



Jerry Sherman Johnson

June 25, 1940 - October 4, 2021

JERRY SHERMAN JOHNSON

Born 6/25/1940, Died 10/4/2021

Jerry Sherman Johnson, a loving husband, caring father, and avid sportsman, died on October 4 at his home in Palm Desert. He was 81.

Born to Sherman and Erma Johnson on June 25, 1940, in Iowa, Jerry and his two brothers, James and Steven, grew up in Chico, CA. The boys all shared a love of sports and began golfing together at an early age.

Jerry played football and basketball in school, and was named All City at El Camino High School. He attended the University of California, Berkeley, where he joined Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

After college, he lived and worked in San Francisco as a NASDAQ stock trader and served as Vice President in charge of trading. He also served as President of the San Francisco Traders Association.

After marrying his first wife, Wendy Renwick, the young family moved to Marin County to raise their two sons, Parker and Tanner. Jerry spent his free time playing tennis at the Rafael Racquet Club and duck hunting on Grizzly Island. In time, the family's love of sport brought them to Homewood, CA, along the

west shore of Lake Tahoe. Jerry was a member of the Tahoe City Golf Men's Club and Kiwanis Club. His passion for skiing took him to Switzerland, Austria, Colorado, Utah, and all the mountain runs in his beloved Lake Tahoe area.

As a second career, Jerry purchased a video store in Kings Beach, CA. The locals called him "Mr. Video" and many would stop by daily just to hang out with him.

In 1994, Jerry met his second wife, Judi Christine, and they were married in Hawaii in 2001. Their love of golf prompted a move to Palm Desert, CA, in 2004. Jerry joined the Oasis Country Club Men's Golf League, served on various committees, and was Captain of the Volunteers at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

Jerry was predeceased by his first wife, Wendy; son, Parker; and brother, James. Jerry is survived by his wife, Judi Christine-Johnson; his son, Tanner Johnson (Katherine); his brother Steven Johnson (Sally); and many loving relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Sherman Johnson*

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“ *Doug and I had some good fun spending time and traveling with Judi and Jerry - good friends.*

Gladys Richardson - October 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM