



J. Bob Johnston

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John R. (Bob) Johnston, Captain, US Air Force, April 1967 through 1971. Was stationed at the Space and Missile Systems, Los Angeles air Force Station, Los Angeles, California. He received a Commendation Medal for support during production and launch of satellites for the VELA and Defense Support Program surveillance satellites. He was born in Altoona, PA on February 24, 1943. He received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State University in 1965. He and his wife Janice (Baronner) Johnston celebrated their 50th wedding Anniversary on November 4, 2017. They have 4 children, Michael, Patrick, Scott and Janet.

He worked for General Electric from April 1966 through September 1971 and then September 1971 through February 2008 as a Manager of General Electric Energy Services Gas Turbine Engineering. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion.