

### ***Remembering the life of....***

Kent Johnson, age 65, of West Fargo, ND, died Thursday, May 26, 2022, at his home under the care of his family and Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Kent Lee Johnson was born on October 9, 1956, in Lisbon ND to Earl R. & Betty (Hanson) Johnson. He grew up in Fingal ND and graduated from Fingal High School in 1974. In the fall of 1974, he joined the Marines and served until his discharge in 1976. He then attended NDSCS, Wahpeton, ND, in the Auto Mechanics program for 2 years, and attended Moorhead Tech for Sales Marketing and Management. Kent served as a Law Enforcement officer in Wahpeton for a short time and worked with the US Postal Service in Wahpeton and Fargo.

On June 15, 1990, Kent was united in marriage to Yvonne Allard in Bottineau ND. They continued to reside in West Fargo. His children Nicole (Justin Leach) Johnson, Fergus Falls, MN, Heather (Anthony) Kleinwachter, West Fargo, ND, Lori (Bruce Rensvold) Martin, West Fargo, ND, Donald Martin, Moorhead, MN, and Carl Oltman, Wahpeton, ND, along with his grandchildren Emily, Natalie, Alexis & Evan plus his great grandchildren Benjamin & Samwise were a special part in his life.

His love of cars, driving, restoring, and collecting were part of his passion while working for Dave's Tire, Fargo Tire, Tires Plus, and Valley Tire. In June 2019 he retired to spend more time with his family and continue his passion for cars.

Kent is survived by his wife Yvonne, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and his siblings: Earl (Evangeline) Johnson, Fargo, ND, Robert (Barbara) Johnson, Florida, Dwight (Karen) Johnson, Rogers, ND, Mark (Pam) Johnson, Tower City, ND, Pam Johnson, Breckenridge, MN, and Lori (Mike) Harner, Highland Park, CO. Also surviving is his mother: Betty (Gene Robach) Gibbons, Oriska, ND.



***IN LOVING MEMORY***

## **I'M FREE**

*DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME,  
FOR NOW I'M FREE!  
I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH  
GOD LAID FOR ME.  
I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN  
I HEARD HIM CALL.  
I TURNED MY BACK  
AND LEFT IT ALL.  
I COULD NOT STAY  
ANOTHER DAY  
TO LAUGH, TO LOVE,  
TO WORK OR PLAY.  
TASKS LEFT UNDONE  
MUST STAY THAT WAY,  
I FOUND MY PEACE  
AT THE END OF DAY.  
IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID,  
THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY—  
A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS,  
OH YES, THESE THINGS I TOO WILL MISS.  
BUT BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW.  
I WISH FOR YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW!  
MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I'VE SAVORED MUCH—  
GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONE'S TOUCH.  
PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF  
DON'T TRY TO LENGTHEN IT WITH UNDUE GRIEF.  
LIFT UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME.  
GOD WANTED ME. HE SET ME FREE!*



*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship immediately following the service.*

## **CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF KENT JOHNSON**

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

West Funeral Home  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Monday, June 6, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.

### **Officiant**

Roy Aafedt

### **Welcome**

Char King

### **Obituary Reader**

Rachael Perez

### **Scripture Readers**

Amy Johnson

Michelle Moore

### **Selected Recordings**

"Be Still My Soul" - Don Moen

"I Saw A Man" - Johnny Cash

"God Has Taken An Angel Home" - Phil Boyer

"Hallelujah" - Cloverton

"How Great Thou Art" - Alan Jackson

### **Casket Bearers**

Keith Kappes

KyLynn Mohler

Justin Johnson

Sam Engel

Justin Leach

Jason Giffey

Jason Johnson

### **Honorary Bearers**

Family and Friends

### **Military Honors**

US Marines Honor Guard

Arthur W. Jones VFW Post #7564, West Fargo, ND

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