
Steven Walter Johnson

Steven Walter Johnson, age 58, passed away Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016. He was born in Lawton, Oklahoma to James Johnson and Margaret (Peg) Stewart Johnson. Steve is survived

by his wife Diane, his children Nathan and Briana, Stephanie and Mike, Evan and Lahne, and Collin and Taylor, his grandchildren Benjamin, Zoe, Emma, and Brady, his father James and his wife Ann, and his brothers Randy and Jim. Steve is preceded in death by his son Justin and his mother Margaret.

Steve and Diane met when they were in the sixth grade. They started dating the summer before their junior year in high school. When Diane went out to visit Steve at Dartmouth in March 1980, Steve proposed under moonlight in Vermont. They were married August, 30, 1980. Steve graduated from Dartmouth College and following graduation, he and Diane planted a church in Amherst, MA where Steve was the Pastor.

After moving back to Colorado, Steve began his extensive career in Education in 1989 and later received his Master's in Education from the University of Phoenix. Highlights include his roles as History teacher, soccer coach, and Building Resource Teacher at Highlands Ranch High School; Assistant Principal at Thunder Ridge High School; Principal at Mountain Vista High School; Director of Douglas County High Schools, and Principal at McClain Community High School in Jefferson County. He also served as an Elder at Centennial Covenant Church.

Steve loved to hike, bike, read, and play chess. He will be remembered most for his unyielding love of Jesus and his love for his family, staff, and students. Steve's Celebration of Life service will be held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 31, 2016 at Centennial Covenant Church located at 401 W. Mineral Ave., Littleton, CO 80120. Donations can be made to the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the ALS Association (www.alscolorado.org).