

David O. Johnson was born November 10, 1937 to Floyd Sr. and Irvina (Weeks) Johnson in Bath, SD. He attended school and graduated from Bath High School in 1956. Following High School he, along with his brother Jerry enlisted in the United States Army using the buddy system. Together they were able to do the training and assignments, which lead them to Hawaii. While serving in Hawaii, David learned to surf. He was also able to experience a volcano rupture which led them to having to move their camp due to lava. During the later part of his service, he worked on radio equipment while serving time in Cambodia. He was honorably discharged in 1961.

David returned to Aberdeen where he worked from 1961 to 1963 for Twin City Roofing. Then in 1963 he went to work for Dahme's Construction, as a backhoe operator. He greatly enjoyed this work and was very good at it. Many companies's specifically requested David as their operator. In 1992 he retired due to health reasons.

On April 22, 1966 David married Diane Olson; to this union Shayne, Kevin and Lisa were born. On September 30, 1978 he was united in marriage to Sharon Raethz. Together they made their home in Aberdeen. One daughter, Denise, was born. On February 14, 2002, David became a resident of the Faulkton Healthcare Center until his passing.

David enjoyed his free time gardening, he could grow anything. He also liked to fish, hunt, go golfing or bowling; but most of all he loved watching his grandkids.

David's life will be cherished by his wife Sharon of Faulkton; his sons: Shayne (Shannon) of Burlington, NC and Kevin of Graham, NC; his daughters: Darcy Raethz of Watertown, Lisa Johnson of Redfield and Denise Hill of Faulkton; his grandchildren: Brooklyn, Morgan, Justin, Trevor, Ole, Emily, Sophie, Christopher, Bryanna and Brandon; his siblings: Irvin "Bud" (Vianne) Johnson of Willow Springs, MO, Clifford Johnson of Sioux Falls, Ada (David) Krista of Sall Creek, WI, Lelah (Cyril) Krista of Chippewa Falls, WI, Robert (Judi) Johnson of Rapid City, Lewis (Linda) Johnson of Chippewa Falls, WI, Ronald "Gene" (Karen) Johnson of Mineral Wells, TX, Ruth (Doug) Askland of Eau Claire, WI, Larry (Cathy) Johnson of Sioux Falls and Gary (Kathy) Johnson of Aberdeen; sisters-in-law: Grace Johnson of West Bend, OR, Norma Johnson of Black Hawk, Deb Johnson of Aberdeen; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Craig; brothers: Jerry, Richard, Delbert, Edward and Floyd Jr. and one sister in law, Margaret Johnson.

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

IN LOVING
Memory



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Order of Service for David Johnson

Prelude Music ~ Beth Deiter

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Processional ~ Congregational Hymn

“In the Garden”

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses. (Refrain)

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. (Refrain)

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling. (Refrain)

Greeting Response: *And also with you.*

Prayer of the Day

Readings: Psalm 23, 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-9

Sermon: Pastor Tammy Craker

Hymn: “On Eagle’s Wings” ~ Chris Hammond

Prayers

Hymn: “Lord’s Prayer” ~ Chris Hammond

Commendation

Hymn: “Amazing Grace” ~ Chris Hammond

Sending

Recessional ~ Congregational Hymn

“Old Rugged Cross”

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain. (Refrain)

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. (Refrain)

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see,
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me. (Refrain)

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. (Refrain)

In Loving Memory

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Faulkton, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Monday, February 25, 2013

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Faulkton, South Dakota

MINISTER:

Pastor Tammy Craker

CASKETBEARERS:

Dennis Johnson

Ryan Scepaniak

Jerod Raethz

Justin Lindner

Fred Johnson

Chris Johnson

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Staff of the Faulkton Healthcare Center

USHERS:

Roger Deiter, Kevin Deiter, Tom Heller

ORGANIST:

Beth Deiter

SOLOIST:

Chris Hammond