

## Ronald E. Johnson

June 30, 1946 - May 23, 2021

Ron passed away at his home on May 23, 2021, surrounded by his entire family.

Ron was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. One of his greatest joys was his three children and his grandchildren. He loved watching his grandkids grow and play with their wild imaginations.

Ron spent 50 years of his life working for Wilbur-Ellis, where he was a warehouse manager. He loved his job and made many lifelong friends. He retired from Wilbur-Ellis at the age of 70, and after two months, decided that retirement was not for him. He began a new job at Brett and Sons, where he made many more friends.

Ron suffered a stroke in October of 2020, and was no longer able to work. Other than his family, one of his passions was golf. Because he was an outgoing and personable man, he formed many lifelong friendships. He touched many lives and will be deeply missed.

Ron leaves behind his wife, Gail, of 52 years; two daughters: Brandi Johnson and Jennifer Johnson Peters (Mark); one son, Matt (Claudia); seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, all of Wenatchee. Ron was preceded in

death by his parents; and one brother.

There will be a Graveside Service held at the Wenatchee City Cemetery, 1804 N. Western Ave., Wenatchee, WA, for family and friends on Friday, June 11, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

# Tribute Wall



“ I was so sorry to hear of your passing. I always remember you smiling on your front porch and laughing with your wife and kids. I will cherish those memories forever. May you rest in peace and may your family cling close to to the Lord for comfort knowing you are in the arms of Christ.

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**Elita Franklin** - July 07, 2021 at 08:15 PM

RO

“ Robert sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald E. Johnson



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**robert** - May 30, 2021 at 10:58 AM

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“ Robert lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Johnson



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**robert** - May 30, 2021 at 10:57 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about Ron's passing. Alot of us called him by his nickname "Moto".  
Many memories of Ronny hanging out at The Bullpin (Bob Dorey's house on Mission St.), drinking a cold one. He played on our softball team also. Also spent many Seahawk games at Bob Dorey's, with Ron claiming how he worked 24 hours a day at H.R. Spinners.  
Rest in peace "Moto"!

*John Waymire*

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**John Waymire** - May 28, 2021 at 11:39 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing he was a good friend since childhood and later in life while playing in golf tournaments, prayers for Ron and all his family are being said.

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**Jack Snyder** - May 27, 2021 at 12:00 PM

RD

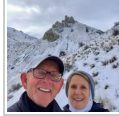
“ No more backing in your pick-up to park for the game.  
No more door-opening and coming in with your 18-pack of Bud Light bottles for Seahawk Sunday.  
Your spot on the couch will still be there and we will hoist a Bud Light to toast our good friend. Sixty years of friendship - I will miss it all.

*RIP Ronald Eugene --*

*Your Pal, Bob*

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**Robert Dorey** - May 26, 2021 at 08:10 PM



*Ron was one of the most well liked guys at Wen High ! A friend to all, a special guy.*

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**Chuck Largent** - June 04, 2021 at 03:56 PM

MP

*"Ronnie" was my cousin [second cousin]. We were nearly the same age and spent much time together as kids. As is often the case we saw little of each other as adults, having, as I did, wandered about in other parts of the country beyond Wenatchee.*

*I came this day in late May  
To find my cousin, perhaps, in the ether world  
In hopes of saying come June 10  
"Happy Birthday!", Ronnie  
Only to find that I missed him by a year.*

*Why are we so sad about not having had the opportunity to say,  
"Goodbye, my dear sweet cousin."  
Now, I think, I'll cry.*

*I don't remember ever having had harsh words with my cousin. He was fun, and nice, and he was my cousin.*

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**Mike Porter** - May 29, 2022 at 03:31 PM

MP

*My aunt Babe, about to admonish a miscreant child, "Ronald Eugene!"*

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**Mike Porter** - May 29, 2022 at 03:34 PM