



John Edwin Johnson (Papaw)

May 11, 1945 - January 29, 2018

John Edwin Johnson (Papaw) of Venice, Florida passed away at home on Monday, January 29, 2018. He was 72. John was born May 11, 1945 in Cincinnati, Ohio and graduated from Roger Bacon High School in 1964. John served in the U.S. Army from 1965 to 1968 obtaining the rank of SP5 prior to his honorable discharge. After 30 years of hard work and dedication to AVON in Springdale, Ohio as a line mechanic, John retired to Venice, Florida at the age of 54.

John was a loving and devoted father, grandfather and great grandfather. He took great pride in his home and kept in shape by riding his bike. When not at home, John could always be found spending time with his “extended family” at The Moose, American Legion and VFW.

John was a very caring man who would help anyone who needed it. He will truly be missed but never forgotten. He was preceded in death by his father, George Johnson, brother-in-law Lawrence Cox, and sister-in-law Diana Johnson. He is survived by his mother, Doris; his loving children, Timothy Johnson (Darletta) and Shelli McCarnan (Michael); and grandchildren, Nathan (Aylassa) and Amber McCarnan; Eilean, Alexandria, and Lauren Johnson; a great grandchild Tristan McCarnan; sisters Barbara Cox and Candance Johnson (Mary Fay) and brother Thomas Johnson; and beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

John’s family would like to thank their dear family, friends and neighbors for all the love and support through this sad time. Interment with military honors will

follow promptly at 11:00 am in Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, Florida. A Celebration of Life will be held after interment at Venice Moose Lodge 1308, 111 North Auburn Road #1, Venice Florida. In lieu of flowers, contributions in John's name may be made to your favorite charity.