



## Sage Sebastien Johnston

October 18, 1953 - November 8, 2022

Sage Sebastien Johnston was born October 18, 1953 and died November 8, 2022. The son of Lt. Cmdr. Sage Monnish Johnston (Navy) and Francine Sebastien Johnston of Rennes, France, he was born in Pensacola, Florida, the oldest of three sons. He graduated from Jericho High School in Jericho, NY. Sage studied at Cornell University, but left Ithaca in a blizzard, seeking warmer weather. A freak snowstorm in Pensacola, his original destination, changed his plans, so he drove west and landed in Austin in 1975.

Sage spent 20 years at 3M Corp, starting as an assistant and rising to Marketing Coordinator. He enjoyed learning new technologies in the burgeoning days of “desktop publishing.” Following his retirement in 2010, he returned to school and received his LVN nursing certification in 2012. Psychiatric and memory care nursing proved challenging in the final years of his career.

Sage Johnston was an involved, intelligent, informed citizen. He participated in local politics, helping to drive the incorporation of the town of Bee Cave in 1987. He served as Bee Cave Alderman in the 1990s, and was Mayor of the Village of Bee Cave from 1999-2000, when its population had grown to 656. He was incredibly well-read, knew the breadth of world history, and was passionate about politics.

A loving father and husband, Sage fought alcoholism in his later years and died due to complications of the disease. He leaves sons Sage Luke and Mason Johnston, brothers Derrick and Brett Johnston, wife Elaine Hutton Johnston, and other family members to mourn his death. His wit and intellect will be missed.

# Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



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October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



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September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



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November 17, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Sage will be remembered by me as a friendly neighbor with witty good natured humor. Always with a smile on his face and orneriness just waiting to burst forward.*

**bonnie wilson** - November 16, 2022 at 06:14 PM