



## William Edward Johnson Jr

May 26, 1936 - December 26, 2023

William Edward Johnson, Jr., affectionately known as Billy, passed away on December 26, 2023 in Santa Barbara, CA at the age of 87. Born on May 26, 1936 in Santa Barbara, he was the son of William Edward Johnson and Delia Elizabeth Stewart who have predeceased him. Billy is survived by his sister Joanne Johnson Vanderbilt, his nephew Warren Stewart Vanderbilt (wife Judy Ford), his niece Cynthia McIntosh and her two children Thomas McIntosh and Ellen Putnam.

Billy had a vibrant personality and a wide range of interests. He served as an electrician and was a proud member of the U.S Naval Reserve. Additionally, he was an accomplished pilot, flying small planes up and down the coast, occasionally landing on the beaches.

After completing his education at Peabody Elementary School and Santa Barbara High School, Billy joined the family business, Santa Barbara Electric Co where he worked as an electrician. Following the passing of his parents, he took over the company and became its owner.

He leaves paternal cousins Mary Spear(husband deceased Lynn), her three children William, Elizabeth & Tommy; Mary Tenoso-his goddaughter her husband Pete & sons Pete Jr. and Steven; Patty Moore & daughter Emily; Katie Scott Schwarz(Ryan) two children Jonathan & Zachary. He was also predeceased by Stella Johnson Moore & Laura Johnson Scott

He was predeceased by his cousin Frank Charles Plimier Jr. (wife Maureen Mauer)who has children Aneke Plimier, Michael Plimier ( Laurel) sons Clifford

& Charley). & Colleen Glasby(Michael) & sons Nathan& Oscar.

A maternal cousin David TenEyck Plimier (Jean) lives in Hawaii, has deceased daughter Judy Roy (husband Kim) & daughter Janet Weick (deceased husband John) two (children David Authur (DA)(wife Bonnie) children Jack & Theo.

To honor Billy's life, a funeral service will be held at the Santa Barbara Cemetery Association, located in Santa Barbara, CA. The details of the service will be provided by the funeral home.

Billy's adventurous spirit and dedication to his family and career will be deeply missed. May he rest in peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108  
(805) 969-3231

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I have only just learned the sad news about Billy. My late husband and I were neighbours of he and his parents. We moved to a different part of Santa Barbara and still Billy would come to help us out with all sorts of problems in our house. He was a dear sweet guy to us and I only have fond memories of him and his parents. I can recall when his family member had the twins, Ellen and Thomas. Mrs. Johnson was so excited. Looking back on Billy, reminds me of the happiest time of my life with my darling husband. My condolences to his sister who may remember me. Geraldine Diggins

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**Geraldine Diggins** - December 30, 2024 at 02:44 PM