

## Robert "Bob" Johnston III

December 18, 1929 - March 4, 2019

Robert "Bob" Johnston III 89, of Aalst, Belgium and Mount Dora, Florida, passed away on Mar 4, 2019. Born December 18, 1929 in New York City, he was the son of Robert Johnston Jr. of Newburgh, New York and Katharine Ballard Hyde Johnston of New York City. His early years were spend in suburban Riverside and Darien, Connecticut. In 1939 the family moved to Cooperstown, New York, home of pioneer author James Fenimore Cooper and the National Baseball Hall of Fame where Bob had the unforgettable experience of shaking hands with George Herman "Babe" Ruth at the Centennial Celebration of the founding of the game of baseball by Major General Abner Doubleday in 1839. Following grade school in Cooperstown Bob graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts in 1947 and Princeton University in 1951. He received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army Artillery on June 12, 1951 and was called to active duty on July 21, 1952. Following service at Fort Sill, Oklahoma Bob was sent to Berlin Germany which at the time was surrounded by the Russian and communist East German armies. He was Promoted to 1st Lieutenant in January 21, 1954. After leaving the Army on May 11, 1954, Bob returned to Germany as a civilian employee of the U.S. Air Force in Wiesbaden.

From 1960 until 1996 he was employed in the European Financial Organizations of U. S. Corporations including, Brunswick Corp., Sperry Rand Corp., Honeywell Corp., and Mohawk Data Sciences Corp. where he held the position V.P. of Finance. Upon leaving the corporate environment he joined the management consulting firm, Alexander Proudfoot, from which he retired at 66.

After retirement Bob and wife Annie shared their time between Belgium and Mount Dora. An avid golfer, Bob won numerous Club competitions at his club in Belgium.

Bob is survived by his wife Annie Johnston Van Driessche, daughter, Vicky Wehner Johnston, son, Robert and three grandchildren, Celine and Cedric Johnston and Johanna Wehner.

Funeral services will be held in the Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel on Monday, March 11th at 11 AM. Interment with military honors will follow in Lakeside Memory Gardens, Eustis.

# Events

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**MAR** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel

326 E. Orange Avenue, Eustis, FL, US, 32726

# Comments

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anny - April 01 at 02:48 PM

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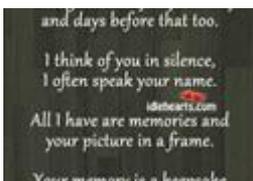


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anny - March 16 at 04:49 AM

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“ Anny we vinden het spijtig dat we niet bij jou zijn, je te helpen en te steunen met je verdriet en je zorgen ,we gaan Robert missen ,hij was altijd vriendelijk als we bij jullie langs kwamen ,en hopen je vlug terug te zien in Aalst ,waar we er voor jou zijn als je hulp nodig hebt ,en je te steunen .  
Willy & je zus chris .

anny - March 13 at 05:46 AM

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“ Dear Annie and family, On behalf of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Florida, I was so very sorry to learn of Bob's passing. I have lovely memories of you, Bob, and your Cavaliers coming to our club get together. You and he shared the love of dogs as all of us did, and we were so grateful to have your support of our club. We will certainly miss him, and my thoughts and prayers and most sincere condolences go out to you, Annie, and your entire family. Love from all of your Cavalier friends, Deb Halye

Debbie Halye - March 12 at 04:44 PM

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“ Beste schoonbroer  
Ik kan helaas geen afscheid nemen  
Ik kan helaas niet bij zijn  
Maar ik denk aan jou en voel pijn  
Pijn die heel lang zal duren  
Het had ook anders kunnen zijn  
Je schoonzus Chris



Van Driessche chris - March 11 at 03:06 PM

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“ Beste schoonbroer  
Ik kan helaas geen afscheid nemen  
Ik kan er helaas niet bij zijn  
Maar ik denk aan jou en voel de pijn  
Pijn die heel lang kan duren  
Het had ook anders ,kunnen zijn  
Je schoonzus chris



van Driessche Chris - March 11 at 02:58 PM

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“ Thanks for being the sunshine in my mother's life.



