



Orlando Edward Johnson was born on September 5th, 1930 in McCall, Idaho to Fanny and Kenneth Johnson. The family moved to Seattle in 1942 where Orlando graduated for Queen Anne High School in 1948. He went on to get a degree in electrical engineering at the University of Washington in 1952. His first job was with Boeing from 1952 to 1953. He worked for RCA in Philadelphia from 1953-1957. In 1958 he returned to Boeing as an electrical engineer, and worked until he retired in 1989. At Boeing, he worked on the Minuteman Program, B-52, and Solar Powered Satellite and later served as the Corporate Economist. He also worked as a Boeing representative to the Heritage Foundation and the High Frontier Organization to promote ballistic missile defense during the Reagan administration.

He was active in Toast Masters from 1958-1989 where he taught classes, received numerous honors and served as an officer. In Montana he continued speakers training for years.

His hobbies were camping, sailing, hiking, and old cars. He was an elementary school basketball coach, church youth group leader and Boy Scout group leader.

He was married from 1954 to 1989 to Anne Rasmussen. In 1990, he moved to Emigrant, MT and married Antonia Johnson. In Montana, he worked as CFO of Golden Helix and an independent consultant to Groen Brothers Aviation Inc. In 2007, he achieved ordination in the Mystical Order of the Divine Presence, becoming the minister he had wanted to be as a young man.

He is survived by his wife, Antonia; his three sons and daughters in-law, David (Stephanie) Johnson, Roger (Linda) Johnson, Robert (Martiza) Johnson; his three step-children, Grace Risley, Sarah Risley, and Matthew Risley; his four grandchildren, Alecia, Ashley, Matthew, Teresa; his two sisters and brother-in-laws, Violet and Jim Barner and Kay and Telis Stathacopoulos.

A memorial service will be held January 8, 2011. Please make contributions to a children's charity of your choice.