



Larry Edward Johnson

February 11, 1958 - March 22, 2024

Loving husband, father and friend to many, Larry Edward Johnson, 66, of Mooresville, NC, passed away following a bravely fought 2-year battle with bladder and prostate cancer.

Larry passed peacefully with his family and close friends by his side on March 22, 2024.

Born in Canandaigua, NY, Larry was preceded in death by his father John F. Haas and Mother Harriet 'Billie' (Coash) Johnson.

He is survived by the love of his life, wife of 25 years and glass industry veteran, Erin Keiler Johnson, children, Kori (Rick Doherty) Tolbert, Alex, and Ava; three brothers, Kent Haas (Pam Ross), Jay (Alissa) Haas and David (Sharon) Johnson; three sisters, Lori (Robert) Cowley, Tamara (Janice) Premo and Robin (Jeffrey) Lead; along with many extended family members and countless friends.

Larry joined Quanex in 2001 as the Executive Vice President for Edgetech.

After

Quanex acquired Edgetech in 2011, he continued to lead the Sales, Technical, and

Customer Service departments as the Vice President of Sales for the North American

Fenestration group. With 42 years of experience in the industry, Larry held multiple

roles, starting at UltraFab as the Vice President for 16 years. During his tenure, he

developed several patents for various building material solutions. Later, he worked at

Veka as New Business Development Manager and was also the President of Vinyl

Source, a PVC product manufacturer focused on decking and extrusions. He was

recognized multiple times in window and door industry publications as one of the

industry's most influential people. Larry was an active member and attendee of industry

associations such as FGIA and NGA and contributed towards driving awareness and

product standards. He loved working in the industry, largely due to the friends and

colleagues he met along the way. Many of these relationships turned into lifelong

friendships that he still cherishes to this day. Interestingly, Larry and Erin's first meeting

was credited to an industry trade show.

In addition to his successful career, He loved living on Lake Norman, golfing, fast cars, cheering on THE Ohio State Buckeyes and hosting numerous

sunset cruises with family and friends.

A service to celebrate Larry's life and legacy will be planned at a later date.

For those who wish to make a donation in his memory, contributions to either of the following organizations are encouraged:

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (<https://www.cff.org/donate>)

Bladder Cancer Awareness (BCAN) (<https://bcan.org/>)

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Erin & family - I'm sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Larry as a vital part of Edgetech & Lauren for many years, and subsequently for Quanex.

Dave Gingrich

Dave Gingrich - April 01, 2024 at 12:26 PM

SS

“ 1 file added to the album Great Memories



Sherry & Ralph Schie - March 29, 2024 at 12:40 PM

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“ Larry always made it a point to stop to visit us at our restaurant whenever he was back in Ohio. My husband and I would also always stop to visit Larry and Erin when we were passing through Lake Norman. Larry always wore a smile. We will always remember Larry when we cross the bridge, Erin...and we'll say a prayer for you and the family!!



Sherry & Ralph Schie - March 29, 2024 at 12:35 PM

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“ Florica Vlad purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry Edward Johnson.



Florica Vlad - March 29, 2024 at 11:08 AM

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“ Florica Vlad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Edward Johnson.

Florica Vlad - March 29, 2024 at 11:08 AM

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“ I was fortunate enough to have met Larry many years ago during his time at Ultrafab, in NY. A couple decades later I found he and his beautiful family live right here in Mooresville, where I live as well. We met up last summer at the Wine Cottage and it was as if no time had passed. His warmth of character, sense of humor and zest for life were just as I remembered. He, Erin and I reminisced of the former days and they shared of their journey that led them here. I am so grateful we reconnected and will cherish those memories. My heart and sincere prayers go to Erin and children and all those he held close in his life.
With love, Lorraine

Lorraine - March 28, 2024 at 08:15 AM

RW

Many years in NYC I was running a window installation at a high rise and Larry came out to check how his weatherseal was standing up to a pressure test. Larry was with Ultrafab at the time. He impressed me with his dedication.

Robert Korgut owner Epic Windows - May 27, 2024 at 04:52 PM

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“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of Larry
Edward Johnson



Sharon - March 28, 2024 at 06:42 AM