
Edgar William "Bill" Johnson III

JOHNSON III Edgar William "Bill" Johnson III, 65, of Lenexa, Kan., passed away June 2, 2012, at home. BJ, as he was known by friends, was born April 8, 1947, in Kansas City, Mo. He was a graduate of Shawnee Mission East High School in Prairie Village, Kan., and continued his education at the University of Kansas, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, graduating with a bachelor's degree. BJ married Patricia Kostner in June 1968 and has two sons. BJ went on to a successful career in the insurance industry before starting Vista Custom Homes where he designed and constructed custom houses. He continued to be heavily involved in the Phi Psi house corporation by serving in several board member positions over the last 20 years. He enjoyed University of Kansas athletics, supporting the Phi Psi fraternity and spending time with family and friends. BJ was preceded in death by his parents, Amelia and Dr. Edgar William Johnson, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, sons, Edgar William (Bill) and Nikole Johnson IV and James and Jessica Johnson and a granddaughter, Ellie. He is also survived by two sisters, Jennifer Kieltyka and Phoebe and David Grindal and a brother, James and Patricia Johnson. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to one of the following foundations. Please indicate that your donation is being made in honor of Bill Johnson. LUNGeivity – an organization for lung cancer research. Donations may be made in memory of BJ Johnson at <http://events.lungevity.org/goto/BJJohnson>, by phone (312.464.0716) or by mail. Kansas Alpha Phi Kappa Psi Endowment Association (or KAPKPEA) - the fraternity was founded to encourage the best in men, to inspire and assist them to reach their potential as students, brothers, men and citizens. If you wish to make a donation to the Phi Psi endowment please mail it to the following address: Kansas Alpha Phi Kappa Psi Endowment Association (or KAPKPEA) PO Box 7028, Shawnee Mission, KS 66207. The Memorial Service/Celebration of Life will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity House located at 1602 West 15th Street, Lawrence, KS 66044. Cremation arrangements are being handled by Porter Funeral Home & Crematory. Porter Funeral Homes and Crematory

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