

Mark Alan Johnson, the son of Raymond and Jean (Olson) Johnson, was born on July 6, 1958, in Alexandria, MN. He grew up on the family farm in Brandon Township, and loved farming with his Dad. Mark was baptized and confirmed at East Moe Lutheran Church. He graduated from Brandon High School. Mark and his Dad, Ray had a special relationship working together on the farm. Mark loved driving John Deere tractors but was especially proud of his Husqvarna lawn tractor and his car.

Mark enjoyed working at Arrowwood years ago, helping set up for banquets and was proud of being selected employee of the month. He enjoyed eating out at Traveler's Inn, watching TV (the more channels the better) and was an avid sports fan. He loved the Minnesota Vikings, Twins, Gophers and the Lynx. He enjoyed collecting baseball cards and model tractors.

Mark loved being with his family. He was blessed to be able to live with his parents on the farm and helped take care of them later in their lives. He was also blessed to have sisters that he loved, and his brothers-in-law. He always remembered people for their kindness toward him. Mark will be remembered for all the blessings he brought to the Johnson family, East Moe Lutheran Church, and his friends.

A special thank you for the wonderful care Mark received from Dr. Jamie Pelzel, Dr. George Kryder, Hospice of Douglas County, and all the staff at Evansville Care Campus Assisted Living.

Mark died of congestive heart failure on Tuesday, January 1, 2019, at Evansville Care Campus Assisted Living in Evansville, MN at the age of 60. He is survived by his sisters, Lola (Loren) Backlund of Brooklyn Park, MN, Gail (Chuck) Backes of Hernando, FL; brother-in-law, Frank Foslien of Garfield, MN; nephew, Darren Foslien; nieces, Amy Jo (Chris) Sexton, Jill (Aaron) Anderson, Stacy (Steve) Hemming, and Sara (Brendan) Reilly; aunt, Betty Lenore Schiele; uncle, Robert (Marlys) Olson. Mark is preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Jean; sister, Susan Foslien; aunts and uncles, Kenneth (Gudrun) Johnson, Paul (LaVonne) Anderson, Joseph Schiele, David Olson and Beth Olson, and grandparents Harry and Julia Johnson and Ted and Ella Olson.

Memorials preferred to Hospice of Douglas County or East Moe Lutheran Church.

*Jesus said,
"I am the resurrection
and the life;
he who believes in me,
though he die,
yet shall he live,
and whoever lives
and believes in me
shall never die."*

John 11:25, 26

In Memory of
**Mark Alan
Johnson**

July 6, 1958



January 1, 2019

Funeral Service

East Moe
Lutheran Church
Moe Township, MN
January 4, 2019
11:00 AM



Officiant

Reverend Saul Stensvaag

Organist

Diane Alveshere

Soloist

Stacy Foslien Hemming

Casket Bearers

Aaron Anderson	Chris Sexton
Brendan Reilly	Stephen Hemming
Darren Foslien	Loren Backlund
Frank Foslien	Glenn Peterson

Interment

East Moe Cemetery
Moe Township, Douglas County, Minnesota