

John Mauritz “Maurie” Johnson

July 17, 1943 (Rockford, IL) July 14, 2026 (Fort Myers, FL)

John Mauritz "Maurie" Johnson, age 82, of Fort Myers, FL, passed peacefully July 14, 2026. Maurie was born July 17, 1943, in Rockford, IL the first of two children of parents, John and Ann (Napierkowski) Johnson. He was also reared by stepfather, Donald Johnson. John attended Rockford Public Schools and graduated with the 1961 Class of West High School where he was a member of the Baseball Team.



You may have known Maurie from his work career - starting at Amerock, Clarcor, and retiring from his dream job at Precision Products. John worked with great people through the years: he was inspired by great mentors and the book, In Search of Excellence by Robert H. Waterman and Tom Peters.

You may have met Maurie socially: he was a member of country clubs in Rockford and Fort Myers. He golfed, and if you knew him from golf,

you likely have a fun story.

Maybe you met Maurie near where he has lived. Dad moved from Rockford to Lake Beulah, WI in 1998. After some time there, he returned to Rockford before heading to Cape Coral, FL in 2007.

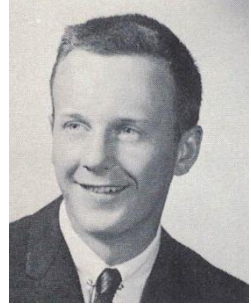
Maurie also had faith. He had seen the hand of God move immovable objects and open doors to blessings not imagined. He also saw the tender love of our God carry people through tragedy. He knew his prayers were heard.

One of Maurie's favorite things was family vacations at Walt Disney World. Beginning in 1972, Maurie took his children to Walt Disney World nearly every other year. When he became a grandfather, he cemented this legacy by investing in the Disney Vacation Club, guaranteeing a lifetime of family memories. Maurie loved to provide and will be forever remembered as a connector of family, an entertainer at the dinner table, and a beacon of life and love.

Maurie is survived by sister, Maureen (Michael) Sutton; children, Greg Johnson and Renee (Chip) Barr; grandchildren, Rhody (Abby) Johnson, Kenzie Barr, Adi Johnson, and Coe Johnson; and great-grandson, Emerson Johnson. Maurie was the head of his family and an exemplary patriarch. He cared deeply for those in his life and took personal stake in ensuring they were all cared for.

Maurie had a number of great people in his life, and with that had great times and great stories. Thank you. He lived with a purpose. As Maurie wished and left in his final directives, we had a small family celebration of his life and there won't be a public ceremony. We miss him and are very thankful for him.

Arrangements were entrusted to Harvey-Englehardt Funeral & Cremation Services, Fort Myers, FL.



Reference:

[John Mauritz Johnson Obituary \(2026\) - Fort Myers, FL - Harvey-Engelhardt Funeral & Cremation Services](#)