



Valdon Johnson

August 15, 1932 - October 26, 2011

Valdon L. Johnson (1932-2011)

CEDAR FALLS- Valdón L. Johnson, 79, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011 at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 15, 1932, in Bassett, son of Ralph W. and Beatha E. (Barr) Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was a 1950 graduate of Cedar Falls High School and served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict. He received his BA degree in 1958 from the University of Northern Iowa, where he also earned his MA degree in 1959. He later furthered his education at the University of Iowa. He was employed with Webster City Community College from 1959 to 1967, University of Northern Iowa from 1968 to 1994, and was Prof. Emeritus from 1994 to present.

Survived by: a sister, Marian M. (Lloyd) Schanfeld; two step-sisters, Dorothy F. Baker and Norma J. (James) Pries; many nieces and nephews; and special friend, Marilyn Boysen.

Preceded in death by: father; mother; stepfather, George F. Munson; stepbrother, Gerald G. Munson; and brother-in-law, Arlo Baker.

Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with burial in Hillside Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Military honors conducted by Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49. Visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Home, where there will be a 5 p.m. public Masonic Service. Visitation also for one hour before services Monday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Val and I spent time together in London in 1996 with Evelyn Wood and in 2002, when we met Dame Judi Dench after a performance at the Theatre Royal Haymarket. I photographed Val with Dame Judi and this picture is a beautiful memento of good times together. Whenever I visited Iowa, I drove to Cedar Falls to converse with Val on his trusty computer. Laughter was the keynote of our visits. What joy this dear man gave to so many of us!

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