family has plenty of those great moments to remember with a smile on your faces. Love you all -- Gary and Paulette Birdsall

July 1 at 11:45 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Douglas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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