


Carl 'Butch' A. Johnson III



Carl "Butch" A. Johnson III, 70, of 310 10th St. N., Wisconsin Rapids, died early Wednesday morning, Aug. 18, 2010, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Taylor, Vollert and Jennings Funeral Home in Wisconsin Rapids. Military rites will be provided by American Legion Post No. 9. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date.

Carl was the son of the late Carl A. Johnson II and Lorraine E. (Zubke) Johnson. He was born Nov. 16, 1940, in Wisconsin Rapids.

Carl graduated from Lincoln High School in 1960, and later that year joined the U.S. Navy. He served on numerous ships in: San Diego, Calif.; the Great Lakes; Naples, Italy; Rota, Spain; and Hong

Kong, China. He retired from the U.S. Navy as a machinist repairman in 1980. He then worked for Del Monte, later Silgan Containers, in Plover until he retired.

Carl married Barbara Ainsworth on Jan. 25, 1963, in Long Beach, Calif., at the Naval Station Chapel.

His favorite hobbies were fishing and deer hunting. His favorite pastime was helping at Historic Point Basse located near Nekoosa, where he was known as "John Peterson," the farmer/woodsman. He especially enjoyed the school group tours.

Carl joined the Boy Scouts here and later earned his Eagle Rank in Waukegan, Ill. He earned

his Wood Badge at Lord Baden Powel Park in London, England. He was active in Boy Scouts while living in Italy, Spain and Wisconsin Rapids. Carl also enjoyed archaeology and went on digs in Italy and northern Wisconsin.

Carl is survived by his wife, Barbara; son, Carl A. Johnson IV; daughter-in-law, Ruby; two grandchildren, Bianca Johnson and Carl A. Johnson V; and many cousins.

Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until time of services Friday at Taylor, Vollert and Jennings Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to UW Cancer Center-Riverview in Wisconsin Rapids or Historic Point Basse in Nekoosa.



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