



# Warren P Johnson

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Johnson, Warren Paul “Whitey to some”, “John to others”, passed away March 9th at the age of 74, in the company of his loving family. He was predeceased by his mother Agnes and his father Paul. He is survived by his wife of 46 years Madelyn his 3 sons Scott (Heather), Stephen (Lisa), Stacy (Denise), his brothers Vernon, Dennis (Marsha), his 8 Grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and in laws. The fact that their names are not all listed here merely reflects a lack of space, never a lack of love. He was a kind hearted man, and a loyal friend but most of all he was a loving husband and father who enjoyed spending time with his family. In his early years, Warren moved throughout the Midwest as his father, who was a Pastor, was called to serve. After graduating from High School in Oakland, Nebraska, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he proudly served for over 20 years. Some of his greatest memories were of times spent aboard the USS Nautilus (SSN571). As long as he lived and wherever he went he always cherished the life-long friendships made in Oakland as well as the experiences and friendships made while serving his country. After retiring from the Navy, Warren began a second career in the Nuclear Power Field. He worked in various capacities as a Nuclear Engineer for many years. In his later years he served on the board of the Nautilus Alumni Association as well as being a past Commander of the US Submarine Veterans, Tang Base. He was a true Patriot! His memory will remain warm in our hearts and will comfort our sorrow. He is not apart from us but a part of us, for love is eternal.



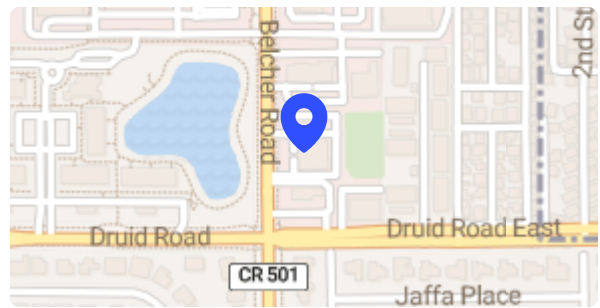
### Gathering of Friends

 **Sunday**, March 29, 2015

 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Clearwater**


693 South Belcher Road, Clearwater FL 33764



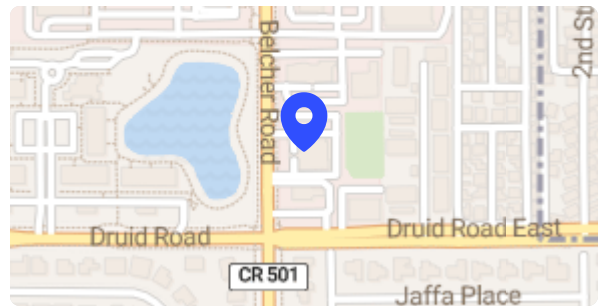
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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Blooming Garden Basket to the Johnson family.



March 27 at 1:18 PM



**Whitney Bedard** posted:

Uncle Johnny, you will be missed by many. You were a strong man with a HUGE heart! Rest in Peace. Whitney and the kids

March 27 at 5:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Johnson family.



March 23 at 7:23 AM



**Lonnie Barham** posted:

I served with Warren aboard the Nautilus in the late 60s. He was a "Nuke Puke" and I was a "Forward Puke". (Half the boat was nuclear trained and generally worked aft in the engine room or the reactor room, while the other half who were not nuclear trained worked generally in the forward areas - torpedo room, communications room, etc. The two names each group used for the other were used lovingly.) Though we worked in different area of the boat, our interactions in the crew's mess during meals and during recreation times - poker, movie nights, etc., led me to gain a tremendous amount of respect for Warren. He was a natural leader whose quiet, intelligent approach to problems - large and small - made him a mentor to so many of us. He was a shipmate that so many of us sought to emulate. I learned to respect him even more as I served with him in leadership roles in the Nautilus Alumni Association. His advice and guidance were invaluable. We have lost a great shipmate, a great friend, and a great American patriot. We will miss him sorely. Rest in Peace, Warren! And keep the after-life boat in tip top shape for those shipmates who will follow you! Lonnie L. Barham

March 19 at 8:43 AM



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**Larry Klein** posted:

I served with Warren on the USS Nautilus, he will be missed by all of his shipmates. I'm sorry he was taken from us before he could show me how to make a neckerchief out of a pair of socks to get past the jarheads at the gate of the Submarine Base. Our prayers go out to his family. Larry & Liz Klein QM2(SS) 1964 to 1967

