



## Eugene M. Johnson

April 18, 1954 - July 30, 2017

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., August 3, 2017 at Salem Lutheran Church in Osakis, MN for Eugene Michael Johnson, age 63, who died Sunday at home peacefully with his wife, Kay at his side. Burial will be in the Salem Church Cemetery in Osakis.

A gathering of relatives and friends will be from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at the Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring. Visitation will continue Thursday morning one hour prior to services at the church.

Eugene was born in Osakis, MN to William and Alice (Larson) Johnson. He married Kay Johnson on June 15, 1974 in Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Eau Claire, WI. Eugene graduated District 1 Technical College in Eau Claire, WI in Carpentry. He built houses for 10 years in Eau Claire. In 1986 Eugene, Kay, and Cort moved to St. Cloud, MN where he worked in billboard sign construction. He then moved to Natural Gas installation until his retirement in 2013. Eugene enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing, camaraderie with friends, and above all spending time with his family and grandchildren. He was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, MN.

Survivors include his wife, Kay; son, Cort (Bridget) Johnson; siblings, lone (Jim) Johnson, Dennis (Loretta) Johnson, John (Carol) Johnson, Ken (Linda)

Johnson; in-laws, Jesse Johnson, Ruby Johnson, Gail (John) Wold, Kim (Ole) Elden, Drew (Marlene) Johnson, Troy (Boon Chan) Johnson, Sam Johnson; grandchildren, Alexis DesMarais, Carmen Nathan, Eugene Johnson, Ari Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law, Roy and Jeanne Johnson; siblings, Sandra Johnson, Wendell Johnson; brother-in-law, David (Gail) Akenson.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Lutheran Cemetery

Osakis, MN 56360

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Relatives and Friends

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring  
600 Red River Ave. So.  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Gathering of Relatives and Friends

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Lutheran Church  
16134 170th St.  
Osakis, MN 56360

## Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Lutheran Church  
16134 170th St.  
Osakis, MN 56360

# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene M. Johnson

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ A gentle, soft spoken man who always had a smile and hand shake for all. What a pleasure to have known Gene, Kay & Cort since the 80's.



Bill & Ronnie Schaefer - August 02, 2017 at 04:30 PM



So sorry Kay. I am not an active Facebook user and just found your post today. I feel bad we were not there to express our condolences in person. We are so very sorry for your loss. With loving sympathy, John & Paula

Paula Vogler - August 03, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ Love Rod and Deb Brott purchased the Heart Wind Chime - Personalized for the family of Eugene M. Johnson.



Love Rod and Deb Brott - August 01, 2017 at 08:25 PM

BJ

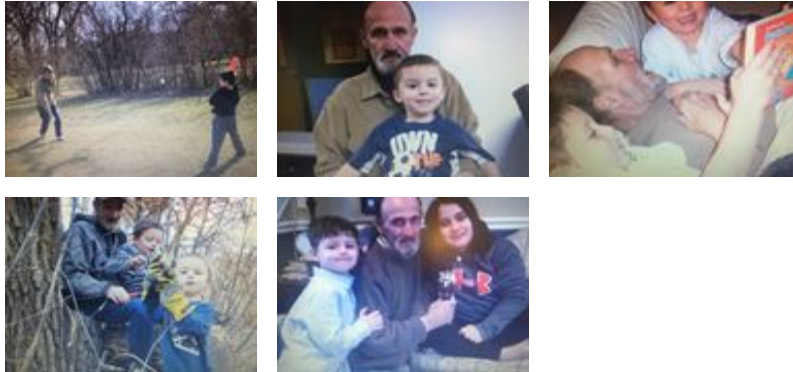
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



blandon johnson - August 01, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wenner Funeral Home - August 01, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Eugene M. Johnson.



July 31, 2017 at 10:39 AM

JF

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to the Johnson family at this difficult time. Gene was such a nice guy, he will be missed dearly.



Jan Faris - July 31, 2017 at 10:00 AM

OE

“ We will certainly miss Gene. It was always fun to see the twinkle in his eyes when he had a story to tell :) He had a BIG heart - so evident as he was good to console others when they were "down". Also, Gene was especially generous with gifts. He made many lovely pieces of woodwork that he shared with all of us and was so generous with his garden produce and pickles he had canned himself! Best of all was his evident love for our sister, Kay, Cort, and his family. God bless the good memories we have of Gene.  
Ole and Kim Elden

Ole and Kim Elden - July 31, 2017 at 08:23 AM



“ Gene was known by his brother-in-laws, Dave and Ole, as the "good looking" one of the bunch. Gene was always loving to his family. Kay and Gene's love story is a long (43 years) one and even when the times got rough, they loved each other and made a lovely home together.  
Rest In Peace dear Gene. Your loving sister-in-law, Gail

Gail Wold - July 30, 2017 at 08:56 PM