



Robert (BOB) Christopher Johnson

August 15, 1959 - June 27, 2023

Robert (known as Bob) was born on August 15, 1959, to Norman Arthur William Johnson and Janet Mabel Johnson in Peterborough, England. He was born with pyloric stenosis and was the youngest child in England to have a plastic pyloric valve implant at five days old. He grew up and lived in a small semi-detached house until he married his wife, Elaine, in 1979.

Bob was predeceased by his father, Norman, his mother, Janet, and his eldest brother, Michael.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Elaine; his elder brother, Richard; his Aunt Monica; and his cousins, Sue and Karen; along with other younger cousins, who all live in England. He is also survived by his four-legged canine children: Parker, whom he called Little Girl; and Traffy, whom he called Black and White.

Bob apprenticed in the telecommunications industry as an electrical engineer and gained an associate degree in that field. He made his way up the promotional ladder, culminating in his emigration to the United States in 1994, where he became a Global Customer Service Director.

His loves in life were his cars and trucks; his home, where he enjoyed improvement projects and creating new decorative features for the house; hosting barbecue parties and dinners, where he enjoyed cooking for his

friends and family; and range shooting. In his late teens through his early 30s he performed in musical shows, singing and dancing, and took some major roles as well as moving on to direct and design lighting plots to show performers at their best. As a young boy of 13 he was the youngest person in England to earn the Bronze Medallion at water life saving.

He battled liver disease for over 10 years, and, although he completed medical-based addiction counselling and stopped drinking, he was unable to undo the harm he had suffered. In 2018 after a car crash he began to suffer from seizures, and he was forced to take seizure medication which contributed to his decline, particularly because of his intolerance to the hidden ingredients in them. He was listed for liver transplant at Johns Hopkins.

He will be remembered for his quick wit, humor, determination, generosity, and charm, as well as his high spirit and zest for fun and adventure.

A service will be held on Thursday, July 6, 2023, at 3.00 p.m. at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110. Bob would want everyone to wear comfortable, casual clothing with colors of your choice. A celebration of his life will be planned for a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to one of the Johns Hopkins Transplant charities in the following link: <https://secure.jhu.edu/form/transplant>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room

9609 Center Street

Manassas, VA 20110

<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert (BOB) Christopher Johnson*



Pierce Funeral Home - July 06, 2023 at 01:21 PM

DS

“ *Bob Johnson was one of the best leaders I have blessing to work with. He was a leader who became a friend.*



As a leader he constantly challenged me by adding additional responsibilities and leader ship. Once you gained Bob trust he held you to a high level.

As a friend Bob was always ready for good counsel and hearty laughter.

Bob you will be missed but not forgotten.

Elaine you have our Deepest condolences and out continued prayers.

Daniel & LaCretia Spivey

Daniel Spivey - July 06, 2023 at 03:34 PM

GM

“ *My Uncle Bob was one of a kind. Commanded the room, but made you be part of it and special. He was a craftsman and an artist with virtually any task he undertook. Although too many years ago to count, I'll always remember his pipe ... he took what seemed like hours stuffing that thing and then was done in minutes it seemed :-)* He was always one up for adventure and not afraid to make it happen. We'll miss him for sure.

George Marino - July 06, 2023 at 01:59 PM

MM

“ *Remembering Bob going along with all our hare brained schemes... photographing the home videos, digging the pond, playing conkers, making Christmas gifts,(his were always the best), singing in singalongs (especially Les Mis) playing with remote control cars at the beach and always ready to be outrageous. What I loved about him the most was how he brought my sister over here, they are my only British relatives in this country..without any fanfare, totally accepted the US way of life and totally accepted his US family. At the going down of the sun, and in the mornings, we will remember him.*



Mildred Marino - July 05, 2023 at 07:43 PM

LM

“ Love from Mildred and Michael purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Robert (BOB) Christopher Johnson.



Love from Mildred and Michael - July 03, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert (BOB) Christopher Johnson.



July 03, 2023 at 02:58 PM

EL

“ Such a great guy and a great boss. I enjoyed my time working with Bob all those years, he was one of the good guys for sure. He was one of those managers that inspired you and made you want to do whatever you could to help.

He had such an infectious smile and laugh, I'll never forget. I will always be thankful to that man for trusting me.

Eric Lammers - July 02, 2023 at 04:07 PM

TF

“ The Countryman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert (BOB) Christopher Johnson.

The Countryman Family - July 01, 2023 at 10:15 AM

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“ *The Countryman Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert (BOB) Christopher Johnson.*



The Countryman Family - July 01, 2023 at 10:15 AM

MB

“ *Bob, with the widest smile and warmest heart! Supporting Elaine in the Pets on Wheels volunteer program and he was such a ray of sunshine! I remember his excitement on becoming a US citizen, sharing the news wearing Red, White and Blue! Bob's life touched us all with his zest of life. Until we meet in heaven! Love, MaryB*

mary balboni - June 30, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert (BOB) Christopher Johnson.*



June 30, 2023 at 03:54 PM

DC

“ *I so enjoyed knowing Bob. He was always so friendly and fun! I so admire his courageous fight with his illness. He had a smile that would light up a room...a smile we will never forget*

Darlene Chroniger - June 30, 2023 at 11:17 AM