March 17 at 1:17 PM



**Larry Klein** posted:

I served with Warren on the Nautilus, and we are saddened by his passing. I am truly sorry he got away before he could show me how to make a neckerchief out of a pair of socks just to get pass the Jarheads at the gate at the Sub Base. God Bless You Warren our prayers are with your family. Larry & Liz Klein QM2(SS) 64 to 67

March 17 at 9:59 AM



**John Dudas** posted:

I served with Warren onboard Nautilus and was there when we threw him overboard for his initiation. We also went through fires and flooding casualties where the bonds of friendship are forged. Many years later I was in Portsmouth NH standing on a street corner late one Saturday night when a voice behind me got my attention. It was Warren again and both of us were waiting on our wives to meet us. He also showed up at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station where I was working, and we again talked about our days on Nautilus. Warren was the best example of a shipmate that I could ever think of. He will be in my memory for a very long time and I will miss him. My respects to the entire Johnson family on your loss and to all of the friends on Nautilus who have lost a great friend and shipmate. Sailor Rest Your Oar - We have the watch. John Dudas MMCS(SS) USN RET. Chino Valley, AZ.

March 16 at 2:41 PM



**Jim Kronenwetter** posted:

I will always remember our escapades....still makes me smile. Jiggs

March 16 at 1:46 PM



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BK

**Bruce Kinne** posted:

A good man and GREAT SHIPMATE! He taught me a great deal during our time on SS(N)571 together. Bruce Kinne MM1(SS), 1968-71

March 16 at 1:34 PM

TR

**Tommy Robinson** posted:

For Madelyn and the Johnson family, May the love you feel for Warren lessen your sorrow and the love that surrounds you be a source of comfort. Warren was both a shipmate and friend in life. He and I served together in USS Nautilus as enlisted sailors and later on USS Proteus as young "mustang" officers. Warren's love of family and sense of duty was strong and his humor infectious. I will remember Warren and I will lift a glass of cheer in his honor at future submarine reunions. Sailor, rest your oar! Tommy & Patsy Robinson

March 16 at 12:20 PM

TS

**Tom La Susa** posted:

God Bless You All During This Most Difficult Time. Our Heartfelt Condolences go out to all of you. Love always, Tom and Noma La Susa

March 16 at 11:25 AM

DN

**Dave Nezat** posted:

I have fond memories of serving aboard Nautilus during some of the same years as Warren. I am happy to read about some of his accomplishments post Navy. My prayers are with Warren and his family. Dave Nezat

March 16 at 10:53 AM



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BK

**Bob Keehn** posted:

Dear Mrs. Johnson and Family: Gerry and Joanne Foreseth's entry conveys the feelings of loss that I know all of us shipmates have for Warren. He was a great guy and part of that engineering group that were like college seniors while we were freshman and sophomores. Over the past few years, I began thinking about my fellow crewmembers and what they meant to me. It was Warren's job and that of all those guys back aft to ensure our power plant and machinery behaved correctly. Most importantly, and I oh so much appreciate this now, they made sure we all got back home safely. When my first reunion rolled around several years ago, I heard the name Warren Johnson but wasn't sure my mind remembered him correctly. Forty years had passed. Surprise, instant recognition! He had not given up his distinctive crew cut. It's nice to know that some people stay the same through the years. With warmest regard and prayers, Bob Keehn

March 16 at 10:38 AM

JG

**Jordan Gmach** sent an America the Beautiful to the Johnson family.



March 15 at 6:10 AM

GF

**Gerald Forseth** posted:

May the Johnson Family take comfort in knowing the Nautilus Family mourns as well and will always be there for you . Warren was a Friend to all who knew him , and a "Brother" in the true sense of the word to many as well . Warren 's courage in Fighting his many battles with Cancer was simply Amazing . Madelyn was at his side always and her added Strength gave Warren his Amazing Strenth.My first day aboard Nautilus , Warren asked if I wanted a Beer , many Beers later, eons of time later, li can't believe he will not be at future Nautilus Reunions , but he will be there in every ones Memories and in their hearts .Simply stated " We loved this Man " and will truely miss him .....GERRY & Joanne Forseth

March 14 at 11:34 AM



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**Bob Reinisch** posted:

On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans (On USSVI), we offer our sincere condolences to Madelyn and all of the Johnson family and friends in your loss and sorrow. May God whisper peace into your hearts and comfort and heal them. We are grateful for Warren's service to our country in the U.S. Submarine Service. To our "Brother of the Dolphin" ... "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. May you rest in peace and may God bless your loved ones who remain. Thank you for your service to our country." -- Chaplain Bob Reinisch, National Chaplain United States Submarine Veterans, USSVI.

March 13 at 6:02 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Warren by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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