



David Johnson

February 13, 1940 - September 24, 2021

David L. Johnson, age 81 of Storm Lake, Iowa went to be with the Lord, September 24, 2021, at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 11:00 am at the Hope Evangelical Free Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 9:30-11:00 am at the church. Burial will be Friday, October 1, 2021 at 1:00 pm at the Cooperstown Cemetery in Cooperstown, North Dakota. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake, Iowa, is in charge of arrangements.

David L. Johnson was born in Littlefork, Minnesota to Clarence and Florence (Southwick) Johnson. David grew up attending grade school in Lake Eunice, Minnesota. Graduated High School from McHenry, North Dakota in 1958. David served with the Army National Guard. David attended Trinity Christian College in Chicago, Illinois. He also went to Oak Hills Bible Institute and graduated in 1967 with a Pastoral Degree. Through the years, Dave served as Pastor of Evangelical Free Churches in Littlefork, MN; Benson, MN; Plevna, MT; Ismay, MT; Wilton, ND; and Interim Pastor in Storm Lake, IA.

On June 29, 1963, David was united in marriage to Julienne Liljenquist in Cooperstown, North Dakota. They were blessed with 4 children: Virginia,

Carolyn, Martha and Nathan. Julienne passed away in 1990 and David later married long-time family friend Judith Brenner on March 15, 2003 in Storm Lake, Iowa. The combined children live in six different states.

David's hobbies included spending time with family, kids, grandchildren, and visiting friends. Dave and Judy enjoyed a trip to Israel, Jordan and Egypt in 2008. Dave was a general handy man and always ready and willing to serve someone in need. David was highly involved within his church teaching, preaching, and doing maintenance. Dave loved reading God's Word, the Bible. He passionately proclaimed to people of God's Word, His love, His redemption of sins by the shedding of Jesus' blood, and the hope of eternity for all those who call on Jesus' Name.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Judy Brenner Johnson, her sons Richard Brenner and Douglas Brenner and her grandchildren Kathryn and Allan; Dave's children: Virginia (Arnold) Rychner of Ekalaka, Montana and her children Austin (Cheyenne), Julienne (Shane), Rose, and Ryan; Carolyn Raville of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and her children Caleb (Kayla), Carmen, Cacey (Sam), Christina, and Candace; Martha (Steve) King of Valley City, North Dakota and their children Daniel (Cassie); and Andrew (Elisabeth); Nathan (DaNae) Johnson of Laporte, Minnesota and their children Joshua, Jonathan and Joy; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, Bert (Beverly) Johnson in Florida; sisters: Esther (Larry) Frederick in California, Rose Marie Ward Johnson in Georgia, Mary Ellen (Roger) Franks in Maryland. Other family members include numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

David is preceded in death by his parents, grandson Corey Raville, and his first wife Julienne Johnson.

David would be honored for all to know, believe, and confess Jesus Christ as Savior, which is summed up in the following Scripture:

1 Corinthians 15:3b-4 “Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.”

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hope Evangelical Free Church
2015 W. Milwaukee Ave.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Funeral Service

SEP **29.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

OCT **1.** 1:00 PM.

Cooperstown Cemetery
Cooperstown, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Johnson*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 28, 2021 at 10:47 AM

JO

Uncle David, you certainly had a Full, wonderful, completely BLESSED Life. You touched so many of us in your own special way. You are in the place you were meant to be. May he wrap you in his loving arms. We were blessed because of you. Love, Jonathan

Jonathan - September 29, 2021 at 12:05 AM

FJ

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen - September 29, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *My condolences to Judy and to the rest of his family, my heart hurts with you, but rejoices that he is now with our Lord. Pastor Dave was the best Awana teacher, I'll always remember counsel time during Awana and how amazing he was sharing the word of God with us kids. He was truly a man of God and will be so missed by us!*



Alondra Mueggenberg - September 28, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *193 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 28, 2021 at 10:32 AM



I just learned yesterday of David's passing. I was a classmate of his at McHenry High School, class of 1958. He was such a kind, gentle, quiet boy. I often wondered what happened to him. I had not seen him in all those years. My sincere condolences to his family.

Larry Lunne - March 29, 2023 at 10:34 AM

TG

“ *Tim and Connie Gladen purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of David Johnson.*



Tim and Connie Gladen - September 28, 2021 at 09:53 AM

KF

“ *Kabekona Community Church Family purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of David Johnson.*



Kabekona Community Church Family - September 28, 2021 at 08:24 AM

RH

“ *Always enjoyed visiting with David, prayers for comfort during this difficult time.*

Roberta Huether - September 27, 2021 at 10:19 PM

SG

“ *Pastor Johnson was an awesome person to me and Marly. He always took time to listen when you had a problem. Our prayers will be with his family during this difficult time.*

Sharon Gregoryk - September 26, 2021 at 02:32 PM

AW

“ To: Pastor Johnson’s family, Extending our deepest sympathy to each of you . June 18th of this year marked our 38th wedding anniversary to which Pastor Johnson officiated. It has been enjoyable keeping in touch with him over the years via his Christmas letters. He made us feel very much a part of your family. His soft spoken demeanor and heartfelt friendship will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Hugs & embraces! Alvin, Sharon , Ryan & Kevin Wenz

Alvin & Sharon Wenz - September 26, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of David Johnson.



September 25, 2021 at 09:41 PM

JM

“ Jeff Myers lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



Jeff Myers - September 25, 2021 at 04:39 PM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of David Johnson* ”



Jeff/Jean Chindlund - September 25, 2021 at 12:03 PM