

Lloyd Johnson passed away peacefully on February 26, 2026, at the age of 78.

For those who knew Lloyd (and even those who didn't) you likely heard stories about his life. Stories of growing up in Iowa hunting and fishing, flying T-38 jets during his time in the Air Force, and most of all, stories about his wife and family which he considered his greatest pride and joy.

Born on March 17, 1947, in Sumner, Iowa, to Sam and Lydia Johnson, Lloyd was shaped by small-town values, faith, and hard work that stayed with him throughout his life. He played multiple sports in high school and earned awards in basketball, football and track. Lloyd graduated from University of Northern Iowa and taught high school science and coached football.

Lloyd met his wife, Jeanine, in high school and they were united in marriage on May 31, 1970. Together they built a life of partnership, devotion and shared adventure. Lloyd and Jeanine were married for 55 years. Lloyd proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1971-1977, an experience he carried with deep pride throughout his life. The Air Force took Lloyd and Jeanine from Iowa to Texas, Arizona, and England, where their twins Joshua and Angela were born. Later, they moved back to Iowa, then to New York, Washington, and ultimately Arizona. They spent most of their lives in Tucson with many retirement visits to Colorado to see Josh and Angie's families.

In Arizona, Lloyd built a 30-year career with IBM, serving in multiple roles within project management and retired in 2006 as a senior development engineer. He was known for his steady leadership, strong work ethic, and quiet dependability.

Lloyd loved camping, fishing, hunting, and golfing with his family and friends. He also enjoyed ham radio contests, building antennas, and recruiting his grandkids to get licensed. Some of his happiest moments were spent around campfires, in a boat, or in an RV. He was deeply involved in his family's lives, faithfully celebrating their accomplishments with pride.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Lydia Johnson, and his sister, Marlys Dierks. He is survived by his wife, Jeanine; children, Joshua (Lauren) Johnson and Angela (Ryan) Minnig; and grandchildren, Andrea (16) and Justin (8) Johnson; Catherine (12) and William (10) Minnig, and sister, Carolyn (LeRoy) Gray.

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*For God so
loved the world...*

John 3:16