



Douglas William Johnson

November 5, 2021

Douglas "Doug" William Johnson, was born in Edgerton, Wisconsin on April 18, 1951 to William and Marie (Carrier) Johnson. He was 1 of 5 siblings, Dennis, David, Dwayne, and Kathleen Janda.

In 1969 he graduated from Edgerton High School, attended UW-Milwaukee where he graduated in 1977 with a BS degree in Psychology, and in 1982 with a BS degree in Nursing.

During his professional Career, Doug was a Clinical Nurse for the Milwaukee County Mental Health Center, the Community CSP (Community Psychiatric Services), and the Holton Street Clinic, where he also served as the Clinic Director. Doug went on as a Clinical Nurse for the Milwaukee Aids Clinic, Aurora/Mt. Sinai Hospital, and concluded his career at ARCW (Aids Resource Clinic of Wisconsin).

Doug was generous with his time and served as a volunteer for many organizations, including the Brady Street East SDT Clinic from 1982-1987, Chairman of the steering committee for the Aids Project from 1985-1986, and then as President of the Board of Directors in 1987. He also volunteered as a member of the Lake Park Lutheran Hospitality Committee and served as the liaison to the GLBT Coalition with the Milwaukee area ELCA Southeast Coalition of Synods. He served on the Board of Directors for GAMMA. Doug

was also excited to be a volunteer docent for the Milwaukee Public Museum from 2016 till the present.

Doug had many interest and hobbies such as creative cooking; gardening; extensive reading on a daily basis; writing for social justice; theater and music venues: playing board games, and puzzles. He most enjoyed family events such as weekends up north, family camping, and other weekly family events. He loved traveling here in North America, as well as Europe. He also enjoyed exercise swimming; as well as biking, which he also did with family members in France.

Doug was the recipient of many awards, such as the UW-Milwaukee School of Nursing "Pioneer Award", and was extremely proud of his recognition by the ARCW for his contributions and dedication. In 1990, Milwaukee Magazine named him as "One-of-Twenty-Five of the Decade", who transformed Milwaukee.

He is survived by John Mooney, his life partner for 26 years and their beloved rescue dog, Sadie; his siblings Dennis, David(Patricia), Dwayne(Rebecca), Kathleen(Jeff) Janda;his nephews and nieces Kristen, Kara, Reid, Ross, Rikka, Greta, and Lindsay. Doug will be sorely missed by John's 10 siblings and their spouses and children who Doug considered them to be part of his family.

An open house gathering will take place on Friday, November 12th from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at Northshore Funeral Services Chapel. The family requests that all visitors follow Covid-19 protocol and must wear masks.

There will be a Life Celebration held on Saturday, November 13 at 10:00 AM at Lake Park Lutheran Church 2647 N. Stowell Ave; Milwaukee 53211. The family requests that all visitors follow Covid-19 protocol and must wear

masks. A live streaming of the 10 AM service at Lake Park Lutheran Church will be available. If you would like to view the service, the link to the streaming is: bit.ly/DougJohnsonLPLC

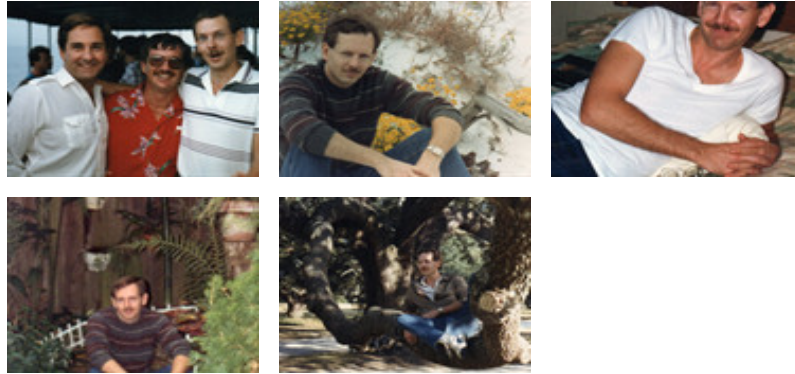
In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution to any of the following organizations would be appreciated.

- School of Nursing, c/o UWM Office for Development and Alumni Relations, 3271 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53211
- Lake Park Lutheran Church, 2647 North Stowell Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53211
- Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, 315 Court Street Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212
- National Geographic Society, P.O. Box 98197, Washington, DC 20077

Tribute Wall



“ 15 files added to the album Mark P Behar



Northshore Funeral Services - January 25, 2024 at 10:29 AM

EU

“ Dear John We were so pleased to see you both at Bet and Sue's wedding reception. At 90 now, we are really unable to get to the Friday and Saturday gatherings for Doug. We have known Doug going back to the 80.s. We volunteered at BESTD for 36 years. We also had a close relationship with the Holton Street Clinic. Having had a 65 relationship and marriage we know full well what the loss of a husband/partner can be. We send you our condolences on your loss and the loss to the LGBTQ community. We are members of Grace Lutheran in Thiensville, Bill Beyer;s church. Blessings, Erv Uecker and Ross Walker

Erv Uecker - November 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I was blessed soon after originally joining ARCW back in 1998, especially due to the warm guidance and welcome offered me by dear Doug. He was a nurse who shared his deep caring for all people, patients, colleagues, and coworkers alike. He was always open to collaborations between our two departments, and frequently looked for unique, new ways to benefit our clients and patients. I have never forgotten the lessons learned through Doug's caring heart. Rest in peace. The world is a better place having had you in it.

Roma Hanson - November 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Douglas and I often talked at the Brown Deer YMCA. We shared healthcare backgrounds and had frequent laughs relative to our professions. He was a very good man. I will miss our conversations. The healthcare community was very fortunate to have Doug as an advocate and partner. Please accept our sympathies from my wife and I.

Michael Kenney - November 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I am so sorry to hear this! Doug was such a wonderful and kind man. To all of his friends and family, you and in my heart and in my prayers.

Susan Dietz - November 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM