



Larry G. Johnson

February 21, 1940 - March 2, 2023

Funeral Services will be held at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 12, 2023, at Peace Lutheran Church, Cold Spring, MN for Larry G. Johnson, age 83. He went to be with Jesus on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at Assumption Home, Cold Spring.

Visitation will be from 1:00-3:15 p.m. on Sunday at the church prior to the Service.

Larry was born at the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis, MN to Harvey and Fern (Stevenson) Johnson. He married Jolene M. Tonga April 10, 1960, in Albert Lea, MN.

He worked at his Fathers' Coast to Coast Hardware store in Albert Lea, MN through his high school and Technical School education. He attended Brown Institute in Minneapolis, MN, graduating in 1972. After graduating, he accepted a job with GE Medical Systems and transferred the family to Moorhead, MN, where he traveled to hospitals and clinics around NW Minnesota and all of North Dakota installing and maintaining X-Ray, MRI and CT Scan equipment. In March of 1977 his job brought him to Cold Spring, MN where he built his dream home on the Lake and Golf Course. Larry retired from GE Medical in 1995. From 1977 – 2009, he worked part time at Richmond Marine in Richmond, MN. Larry also loved to travel! He and Jolene wintered down south (Florida, Texas, Arizona) from 1977 – 2017. During the Summer months they would camp; they have traveled to all 50 states and

camped in 48 of them. Spending time at the Cabin in Side Lake, MN and camping with his grandchildren brought him the most joy! Every year with each of the grandchildren they would go for 7-10 days. He was a proud member of the American Bowling Association and GMC International and was an avid bowler. He has bowled 4 – Perfect ‘300’ games during his bowling career. For many years he travelled all over the Country bowling in the National Bowling Tournament.

He is survived by his wife, Jolene; children, Randy, Jorrie (Rocco) Frucci, Janell (Todd) Bauer; grandchildren, Josh (Lynette), Adam (Amber) and Isaac Bauer, Mario (Claire), Ryan (Paige), Lia, and Luke Frucci; great-grandchildren, Chevelle, Gaige, Aiden, Adelynn, Roy, and Ryleigh.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Renee Petersen, and infant twin brother, Gary.

Larry’s family would like to thank Assumption Home and St. Croix Hospice for their loving care.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Peace Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 3:15 PM.

Peace Lutheran Church
1000 Red River Ave N
Cold Spring, MN 56320-4558
(320) 685-7656

Service

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Larry was a good friend in GMCM n GMC Midwest classics. He will be missed. Joey and family, my heart goes out to you at this difficult time.

Jay Hodges - March 16, 2023 at 03:56 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Steve Rasmussen - March 12, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ Jolene, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Larry had a great smile and would make me laugh when I was taking things to seriously. He will be missed. Keith & Kim Weeks

Kim Weeks - March 12, 2023 at 11:44 AM

WH

“ Jolene and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Larry was a special GMC friend, and he was treasurer for several years. We will miss his smile. Jane & Wayne Hasek

Wayne & Jane Hasek - March 11, 2023 at 09:36 PM

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“ To Jolen & family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed visiting with you guys at the GMC Rallies. I had thought about driving up for the funeral tomorrow, but the weather doesn't sound to good for a two hour drive. My sympathies to all. Teresa Dall, President Greater Midwest Classics

Teresa Dall - March 11, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Larry G. Johnson.



March 10, 2023 at 06:46 PM



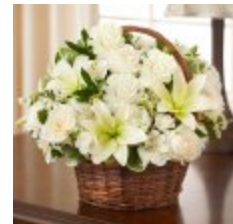
“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry G. Johnson.



March 10, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Larry G. Johnson.



March 08, 2023 at 07:06 AM

JD

“ Larry was inducted in to the Cold Spring Bowling Hall of Fame in 2012. He also was a three time Cold Spring Lanes Bowler of the Year. Good teammate and tough to bowl against! Gonna miss you LJ and your one-liners! John Decker

John Decker - March 05, 2023 at 06:45 PM

NJ

“ I will always hold dear the friendship Larry and Jolene had with my parents. Growing up next door, I often babysat the Johnson kids! 😊 Larry was such a dear man with a big heart, he knew how to live life, and always had a warm Bear hug to give! He is now rejoicing in heaven!

Nancy Schwarz Johnston

nancy johnston - March 05, 2023 at 05:04 PM