



## Thomas A. Johnson

March 18, 1937 - June 24, 2017

Thomas A. Johnson, 80, of The Villages, passed away Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Cornerstone Hospice. Tom was born in Milwaukee and was the son of the late Carl and Valeska Johnson. Tom received a B.S. from Lawrence University, Appleton WI. He graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry in 1962. Tom had a long career as an Organic Chemist with DuPont in Wilmington DE, Air Products and Chemicals in Allentown PA, retiring in 1999. He had the title of Research Associate when he left DuPont. He retired from Air Products as a Principal Research Associate with 30 US patents. He was Chair of the Organic Reactions Chemical Society and received the "Paul N. Rynlander Award from the Society. Until 2015 he was a Consultant with Nova Molecular of Janesville WI and Houston, TX. He loved chemistry. He enjoyed building furniture and model airplanes. He and his wife of nearly 58 years liked to travel and had visited all the continents except Antarctica. Tom and Carolyn moved to the Villages in 2004. He loved the Villages and to play golf, shuffleboard and cards with friends. He liked to dance and the movies and he really enjoyed playing the piano. He had just begun to tutor Algebra in Wildwood this year. He was a member of the American Chemical Society, the League of Women Voters, and until recently the Wood Shop and the E-flyers. His daughter, Theresa, predeceased him. Tom leaves his wife Carolyn and his son Richard Carl Johnson of Allentown, PA, brother, Ronald of Atlanta, two nieces, Erica of Philadelphia and Laura of Atlanta.

Visitation and Service There will be a gathering on Friday June 30, 2017 at 1:30 PM with a memorial service 2:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL. In lieu of flowers In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162, or Tutors for Kids, Inc., 12085 SE 175th Loop, Summerfield, FL 34491

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Dear Carolyn, I was trying to reconnect with you and Tom after so many years. This was really shocking and extremely sad for me. I always loved Tom and looked up for him. I just retired and I was hoping to talk to Tom and rejuvenate our friendship.

*Please accept my sincere condolences and may his memory be eternal.*

*Michel Deeba*

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**Michel Deeba** - May 15, 2020 at 08:55 AM

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“ Dear Carolyn,

*As I wrote to you before, I have such warm memories of Tom and you. Although our friendship was concentrated in the late 1950's, I still feel a close connection to you both, one that I treasure. I sympathize with the pain of your loss and I rejoice with you in the long love you and Tom had in this lifetime.*

*With love, Wally*

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**"Wally" Molsberry** - August 08, 2017 at 09:35 AM

SH

“ Mr. Tom was such a wonderful tutor in my classes this year. I consider it a privilege that we at WMHS were able to get to know him and share many laughs and smiles with him. Mr. Tom will be greatly missed.



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**Sherri Hampton** - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 PM

MF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Johnson's passing. The death of a loved one is never easy. However, our Heavenly Father has promised a wonderful future when we will be reunited with our dear loved ones under perfect living conditions (John 5:28,29 and Isaiah 65:20-25). By reflecting on these promises, your family can be strengthened to endure the days ahead. For more info, visit [jw.org](http://jw.org). Take care.

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**M.A. Floyd** - June 26, 2017 at 06:49 PM

RV

“ My sincere sympathy to my AAUW sister and friend Carolyn and her son on the passing of her husband, Tom. I am so very sorry for your loss.

*Rosella Todd Valentine  
Leesburg, FL*

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**Rosella Todd Valentine** - June 26, 2017 at 04:36 PM

SB

“ Dear Carolyn and family, my deepest sympathy for the passing of your husband Tom. Please find comfort in the love of your family and friends. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Susanne Beason** - June 26, 2017 at 01:47 PM