



## Joseph Herman Johnson

May 24, 1957 - January 1, 2017

Joseph Herman Johnson, age 59, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died January 1, 2017 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Lone Tree Cemetery in Sioux Rapids. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Joseph Herman Johnson was born May 24, 1957 in Cherokee, Iowa to Dennis K. and Darleen (Swanson) Johnson.

He attended school in Sioux Rapids and Alta, Iowa. He received a degree in electronic

communications from Western Iowa Tech. From there, he worked for the Union Pacific Railroad Headquarters in Omaha, where he worked on the Harriman Dispatch Center. Later, he moved back to the area and worked for U.S. West Communications/Century Link for the remainder of his career.

Joe was a beloved son, brother, and friend, known for his generosity, helpfulness, and strong work ethic. He liked working on cars, being in the woods, driving around the countryside, crossword puzzles, and loved animals. He was a talented artist and drawing cartoons was his favorite.

He was baptized as a Jehovah's Witness on February 18, 1973. He loved being a Jehovah's Witness and looked forward to the fulfillment of John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21: 3-5. His faith strengthened him through his illness. He will be missed by his many friends and family.

Surviving are his mother, Darleen Johnson of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; brother, Curtis Johnson of Alta, Iowa; sister, Marita Johnson of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; and brother, Matt Johnson of Booneville, Iowa; extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dennis K. Johnson; and grandparents: Gust A. and Esther Johnson, and Herman and Signe Swanson.

# Cemetery Details

## Lone Tree Cemetery

Sioux Rapids, IA

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

## Interment

JAN 7 (CT)

Lone Tree Cemetery  
Sioux Rapids, IA

# Tribute Wall



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



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - January 05, 2017 at 11:10 AM

JS

*With Deepest Sympathy to Joe's Family and friends. Wishing you comfort and strength in the days to come. Joann S.*

**Joann Sanders** - January 06, 2017 at 12:02 PM

JC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**James Coburn** - January 06, 2017 at 03:10 PM

JS

“ *Joann Sanders lit a candle in memory of Joseph Herman Johnson*



**Joann Sanders** - January 06, 2017 at 12:03 PM

JC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**James Coburn** - January 06, 2017 at 10:49 AM

JC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**James Coburn** - January 06, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Herman Johnson.*



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January 05, 2017 at 03:40 PM

PF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. True comfort comes by drawing close to God (Psalms 83:18) in prayers so He (God) can draw close to you. (James 4:8).*

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**pfl** - January 05, 2017 at 06:06 AM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Joseph Herman Johnson*



John and Connie Demers - January 04, 2017 at 03:36 PM

JD

*I always enjoyed having Joe come to the house whenever we had issues with our phone. He was always pleasant and went the extra mile to be sure everything was in working order. I'll miss him as our repairman. RIP Joe!*

John and Connie Demers - January 04, 2017 at 03:38 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - January 04, 2017 at 02:52 PM

JM

“ *One of greatest hearted men I have ever known, you will be greatly missed.*



Justin Melohn - January 04, 2017 at 01:18 PM

MV

“ *Mark VanHooser lit a candle in memory of Joseph Herman Johnson*



Mark VanHooser - January 04, 2017 at 09:55 AM

MH

“ *Mark Van Hooser lit a candle in memory of Joseph Herman Johnson*



Mark Van Hooser - January 04, 2017 at 09:54 AM

PG

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Joe's family. He was always quiet in high school, but loved his laugh and his smile. After graduation, talked to him often when he was fixing the phone at the farm! He will be missed by many!*



Peg Grundmeier - January 04, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Jen Launderville lit a candle in memory of Joseph Herman Johnson*



Jen Launderville - January 04, 2017 at 08:22 AM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Joseph Herman Johnson*



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**Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh** - January 04, 2017 at 06:53 AM

EM

“ *Great memories of a very nice and talented man. May God's peace that passes all understanding be with you.*

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**Erik and Mariellen Mosbo** - January 03, 2017 at 12:59 PM

JO

“ *Jeff & Marjean O'Bannon lit a candle in memory of Joseph Herman Johnson*



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**Jeff & Marjean O'Bannon** - January 03, 2017 at 12:56 PM