



Mr. Bruce Ryan Johnson

July 29, 1935 - February 12, 2018

Bruce Ryan Johnson joined the heavenly chorus on February 12, 2018, at the age of 82 after a 9 month battle with pancreatic cancer. Bruce was born on July 29, 1935, in Bismarck, North Dakota, the oldest of the four children of Oscar and Margaret (Moen) Johnson. He grew up on a farm near Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, and attended Bemidji State College, where he met his wife, JoAnn Van Raden. They were married in Fertile, Minnesota on September 4, 1955, and were the parents of three children: Mark, Dawn Marie, and David. His job as a retail manager for W. T. Grant, Target, and Globe took them to a number of cities throughout the Midwest, including seven years in St. Louis. They eventually made their home in Spring, Texas in 1975, and became active members of The Woodlands United Methodist Church in 2008. Bruce's love for music kept him involved in church choirs throughout his life, as a singer, musician, and choir director. Bruce is survived by his wife JoAnn, their children Mark and his wife Christina of Boise, Idaho, Dawn Marie Denne and her husband Richard of Fort Worth, and David of Cedar Park; grandchildren Hannah, Lindsey, Matthew, Ingrid, Madeline, William, Grace, Alexa, Luke, and Brooke; and brothers Robert and his wife Sondra of West Chester, Ohio, and Timothy of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar and Margaret and his sister Diane Undlin. The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers; in lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made out to TWUMC in honor of Bruce Johnson for the purchase of musical instruments.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Woodlands United Methodist Church
2200 Lake Woodlands Dr.
Houston, TX 77380
<http://www.thewoodlandsumc.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ We cherish the long friendship we have had with Bruce and family. We have been neighbors for many years, and have shared many memories. We thank God for this friendship, and the loving Johnson family. Our hearts are saddened with the death; however, we know that he is at peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our prayers are with the family.

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