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## BURTON FRANEY JOHNSON

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Burton Franey Johnson September 7, 1934 - April 16, 2018 Oceanside Burt was born in Seattle and lived in Tacoma, Washington, until 1950. As a child, he loved and raised chickens which he entered in fairs around the state. Burt enjoyed boxing, swimming, football and baseball. He graduated from Santa Rosa High School. He completed 6 years of military service and general education with the Army in Korea and at Oceanside-Carlsbad college, the University of California, and San Diego State. He qualified as a paratrooper and graduated from George Barr Professional Umpire's School, umpiring over 900 high school, college, and professional minor league games. Burt had great concern for the disadvantaged and worked with developmentally disabled persons for several years as a teacher and Director at Angel's Unaware. In 1966, Burt joined the County of San Diego as a Social Worker, then Correctional Officer, Honor Camp Superintendent, and Probation Director before retiring in 1995 after 30 years of service. Burt was a realtor for several years after retirement and served on the Oceanside Redevelopment Advisory Committee and Palomar Mountain Fire Board. Burt was an ardent advocate for social justice and devoted much of his life to this work through local, state and national leadership roles in the San Diego Psychology and Law Society, Common Cause, ACLU, and the Unitarian Universalist Church. Burt married Anne Cowhick in 1959 and they had two sons, Burton Scott Johnson, and John Christian Johnson. Burt passed away after several months of illness and is now at peace. Burt is survived by his wife, sons, brother Clint Johnson, sister Madonna Bingham, daughters-in-law Cindy Johnson (Scott) and Michele Johnson (Chris), four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. A memorial service is planned for Wednesday, May 9th, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at 1600 Buena Vista Drive, Vista, CA 92081.

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