



Alton P. Johnson

July 15, 2020

Alton P. Johnson peacefully passed away on July 15, 2020, from esophageal cancer. He was 77 years old. Al was born in Florida but was raised in Corona, California, where he attended local schools. He was active in football and was all-league tackle in his senior year. His nickname was "Big Al." He attended Riverside City College playing football. His path then led to many adventures across the US. He was a drywall contractor for many years before starting his sales career selling construction equipment. Al traveled the world showing building products at tradeshow. As retirement approached, he lived in Boston and then Vermont. He married several times but reconnected with his longtime friend, Rita, at their 50th class reunion. They married a short time later and enjoyed life in Las Vegas. Al was an avid golfer and carried a 6 handicap. He also loved gardening, traveling, and playing with his two mini schnauzers. He and Rita toured Europe, took cruises, and visited local points of interest.

He is survived by his wife, Rita; sister, Marie Tippets; son, Jeff Johnson; stepdaughter Shay Cortez; and in-laws Darlene and Bob Schelke. He had one grandson, three granddaughters, three step-grandsons, one great-granddaughter, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Met Al in grade school when he and his family moved to Corona, and was assigned to show him around the school. Lost track of him after we graduated High School and went our separate ways (except for a couple of drywall jobs Al was doing). It was a treat to re-connect at the High School 50th reunion and stay in touch with he and Rita after that. He was a very generous guy and all will miss his Christmas cookies that he baked every Christmas and sent off to various friends and family. Christmas will just never be the same without those special cookies.

steve biggs - July 31, 2020 at 06:42 PM

LH

“ Uncle Al you may be gone but you live in our hearts forever, and Rita you can call any of us at any time, RIP Uncle Al

Leann Harris - July 31, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JH

“ Happy Trails dear friend - you will be missed!

Joan Huisinga - July 31, 2020 at 12:46 PM

SQ

“ So sorry for your loss Rita. Love you.

Susan Quigley - July 31, 2020 at 08:21 AM

DF

“ We will miss you Uncle Big Al!!!! xoxoxox RIP .. Love Pete, Deanna, Cory & Connor

Deanna Felt - July 30, 2020 at 08:13 PM