

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Gene A. Johnson, 75, one of the greatest men you could ever meet, and you couldn't pray for a better dad, of Wyndmere, ND passed away on Friday, March 29, 2019 at Bethany on 42nd Retirement Living, Fargo, ND.



Gene was born on July 1, 1943 at Wahpeton, ND to Raymond and Leona (Wateland) Johnson. In 1969 Gene was drafted into the US Army and served two tours in Vietnam until 1971 when he was honorably discharged. He married Linda Johnson and had two sons; Wayde and Duane. Later he was partnered with Alice Mayer and had four children; Eric, Aaron, Amanda and Ashley. Gene drove semi and operated heavy equipment for the city of West Fargo.

Gene is survived by three sons: Wayde, Duane, and Aaron (Donna Burcham), two daughters: Amanda and Ashley (Sean Reed), two grandsons Kristopher and Jason, two granddaughters Leah and Alyviana, sister Sharon (Charles) Erbstoesser and many nieces and nephews.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents; Leona and Raymond, son Eric, five brothers: Richard Johnson, Elroy Johnson, Paul Johnson, Van Johnson, and Erland Wateland; 2 sisters: Verna Matthews and Tamara Goltz, along with aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.



THE FALLEN LIMB

A LIMB HAS FALLEN
FROM THE FAMILY TREE.
I KEEP HEARING A VOICE
THAT SAYS "GRIEVE
NOT FOR ME." REMEMBER
THE BEST TIMES, THE
LAUGHTER THE SONG.
THE GOOD LIFE I LIVED
WHILE I WAS STRONG.
CONTINUE MY HERITAGE,
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
KEEP SMILING AND SURELY
THE SUN WILL SHINE THROUGH.
MY MIND IS AT EASE, MY SOUL IS AT REST.
REMEMBERING ALL, HOW I TRULY WAS BLESSED.
CONTINUE TRADITIONS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL.
GO ON WITH YOUR LIFE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT FALLS
I MISS YOU ALL DEARLY, SO KEEP UP YOUR CHIN.
UNTIL THE DAY COMES WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN.



MILITARY RITES
WEST FARGO VFW POST NO. 7564
ND MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS TEAM

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF GENE A. JOHNSON



FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
Thursday, April 4, 2019 - 1 p.m.

OFFICIANT

Rev. Joel Russell
Bethel Moravian Church - Leonard, ND

MUSIC

CD Selections

"Sweet By And By", *by Johnny Cash*
"Daddy", *by Johnny Cash*
"Lead Me Home", *by Jamey Johnson*
"Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes", *by George Jones*
"The Old Rugged Cross", *by Alabama*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Gene's Friends And Family

INTERMENT

Fargo National Cemetery Harwood, ND

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your
kindness and support during this difficult time.*

GENE
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JOHNSON