

In Memory of

Mahlon I. Johnson
February 25, 1946 - November 4, 2018

Services

11:00 a.m. Friday November 9, 2018
Grace Lutheran Church
Ophiem, Illinois

Officiating

Reverend Nancy Jaster

Organist

Liz Robinson

Soloist

Deanna Swanson

Interment

Grace Lutheran Cemetery

Pallbearers

Chris Curry Cody Curry
Evan Curry Bryan Lauderman
Brad Lauderman Andrew Gelaude

Honorary Pallbearers

Lucas Smith Jacob Johnson
Tom Gelaude Ben Gelaude

Luncheon

Grace Lutheran Church
Ophiem, Illinois

Family

Wife: Rhea

Daughter: Kathy (Thad) Curry

Sons: Chad Johnson and Corey (Erin) Johnson

Grandchildren: Chris (Marie), Cody, Evan, Lauren, Lucas and Jacob

Five nieces and nephews

Preceded in death by his parents

Son: Jason

Sister: Barbara Kepner



My Farm

My farm to me is not just land

Where bare unpainted buildings stand-

To me, my farm is nothing less

Than all created loveliness.

My farm is not where I must soil

My hands in endless dreary toil

But where, through seed and swelling pod-

I've learned to walk, and talk with God.

My farm, to me, is not a place

Outmoded by the modern race

For here, I think, I just see less

Of evil, greed and selfishness.

My farm's a haven-here dwells rest,

Security and happiness-

Whatever befalls the world outside

Here faith and hope and love abide.

And so my farm is not just land

Where bare unpainted buildings stand-

To me, My farm is nothing less

Than all God's hoarded loveliness.