



## C. Gunnar Johnson

August 28, 1929 - December 21, 2013

C. Gunnar Johnson, age 84 of Redmond, Washington (formerly of Aurora, Ohio) passed away on December 21, 2013 in Bend, Oregon. Gunnar was born on August 28, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of John and Gertrude Johnson. He was raised in Cleveland and graduated in 1957 from Kent State University where he was a member of Phi Gamma Theta fraternity. Gunnar served in the United States Army (1950-1955) during the Korean War, attaining the rank of First Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers and was stationed in Alaska. In 1957, he joined the Harris-Seybold Company, a printing press manufacturer in Cleveland, which later became the Harris Corporation, an international communications and information technology company. Gunnar held various sales and marketing management positions in Dallas, Cleveland, Atlanta, and New York City until retirement in 1985. He remained active in the printing business with his own machinery brokerage business until moving to the Pacific Northwest in 1988. Gunnars hobbies and interests included his dogs, piloting his own airplanes, art, reading, world travels, boating, and golfing. Gunnar was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who believed in family first. Gunnar was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Marilyn Luzius Johnson. He is survived by his daughter, Kristin Johnson Darnell (Mark), sister Anna-Mae Yan, grandchildren Mitchell and Meredith Darnell, and numerous relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the ASPCA or a favorite animal rescue organization. A memorial service will be held in Aurora, Ohio at 11am

Saturday, January 4, 2014 at the Church in Aurora. A reception at the church will follow.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ Heres to my great and good friend Gun. We pledged Frteernity AT THE Same time and friendship came from that. We never lost touch even tghouigh we lived in digfferent places after we left Cleveland. We double-dated, wore each others clothes,wewnt to Mandys a lot, had a wild ride with Bob Risher and kidded about our Gerties Gunnars motto was Buy cheap buy twice He lived it. ,I wrote him a letter of reccomendation for Harris. He lived up to it. He was big on family. Kristin proves it. She has been a saint with her mom and dad. A good man has been taken from us but he is not to be forgotten. I bid you goodbye and be in heaven with Marilyn. Yours In The Bond, Merk,

---

**ed merkling** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM