



Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Johnson

September 5, 1955 - June 15, 2024

Kenneth Ray Johnson, 68, of Lakefield, MN, passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 21, 2024, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lakefield, MN. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Friday at the Church. Burial will be in the Lakefield Cemetery in Lakefield, MN. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritleakefuneralhome.com

Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Johnson was born on September 5, 1955, in Mohall, ND, to George and Gwenn Johnson. Within the year they relocated to a farm near DeSmet, SD, known as the "Spirit Lake Community". At age 2, Kenny's sister Deb was born.

Kenny began school in a one room school house then went on to DeSmet junior high. The family moved to Lakefield, MN, in his junior year of high school. While in school he broke numerous track records. He met Bonnie Jones at his senior school dance. Kenny graduated from Lakefield High School in 1973. He furthered his education at Hutchison Vo-Tech in mechanics.

Kenny and Bonnie were married on May 24th, 1975. They were married 49 years and welcomed three children, Nicole, Justin and Jared. Kenny and Bonnie started their life farming in 1976 near Buckman, MN, and together they established Johnson Tile in 1984. Kenny and his family resided there until

1987. At this which time they moved back to Lakefield where they continued with Johnson Tile. Kenny enjoyed working with farmers in his business. Later, his sons Justin and Jared helped in running Johnson Tile.

Kenny always had numerous other projects in the works. Several years ago, he added cattle and farming to his list of hobbies. Kenny loved cars and motorcycles or really anything with a motor. Kenny was known to live on the edge. He could repair or rebuild anything. If he couldn't find what he needed, he would make it. He was a mastermind at building and rigging up anything. Kenny cared deeply for his family and friends. His laugh was infectious. He could tell a good story and had many to tell. He had a kind heart and was generous with his time, self and talents.

He is survived by his wife Bonnie Johnson of Lakefield, MN; children Nicole Johnson and her husband Steve Tidyman of Lakefield, MN; Jared (Angie) Johnson of Lakefield, MN; daughter-in-law Trishia (Matt) Bliesmer of Sherburn, MN; four grandchildren Aubree, Landen, Everly and Gracelyn; and his sister Debra Johnson of Brookings, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son Justin.

Cemetery Details

Lakefield Cemetery

44410-44422 Okabena Rd
Lakefield, MN 56150

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
401 7th Ave. N.
Lakefield, MN 56150

Service

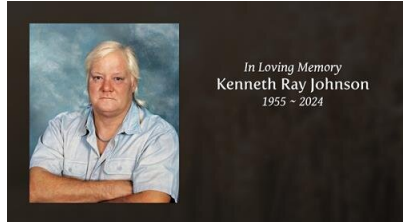
JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
401 7th Ave. N.
Lakefield, MN 56150

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Johnson*



Robinson Funeral Home - June 20, 2024 at 05:51 PM

BY

<https://cards.ag.com/WQ2Ux8>

Barbie Yergens - June 20, 2024 at 09:39 PM

NB

Beautiful video ❤️ I'm so thankful and blessed I got to share 50 plus years of your life with you. I will miss you forever you were a kind and a wonderful man Kenny 💖 there will never be another man like you I loved you like a brother! Thank-you for everything you did 🙏 I can't say goodbye it hurts to much I will see you later on the other side 🌈

Nancy (Jones) Bass - June 21, 2024 at 12:41 AM

DS

“ *I'm so so sorry for your loss. My sympathies and prayers are with you all.
May God comfort you in your time of grief.
Sincerely,
Dawn and Tor Solvang*

Dawn Solvang - June 20, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Johnson.*



June 20, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *Bonnie and family, so sorry for the passing of Kenny. Our sympathy and prayers are with you.*
Jim and Karen Crumpacker



Karen Osborn Crumpacker - June 19, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ *Kay & Gary Swenson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Johnson*



Kay & Gary Swenson - June 19, 2024 at 10:21 AM



Sorry to hear about Kenny, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kay - June 19, 2024 at 10:22 AM

TP

“ Terry And Gail Post lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Johnson



Terry and Gail Post - June 18, 2024 at 06:21 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. So many memories.
Our sympathy and prayers to the family. Tim & Julie Smith

Julie Smith - June 18, 2024 at 12:43 PM

DR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. Our Deepest Sympathy
and prayers to your entire family. We are going to miss him.
Ray and Deb

Deb & Ray - June 18, 2024 at 10:34 AM

SN

“ Shirley Nellis lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Johnson



Shirley Nellis - June 18, 2024 at 08:03 AM

MF

“ Matt, Trishia & Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Johnson.



Matt, Trishia & Family - June 17, 2024 at 09:49 PM

LJ

“ Love Jon, Dawn, Jonathan, and Jenae Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Johnson.



Love Jon, Dawn, Jonathan, and Jenae Jones - June 17, 2024 at 07:59 PM

MN

“ We're going to miss you, nephew Kenny. One of my memories I have is the time he passed out cotter pins to those attending the family reunion. What, you say? It seems he needed a certain cotter pin for something and had to purchase them in a large quantity. He was never going to use all those cotter pins--so he shared some of them.

May the Holy Spirit surround the family and comfort them. Mary and Dean Nordseth

Mary and Dean Nordseth - June 17, 2024 at 06:22 PM

BM

“ Betty/Shelly, Bonnie, & Mary/Dean purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Johnson.



Betty/Shelly, Bonnie, & Mary/Dean - June 17, 2024 at 05:40 PM

EN

“ Sorry to hear about Kenny. We have some great memories of time with both of you. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Elaine Novak - June 17, 2024 at 01:47 PM

MK

“ Sorry to hear of Kennys passing he was an amazing man. Please let me know if I can do anything for you. Prayers for you all.



Mary Kummrow - June 17, 2024 at 12:55 PM

SS

“ Sorry to hear of Kenny's passing.



Scott suttie - June 17, 2024 at 11:02 AM