Ivan L. de Backer - March 11 at 07:39 AM

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“ Leave you here  
is pain, is resistance,  
is powerlessness.

Now leave  
yours  
is taking you,  
cherish, further  
to wear  
than you yourself  
can go.

Take my job now  
is doing what  
I have to do  
and trust that  
distance and farewell  
do not exist.

Anny - March 10 at 02:21 PM



“ Sorry vertaling van Google, niet goed  
Sorry translation from Google, very bad.

anny - March 19 at 11:41 AM



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“ In love and memory of my father. The best father you could wish for. With all his love and sincerity. Never tired of thinking about others and standing by with help and advice. Deep in my heart he has his place and will be remembered forever. Dad I miss you. Love your daughter Vicky

Anny - March 10 at 02:15 PM

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“ Anyone can be a father,...but it takes someone special to be a stepdad and friend.....Always on my mind !!! Kusjes voor opa Robert  
Ivan and Anja

Ivan L. de Backer - March 08 at 03:39 PM

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“ Liefste nonkel Robert, na een mooi leven ben je heengegaan van ons. Je bent nu naar een betere plaats waar rust vindt. We hebben elkaar niet echt regelmatig gezien, maar onze gesprekken zijn mij altijd bijgebleven. Bedankt voor alles en dat je mijn tante gelukkig gemaakt hebt. Het ga je goed           Veel liefs van Sonny & Marcel.

Dearest uncle Robert, after a beautiful life you have passed away from us. You are now in a better place where peace finds. We have not really seen each other regularly, but our conversations have always stayed with me. Thank you for everything and that you made my aunt happy. Love from Sonny & Marcel.



Sonny Wamback - March 08 at 11:17 AM

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“ Annie sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Johnston III



Annie - March 08 at 05:55 AM

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“ Celine, Cedric, Dagmar and Rick purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" Johnston III.



Celine, Cedric, Dagmar and Rick - March 07 at 10:13 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family.  
You are in our thoughts during this difficult time.  
Joeri , Sandy , Mauro & Viggo.



Joeri Wamback - March 07 at 03:36 PM

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“ MARIE-PAULE TALLOEN lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Johnston III



MARIE-PAULE TALLOEN - March 07 at 03:00 PM

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“ Jou hier achterlaten  
is pijn, is verzet,  
is machteloosheid.

Nu weggaan

van jou  
is jou meenemen,  
koesteren, verder  
dragen  
dan jij zelf  
kunt gaan.

Mijn taak opnemen nu  
is doen wat  
ik te doen heb  
en vertrouwen dat  
afstand en afscheid  
niet bestaan.

Annie - March 07 at 08:11 AM

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“ He was a good friend. We will miss him. Many nice memories will ease the sorrow..  
Elsie en Gino



elsie - March 07 at 07:34 AM

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“ Cools Maria lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Johnston III



Cools Maria - March 07 at 02:35 AM

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“ I'm going to miss him terribly, he and you have both been wonderful neighbors, kind and concerned. Your friendship has meant a lot to my family. My father was very honored to have you both as neighbors, and enjoyed it immensely when you both were visiting. I hope you will continue to winter with us in Mt. Dora. Hugs to you Annie. I shared with Charles and he will tell mom tomorrow morning. All our prayers

to you and your family. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.

Jacqueline Giri - March 06 at 08:12 PM

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“ Nicole Gordon lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Johnston III



Nicole Gordon - March 06 at 07:49 AM

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“ Dear Anny, dear family... we are so sorry for your deeply lost.... we have prayed and hoped Robert could win this fight but life decided the other way - Keep Strong but I know your tears will flow because words can't tell ..... Huub & Marcelle



Marcelle Hanneman - March 05 at 05:27 PM

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“ Martine Van Laere lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Johnston III



Martine van Laere - March 05 at 05:47 AM

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“ Aimee Roggeman lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Johnston III



Aimee roggeman - March 05 at 03:22 AM

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“ He was a wonderfull kind intelligent man, a good friend, i will mis him, Ingrid from Belgium

Ingrid Van de Vreken - March 05 at 02:47 AM



“ Thank you

Annie - March 08 at 06:02 AM