



Louis "Skip" Nelson Johnson

August 8, 1948 - July 12, 2020

Louis N. "Skip" Johnson, age 71 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Sunday, July 12, 2020, at his home after a long battle with cancer. He was born Sunday, August 08, 1948 in Perth Amboy, NJ, to Louis A Johnson and Mildred Johnson.

Skip attended Rutgers Preparatory School, earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Miami, and a Master's Degree in Interior Design from Savannah College of Art and Design. He was a certified insurance agent for John H. Herche Agency and a licensed travel agent for Johnson Travel, both in Jamesburg, NJ, for 40 years. Skip was a professional photographer and the proud owner and operator of Skipshot Photography, LTD. He was the photographer for Freehold Racetrack in NJ and was an interior designer for Home Depot in Morganville, NJ.

Skip loved the outdoors and was an avid sportsman, hunter, and fisherman. He was a Boy Scout troop leader, an accomplished artist, and a world traveler. Skip especially enjoyed trips to Maine; he loved lobster and was quite the "foodie". Although he did love to cook, he loved to eat more! Skip was a past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge #2180 in Jamesburg, NJ and was active in the NJ Lighthouse Society, where he photographed many of New Jersey's coastal lighthouses.

Above all, Skip cherished time spent with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, grandfather, uncle, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Skip was preceded in death by his son, Jason Louis Johnson; and his sister, Barbara Sutton. He is survived by his beloved wife and partner of 25 years, Diane Johnson of Lewes, DE; his grandchildren: Hailey, Nikki, Tori, Charlotte, Kylie, and Cody; his nephew, Ron Dominiecki (Lisa), his great-niece, Allison Frederic, and his nephew, David Dominiecki (Cindy). his great-nephews (Michael, Brian).

A celebration of life will be held at the Spotswood Reformed Church, 429 Main Street,

Spotswood, NJ 08884, where Skip was a lifetime member, on Monday, July 27th, at 11:00 AM. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, church services are limited to reservation only. Please call 732-251-9277 to reserve. Graveside service immediately following (approx .12 noon).

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Skip's memory to the Tunnell Cancer Center, c/o Beebe Medical Foundation, 902 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

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Michelle King - July 27, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ I would have no idea how to sum up just one memory. If I had to it would be your smile because it was in every memory I have. I had so many great talks with you. I miss them already. You blessed me with all the love you had. I remember the day I was pregnant with your oldest grandchild and asked if you would be Grandpa. You said you were so happy. Funny thing was I had decided you were, I was just really asking what you would like to be called;) You been my Moms one true love and I am so thankful. You always meant everything to all of us. It will not be the same without you. The last time I visited with you, we talked about your pain of losing Jason and how it would never heal.. I know you are with him now. That gives me peace. It also reminds me this is not goodbye, it's we will see you someday again. I love you
Love, Michelle

Michelle King - July 27, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ Forever grateful that we got to spend time together July 2019. Loved visiting and renewing our off and on friendship that began in 1965. I'll always remember our chance meeting at the Boston University student union the spring/summer of 1969 and the beginnings of our plans to meet at Woodstock for the music fest. We underestimated how crowded it would be and so never found each other. It was great anyway. Years went by and by the grace of G-d, a dear friend in common and google, we reconnected. We will always be connected. Rest in Peace dear sweet Skip.



Madeline Fine - July 22, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ Condolences from the Stem Family from mt eagle

Doris stem white - January 25 at 08:26 PM



“ On behalf of Jamesburg Elks Lodge # 2180, please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of our Past Exalted Ruler and Brother Elk Skip.

Bob Martynuk
Exalted Ruler Jamesburg Elks # 2180



Robert Martynuk - July 21, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ I have thoughts of long talks with Skip when Jason passed. I was sharing a story with Diane, about a family who donated organs after the above one died. She had me tell Skip. It was an emotional talk but I think it helped him at the time.
Happier times at the crowded Sandy Hook beach concert, where is Skip shared his famous homemade iced tea. We enjoyed the music in the ocean night breeze. My favorite time was lunch and Atlantic City. We were being silly with stories and jokes we were laughing so hard. Standing in the lobby, ready to leave, we continued our shenanigans. We were doubled over with laughter and couldn't stop. Diane ran into the ladies room to get away from us, which only made us laugh more. I will miss you Skip and Will always remember the good times.
Rest In Peace my friend.

Gerri Weber - July 21, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ I know that Skip will be greatly missed by his family and his friends....I met Skip in Compassionate Friends back in 2000.. and through the meetings we helped each other deal with our losses... and we have kept casual contact ever since.. I have lost a good friend..

Carole Hirsch - July 20, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ We Love you Grandpa Skip and will Forever miss you! We will miss your laugh, family game time, puzzles, love for coffee, Thanksgiving, Baking pies & Eating pies and meals at Copperfields and so much more! RIP



Jennifer King - July 17, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ Skip has been a easy breezy friend since 1968. We shared many good times together going to concerts and walking in nature with our cameras and sharing good food and laughs.
I will miss him until I see him again.

Jan Zawadzki
Princeton NJ

Jan zawadzki - July 15, 2020 at 10:30 AM