



Henry Bradford "Hank" Johnson, Jr.

June 9, 1946 - October 18, 2016

Henry Bradford "Hank" Johnson, Jr., longtime resident of Cadillac Michigan, passed away on Tuesday, October 18th, 2016, at Munson Medical Center. He was 70 years young.

He was born on June 9th, 1946, in Queens, New York to Henry Bradford and Mary Ida (Hannan) Johnson. After graduating high school in Largo, Florida, he enlisted in the Navy. He served as a Navy diver and Polaris Missile engineer on the U.S.S. Simon Boulevard submarine.

Hank was an inventor and entrepreneur. He is credited with inventing the first pressurized window and portable smogger and also owned a successful landscaping business and garage all before he was 18. Hank went on to own numerous businesses; most recently MaxFlo, Exit Realty of Grand Traverse and Eastgate Storage of Lake City. Hank never retired and continued to do work from his hospital bed as an ERA realtor. Hank was a pilot (AKA the unofficial airport manager) and enjoyed entertaining friends and family with a color tour fly over Cadillac. Hank was well known for his shenanigans, tall tales, and jokes. Whether it was helping neighbors with odd jobs, dressing up as "Grandma Kaddilhopper", or tinkering on something he was always busy. He also enjoyed helping the Cadillac High School Band and sports teams. Hank was also a collector of all sorts and always in search of a good deal. He loved a good bargain could have had a starring role all season on

American Pickers.

Hank is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Cheryl (Eggers) Johnson. He was very proud of his 4 children; RaeAnn Collins and Brad Johnson (from a previous marriage) and Kyle and Nathan Johnson (with Cheryl). He leaves behind 4 grandchildren: Andrew, Sam, and Sean Collins and Emma Johnson. Hank is survived by two brothers, Raymond Johnson and Robert Johnson, a brother-in-law, Kirt Eggers, sisters-in-law, Dianne Eggers and Ronda Good, nieces Nicole and Jessi Johnson, and a nephew Jeremy Eggers, as well as numerous friends.

Hank is preceded in death by his parents, In Laws Forrest and Reva Eggers, nephew Matthew Eggers, niece Jenielle (Eggers) Santos, and sister-in-law, Ann Johnson.

Visitation for friends and family will be from 4:00pm on Saturday October 22, 2016, at the United Methodist Church of Cadillac with a memorial service at 5:00pm with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. A light meal to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

An online guestbook is available at www.peterson.com

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Incan never forget the kindness, the generosity, the giving of self, of Hank (and Cheryl) Johnson.
Hank always had a great smile, kind to everyone, a great, respected father, a great friend. We were very blessed to have him in our lives for a time.
Laughter, joy, compatibility, Hank rolled with life's obstacles. I admired that in him.
Our family's lives were richer for having his family's friendship.
I shall always remember the easygoing smile, the jokes, and the story of his childhood when he met Helen Keller while picking blueberries.*

Mary Farmer - October 07, 2021 at 05:11 AM

BL

“ *Hank was my first cousin. Sadly our families lost contact with each other when Uncle Brady died. I baby sat a couple times for Hanks first child. Sounds like a life well lived. I may have some pics from his childhood years that my Grammy had.*

Barbara Ledford - November 23, 2019 at 04:04 AM

JH

“ *I'm several years late in adding my condolences, but: Rest in peace. You and your wife were great neighbors and I'm glad to have met you two and Kyle Nathan. You may be gone, but you'll never be forgotten. God bless you!*

Jacob Holm - October 10, 2019 at 06:12 PM

DW

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Hank and always looked forward to seeing his smile. he will be missed.

Debra Wilcoxon - October 24, 2016 at 01:26 PM

LL

“ It was obvious to me as to what an incredible man Hank was by the love and admiration his daughter would often speak of him! Love to your whole family, I am in Colorado but wish I could be there to support you during this sad time. Love you much!

Lisa LaCross - October 20, 2016 at 03:04 PM

TF

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of your father, Hank. We know it's a difficult time for your family, but we are always here for you. Hank was a wonderful man and a dearest friend who has always supported us. We love him and he will always be in our heart. Our prayers are with your family.

The Guo Family - October 20, 2016 at 11:57 AM

AH

“ Mrs. Johnson so very sorry for your loss. Our condolences.

Alicia Helsel - October 20, 2016 at 11:23 AM

DF

“ Cheryl and family, I remember how proud Hank was when Kyle was born. Love to all of you, so sorry for your loss.

Desiree (Hunt) Floyd - October 20, 2016 at 10:37 AM

DB

“ Condolences to the family of a man who was always " there for you" ...a real asset to everyone. Best to you, Cheryl. You were blessed with a wonderful husband and father to your children.

Daniel Brooks - October 20, 2016 at 09:30 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your father, Hank. He was a wonderful man and he will surely be missed. I worked with him quite a bit while I was in the banking business and he was a realtor. He was always professional and kind. Prayers to you and your family.

Dianna Haines - October 20, 2016 at 09:21 AM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and a great example

Jill Benson - October 20, 2016 at 09:11 AM

BM

“ Hank was a wonderful man. I am so sorry for your loss, and will remember you in my prayers.

Bobbi Moomey - October 20, 2016 at 07:06 AM

RD

“ Sorry about ur loss.

Robyn delosa - October 19, 2016 at 09:50 PM

AC

“ He was an awesome man!! We had a lot of respect for him and lived his humor.

Alice and Tim Cook - October 19, 2016 at 09:31 PM

NJ

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Your father was a very kind man. He will be greatly missed.

Nichole Johnson - October 19, 2016 at 08:49 PM

TE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember going to his home as a child

Trisha Edwards - October 19, 2016 at 08:17 PM

RR

“ Our sincere condolences on the loss of your father. Sounds like he was a very active & fun man.

Rita & Kurt Raggi - October 19, 2016 at 08:10 PM