

# Rodney Duane Johnson

November 10, 1942, (Rockford, IL) February 15, 2023 (Rockford, IL)

**R**odney Duane Johnson, 80, Rockford, passed on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. He was born in Rockford on November 10, 1942, to Burdette C. and Sarah M. (Cudia) Johnson.

Rodney attended Rockford public schools and graduated from West High School with the Class of 1961. He graduated from Rockford College in 1966.

Rodney and Pamela Severson Johnson married on June 15, 1968.

He was employed by First National Bank, Rockford Board of Education, Prudential Insurance, various car dealerships including Joe Daniel's (Dekalb) and Napeton's (Rockford). He loved to golf and play softball. Rodney was very proud of his Daughter and Grandchildren. He would show off pictures of his Grandchildren to anyone who would look. He had the gift of gab and never met a stranger. Rodney loved to visit with Buddies over coffee. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan to the end.

Survivors include his Daughter, Jennifer (Paul) Kahler; Granddaughters, Hunter and Raven Kahler; Grandson, Griffin Kahler; Sister, Delores Schmeiser; ex-Wife, Pamela (Severson) (Johnson) Powers; Sister-in-law, Kimberlee Wescott; Nieces and Nephews, Thomas, Tracy, and Erik Schmeiser, Andrea Maggio, and Heather Trent; and numerous cousins, great nieces, and great nephews. Rodney was predeceased by his Parents; infant Son, Jarrett Duane Johnson; Nephew, Bradley Leason; and longtime Girlfriend, Ann Parkins.

The Memorial Service was private. Cremation rites were accorded, and inurnment was at Harlem Cemetery, Loves Park, IL where he was laid to rest next to his Son. Arrangements were handled by Delehanty Funeral Home, 401 River Lane, Loves Park.

## Reference:

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