



Delbert Johnson

October 30, 1928 - January 14, 2019

Delbert Johnson, age 90, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Monday, January 14, 2019.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Private family burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place prior to the service at the church beginning at 12:30 p.m. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Delbert Gustaf Johnson, the son of Oscar and Thora (Nelson) Johnson, was born on October 30, 1928 in Hill City, Minnesota. As an infant, he was baptized at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hill City, Minnesota. He was later confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cherokee, Iowa.

In his youth, he attended grade school in Aurelia, where he would eventually graduate high school.

After high school, Delbert enlisted in the United States Army where he faithfully served his country from February 6, 1951 until January 23, 1953 during the Korean War.

On March 20, 1955, Delbert was united in marriage to Norma Jean Hansen in

Newell. The couple was blessed with five children: Mark, Jana, Lora, Lisa, and Brad.

Throughout his life, Delbert shared his love of Christ. He was a faithful member of Grace Lutheran Church for over 60 years. He was very involved in his church through being an elder, trustee, and usher.

Delbert worked as a brick mason until 2004. He took great pride in all his projects throughout Storm Lake and the surrounding area.

In his free time, Delbert loved being outdoors hunting, fishing, and gardening. He enjoyed growing cucumbers to make pickles and would crank homemade ice cream to share with his family. Above all, Delbert loved his family very much, especially his grandchildren. Family get togethers and hosting 4th of July were always highlights throughout his life. He was always his family's biggest fan and will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Norma of Storm Lake, Iowa; his children: Mark Johnson of Fort Dodge; Jana (Matt) Weiss of Ames, Iowa; Lora Johnson of Marion, Iowa; Lisa (Mike) Sahr of Woodbury, Minnesota; Brad (Kelly) Johnson of Storm Lake, Iowa; sister, Ethel (Mel) Kunze of Austin, Texas; grandchildren: Jessica Johnson & Jay Johnson of Kansas City, MO; Andy (Krystina) Weiss of Alexandria, Minnesota; Ellen (Gunnar) Wyatt of Carlisle, Iowa; Taylor Oakley of Burnsville, Minnesota; Regan (Nolan) Christians of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sydney, Harry, and Lincoln Oakley of Marion, Iowa; Brady and Paige Sahr of Woodbury, Minnesota; two great-grandchildren, Ada Wyatt of Carlisle, Iowa and Carter Christians of Marion, Iowa; and extended family and friends.

Delbert was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Thora Johnson;

brothers: Melvin, Vernon, Richard, and Ervin Johnson; and sister, Lucille Howard; also niece, Mary Hansen Anderson.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
1407 W. 5th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588
<http://www.gracestormlake.com>

Celebration of Life

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NL

“ Nancy Lenhart lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson



Nancy Lenhart - January 19, 2019 at 11:13 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 19, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delbert Johnson.



January 19, 2019 at 10:36 AM

NS

“ My sympathies to you all. Delbert was such a genuine kind person.

Nancy Sahr - January 19, 2019 at 06:28 AM

NS

“ Nancy Sahr lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson



Nancy Sahr - January 19, 2019 at 06:20 AM



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



January 19, 2019 at 12:07 AM



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



January 18, 2019 at 11:51 PM

SF

“ Norma: so sorry to learn about Del's passing. He was such a kind, patient, caring man. The brickwork he did at our home 39 years ago was a perfect job. My heart breaks for you.



Susan and Tom Fitzpatrick

susan fitzpatrick - January 17, 2019 at 11:08 PM

MC

“ *Uncle Del was my uncle through his oldest niece, my wife, Janet. Beginning in the 1990's Del and Norma invited Janet and me to stay with them for the pheasant season opener. From the many visits we made over the years, I could tell that Del loved his family very much , and would do anything to help them. His positive personality and cheerfulness extended to other family members, as well as to everyone who knew him. He was very much loved by his other nieces and nephews that I know, and his kindness and generosity will be missed.*

Mike Cleary - January 17, 2019 at 10:05 PM

CJ

“ *My condolences to Del's family. My mother-in-law is Vivian Kaufman who used to live across the street from the Johnson's. He always stopped by to say hi and was so helpful. He helped me change Viv's sump pump which was under the stairs and found a ladder I could borrow and brought it over when Viv moved to her present location. That is just two of the many things he did to help. I enjoyed seeing and talking with him at Viv's 90th birthday party. May he rest in peace.*

Chauncey Jones

Chauncey Jones - January 17, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Delbert Johnson.*



January 17, 2019 at 08:02 AM

JD

“ *John/Connie Swenson Demers lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson*



John/Connie Swenson Demers - January 16, 2019 at 11:28 PM

DJ

“ *David & Kari Jansen lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson*



David & Kari Jansen - January 16, 2019 at 10:46 PM

LK

“ *Lory Preston Krummen lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson*



Lory Preston Krummen - January 16, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Delbert Johnson.*



January 16, 2019 at 07:38 PM

KH

“ *Karmen Hodgdon lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson*



Karmen Hodgdon - January 16, 2019 at 06:11 PM

DS

“ *David & Anna Schwint lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson*



David & Anna Schwint - January 16, 2019 at 12:38 PM

AK

“ *Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson*



Angie Kutz - January 16, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Delbert Johnson.*



January 16, 2019 at 11:45 AM

JT

“ Julie Tammel-Swander lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson



Julie Tammel-Swander - January 16, 2019 at 11:19 AM

TC

“ Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - January 16, 2019 at 08:47 AM

TF

“ Trace Houge Brakke & Chris Brakke & Fam lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson



Trace Houge Brakke & Chris Brakke & Fam - January 15, 2019 at 06:34 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson



Deb and Kevin Jesse - January 15, 2019 at 05:26 PM

DF

Very well respected man in so many ways, his faith in family and God is a blessing, the blessings extended to those of us who had the honor of knowing Delbert. RIP

David Felton - January 18, 2019 at 04:33 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF DELBERT JOHNSON. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF DELBERT, MAY HE RIP.

LOVE & PRAYERS, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE
STORM LAKE, IOWA

Patty Gunville - January 15, 2019 at 04:05 PM



LJ

“ Linda R Jones lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson

Linda R Jones - January 15, 2019 at 04:02 PM



DM

“ Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson

Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten - January 15, 2019 at 03:59 PM



DW

“ Dale And Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson



Dale and Doris Wiley - January 15, 2019 at 02:57 PM

JD

“ John/Connie Swenson Demers lit a candle in memory of Delbert Johnson



John/Connie Swenson Demers - January 15, 2019 at 02:34 PM