



Bradley Johnson

September 3, 1933 - September 18, 2023

Bradley "Brad" Johnson, 90, of Naples, FL, formerly of Zanesville, died 8:37 PM, Sunday, September 17, 2023, at his summer home in Zanesville. He was born Sunday, September 3, 1933, Westchester, NY, the son of Okey H. Johnson and Marjorie S. (Friedmann) Johnson. He married Sandy M. (Moyer) Johnson who survives.

Brad was a 1952 graduate of Philo High School and attended Muskingum College. He served his country as a member of the United States Naval Reserve. He was co-owner/operator of Clay City Beverage Company, the Pepsi-Cola Distributors for Southeastern Ohio, for over 37 years.

He was a member of Honor Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons of Ohio, Valley of Cambridge Scotch Rite, Aladdin Shrine Temple, Zavi Shrine Club, United Commercial Travelers, Zanesville Country Club and Foxfire County Club in Naples.

Brad was a very civic minded man, and was instrumental in the creation of the Muskingum County Welcome Center. He served on the boards of Six County, Inc., Zanesville Jaycees, Good Samaritan Hospital, Good Samaritan Foundation, and Chairman of the Muskingum County Welcome Center. He was a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather.

Brad is survived by his wife of the home, Sandy Johnson; two daughters, Barbara (Pat) Allen and Shelly (Brodie) O'Connell; one step-son, Larry (Sherry) Davis; nine grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren; one niece, Margie Johnson Fairall; one nephew, Chase (Jane) Johnson; a special cousin, Gay Sideris and several close friends, Andrew Bryan, Carol Bryan, Betsy Beach, Gary (Becky) Clifford, Bruce (Denise) Brill, Ken (Anne) Ryan and Tom (Janet) Lallathin.

In addition to his parents, Brad was preceded in death by four sons, Kerry Johnson, Bradley "David" Johnson, William "Bill" Johnson and Christopher Johnson, I, and his brother and sister-in-law, Richard O. "Dick" & Jane Johnson.

The Johnson Family would like to thank Dr. Doug Myers, Dr. Shyamal R. Bastola, Dr. Tyrone Medina, nurse, Courtney Huhn, Genesis Radiology, Shrivens Hospice, their nurses and staff for all the care given to Brad during his illness.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bradley Johnson Scholarship Fund, C/O Zane State College Foundation, 1555 Newark Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701, in Brad's memory. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Bradley Johnson*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *I'll always remember Brad's colorful John Daly attire that he wore at Foxfire. It was always a highlight for us to run into him and Sandy. We've sure missed seeing you at Foxfire. I had hopes of you fishing on our new dock. I so admired Brad's angler ability. Rest in peace. Sincerely, Kathy & Neal Gaff*

Kathy Gaff - September 28, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Just watched the Ohio State/ Notre Dame game. Thinking about Brad. What a Game!!! Gooo Buckeyes!! Will always think of you. It was fun watching the game with you. ❤️🌹 Denise*

Denise Brill - September 23, 2023 at 10:52 PM

DB

“ Sandy, Brad, my husband, and I played a lot of golf years ago. Bruce and Sandy used to play a game for \$1.00 and had a lot of fun. One day, Brad and I played for a quarter. I don't like to lose money so I wasn't excited about this. So Brad and I are golfing, staying even when he hits his ball into the bushes. Brad said he gets a “free drop “ because he would have to stand on the cart path in order to hit the ball. I said if you take it out of the bushes, you have to take a penalty stroke. Well, my husband sides with Brad and says that he doesn't have to take a penalty stroke. Then I looked at Brad and he had that charming smile on his face and his beautiful twinkle in his eyes. Needless to say, I lost that quarter. Bruce and I have many good memories of Brad and Sandy.

Denise Brill - September 23, 2023 at 09:34 PM

NA

“ Was sad to learn of Brad's passing. My sympathy is extended to you, Sandy, and to other family members. Bob and I had many fond memories with you two: teasing about eating cocoanut pie on a visit to Disney; your having a whole key lime pie waiting for me when we arrived at your house for dinner!; Brad and Bob on their fishing trips out in the Gulf followed by the best dinner ever with a huge platter of delicious fish for dinner!; your setting up a linen tablecloth with great wine in the middle of a parking lot; your meeting us at the dock in a horse and carriage for a ride prior to dinner; the golf games together and your support for varying projects for the community. Thank you for the memories!!!

Norma Adams - September 21, 2023 at 09:22 PM

BB

“ Brad and I were good friends for over 25 years. We spent a lot of great times together, mostly fishing. Brad would catch 5-10 more fish than me. He had a great touch that allowed him to detect a bite and hook fish better than anyone I ever met. One time he hooked a very large fish. He fought it for a long time. He finally got it to the side of the boat. I tried to get it in the net but it broke away. Needless to say, Brad wasn't too happy with me. I'm blessed to have had Brad as one of the best friends I've ever had. I loved him like a brother. He's in a better place now, but great memories will be with me forever. Bruce Brill

Bruce Brill - September 21, 2023 at 01:19 PM

GC

Tuesdays and Thursdays were our days to fish together most days Brad caught the most and he was sure pleasantly upset when he didn't catch the most. He was great at trying to sneak the catfish. He caught in the boat so he could unhook and throw it back, but I usually caught him in the ass, we would laugh and have a pleasant lunch and discussion of the current events. We both thought a like it had a hard time understanding why people didn't see life the way we did. He took the place of my father, who had passed many years ago rest in peace, Brad , you were a great friend

Gary Clifford - September 26, 2023 at 07:38 AM

KA

“ Our deepest sympathies to Sandy and the family of Brad Johnson. We have many fond memories of a generous neighbor and friend. Dick and Karen Murray

karen - September 20, 2023 at 07:29 PM

SK

“ *My deepest sympathy to Sandy, Shelly and the Johnson Family. It was a pleasure working for he and Dick, they were the best. He will be missed by so many people.*

Sandy Beem Kelly - September 20, 2023 at 02:22 PM

CM

“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Bradley Johnson, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Reserve Veteran, Bradley Johnson, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Muse - September 20, 2023 at 12:32 PM

SO

“ *Shelley Ormond lit a candle in memory of Bradley Johnson*



Shelley Ormond - September 20, 2023 at 11:43 AM

LW

“ *Larry And Susan Wade lit a candle in memory of Bradley Johnson*



larry and susan wade - September 20, 2023 at 09:27 AM

LW

treasure your memories! Thank you Brad for all your services to Zanesville,ohio for many years!

larry and susan wade - September 20, 2023 at 09:31 AM

KW

We are so saddened to hear of Brad's passing. We have treasured his friendship for many years here at Foxfire. We pray that God gives you strength at this difficult time, Sandy.

Karen & Bill Wright - September 24, 2023 at 10:34 PM

JB

“ *John And Crystal Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Bradley Johnson*



john and crystal benjamin - September 19, 2023 at 07:48 PM

JM

Caring and hurting for you Sandy...we always enjoyed our time with you and Brad...stay strong

Judy & Carl Moreland - September 25, 2023 at 12:10 PM