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Robert Andrew Johnstone, son of Albert F. and Edith M. Wiederhold Johnstone, was born July 24, 1949, in Peoria, Illinois. He departed this life Friday, November 13, 2015, in Kansas Medical Center, in Andover, Kansas, at the age of sixty-six years, three months, and nineteen days.

On July 20, 1973, he was united in marriage to Virginia Ann Hester, and they shared the last forty-two years.

His parents preceded him in death.

“Bob”, as he was called by family and friends, is survived by his loving wife, Virginia, of the home; two brothers, John Charles Johnstone, and William “Bill” Darl Johnstone, both of West Point, Mississippi; a sister, Lorel “Joy” Johnstone, of Kansas City, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He lived his early years in Illinois, California, Mississippi, and Missouri, as his father was serving in the military. He graduated from high school in West Point, Mississippi, and then joined the United States Air Force and was stationed in Japan and in various places stateside. He then served in the United States Army National Guard for several years. While living in Missouri, where his parents purchased a farm near Virginia’s parents, he met and soon married Virginia. They lived in Phillipsburg for a few years, and then made their home in Springfield while Bob attended Missouri State University and earned his engineering degree. After graduating, Bob and Virginia moved to St. Louis where Bob worked for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft for several years before moving to Wichita, Kansas, and beginning a career with The Boeing Company. Later, he would become an independent engineer working for various aircraft manufacturing companies.

Bob had made his profession of belief in Christ and followed the Presbyterian faith throughout his life.



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In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, both bow and arrow and shot gun, fishing, and doing woodworking projects. He belonged to a group of ham radio operators that called themselves “The Bear Club” and was particularly proud of a recent certification achievement.

Bob was a loving husband, brother, uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and his accomplishments and know that his family and friends will treasure the wonderful memories he made for them during his lifetime.



Events

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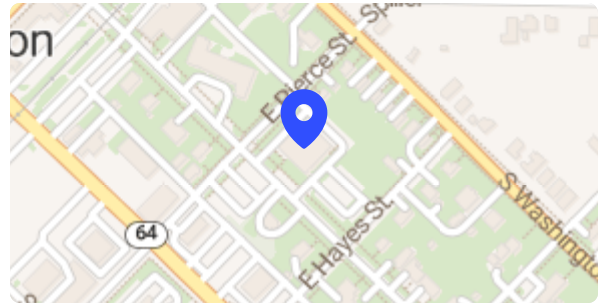
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Visitation

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536

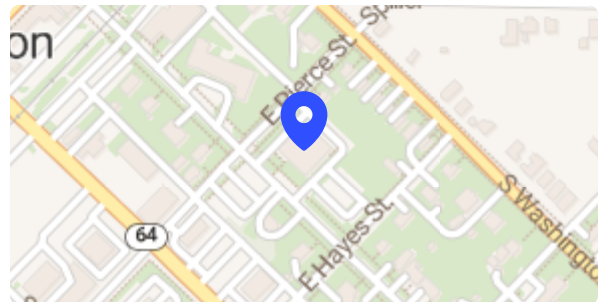


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Cemetery Details

Twilight Cemetery
Conway MO





Tribute Wall

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BC

Brad Cooley posted:

Ho Ho Roberto they answer I gave him whenever he called. Always enjoyed talking with Robert! I will miss our lunches together to just catch up and discuss what he had been up too. Last time we talked he was getting excited about the bow range at Eldorado Lake, getting involved with the "Bears" board and the fact that he upgraded to the "Extra" class operator. I have been blessed to have the chance to get build a friendship with Robert. I already miss him. Brad Cooley, Wichita Kansas

November 19 at 11:43 AM

KB

Karlyn Brown sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.



November 17 at 5:03 PM

KB

Karlyn Brown sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.



November 17 at 4:01 PM

KB

Karlyn Brown lit a candle in honor of Robert.



November 17 at 3:58 PM

KM

Kevin Meyer posted:

Robert gave me motorcycle riding safety tips I live by every day. He was a wise man.

November 17 at 3:07 PM



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Dave Starr posted:

I may not have know him as well as some as I called him Robert instead of Bob, but we worked together several times in Wichita and San Diego on the C5. He was a good friend and I will really miss him. Too many stories to tell to pick out one, but he was always there to help when needed. He had a heart of gold.Sincerely, Dave Starr

November 17 at 5:51 AM



Cecilia Bui sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.



November 17 at 5:31 AM

DW **Dean Walker** November 18 at 7:28 AM

i met robert in st louis at mcdonnell douglas were shared common interest such as target shooting and woodworking, he became a 2nd father to me and was a great mentor to me and others, he will be sadly missed .

CB **Cecilia Bui** November 17 at 5:38 AM

Robert is a very good man. He always shared a funny stories when we're working together at Boeing. Rest in peace Bob.



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Johnstone (Lebanon) family.



November 16 at 6:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Johnstone (Lebanon) family.



November 16 at 3:22 PM



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DM

Dayton Massey posted:

We had many great days hunting quail and pheasants in Kansas, and shooting trap and skeet together. He was "one of the guys" that's the best way to describe what we felt about Bob. To us he was, and will always be "John=rock." Rest in peace old friend.

November 16 at 10:36 AM

BP

Bp posted:

Bob was a remarkable man, always willing to share a story or two about Woodworking or his beloved HAM Radio. I still smile when I think about our time on the C5 Transport, we would break out a bottle of Scotch and a plate of Muenster Cheese and complain about our day on the beach in San Diego. I will miss the stubborn ole fart a great deal. Brian & Kathy Pitman Wichita, KS

November 15 at 11:39 AM

BP

Bp lit a candle in honor of Robert.



November 15 at 11:36 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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