



George Colbert (Cole) Johnson

October 23, 1933 - July 9, 2019

George Colbert (Cole) Johnson, age 85, passed away July 9th 2019. Cole was born October 23, 1933 in Kansas City Missouri to George Thomas Johnson and Hazel Bell Johnson. Cole served in the United States Navy from 1952 to 1955. After being discharged from the navy, Cole attended The University of Missouri, graduating in 1960 with a Bachelor's in Journalism. Cole stayed a loyal University of Missouri supporter. He made friends there, who remained very close the remainder of his life. After graduating, Cole went to work in advertising for Libby Foods from 1960 till 1967. In 1967 Cole began a long and successful career working for Jim Beam distillery in sales, until he retired in 1995. Cole is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Sandra Sue Johnson and his wife of 38 years, Hilda Johnson. Cole is survived by his sister Carolyn Turner & husband Gary, his son James Johnson & wife Lori, 5 grandchildren, 6 cousins, 2 nieces, 1 nephew, 2 great-nieces, 3 great-nephews and his long-time friends and caregivers Billy & Joy Bivona.

Cole will be laid to rest with Hilda at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery on Monday July 29th at 10:45am.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **29**. 10:45 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of George Colbert (Cole) Johnson .



July 20, 2019 at 02:05 PM