



## Marv "Marvin" Johnson

December 12, 1935 - August 4, 2019

Marv "Marvin" Johnson, 83, of Spirit Lake passed away on Sunday, August 4, 2019 at his home. A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2019 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. A private family burial will take place in the Lake View Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Marv was born on December 12, 1935 in Minneapolis, MN to Eric and Della (Smith) Johnson. He graduated from South High School in Minneapolis, MN. Marv served his country in the Army Reserves. He was united in marriage to Carol Kranz on June 23, 1962. She preceded him in death on November 17, 2018. Marv worked in the printing business in Minnesota and for Heartland Press in Spencer, IA.

In his free time and in retirement, Marv loved to spend his days golfing. In his early years, he was a go cart racer where he proudly wore #10. He was also on the water patrol team and the under-water rescue team in Minnesota. Marv treasured time spent with friends and family, especially time with his grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory is his children Rick (Judy) Johnson of Lindstrom, MN; Greg (Shelley) Johnson of Alta Loma, CA; Randy (Denise) Johnson of Windom, MN; Jodi (Jon) Miller of Spirit Lake and Kari (James) Smart of Mobile, AL; eleven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren. Sister Anne

Johnson of Minneapolis, MN. Also left to cherish his memory are his close family friend Becky Tolan. He was preceded in death by his parents, stepmom Ethel, wife Carol and brother Donald Johnson.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake View Cemetery

2684 18th Street  
Spirit Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall

DR

“*Doug And Barb Ricke lit a candle in memory of Marv "Marvin" Johnson*



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**Doug and Barb Ricke** - August 07, 2019 at 10:34 AM

LH

“*Laura Hanna lit a candle in memory of Marv "Marvin" Johnson*



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**Laura Hanna** - August 07, 2019 at 10:09 AM

SR

“*Marv was one of the good guys! Holding his family close in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Rich, Sue & Stacey Rosener*

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**Sue Rosener** - August 06, 2019 at 03:09 PM

MC

“*Marlys And Catie Cattrysse lit a candle in memory of Marv "Marvin" Johnson*



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**Marlys and Catie Cattrysse** - August 06, 2019 at 09:13 AM

MC

*Your parents were the first ones we met when we moved to Spirit Lake. Kind and generous. Our prayers are with you all of you.*

**Marlys and Catie Cattrysse** - August 06, 2019 at 09:31 AM

DB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.  
My sympathy to your family.*

*Dayle Broocks*

**Dayle Broocks** - August 06, 2019 at 08:58 AM



MH

“ *Mary HD lit a candle in memory of Marv  
"Marvin" Johnson*

**Mary HD** - August 05, 2019 at 11:53 PM



MH

*Heartfelt condolences to you and your family, Jodi! Sending hugs and prayers your way. May all the fond memories of your dad give you comfort during this difficult time.*

*Mary*

**Mary HD** - August 05, 2019 at 11:57 PM

BF

“ Barry Forbes lit a candle in memory of Marv "Marvin" Johnson



Barry forbes - August 05, 2019 at 10:24 PM

ME

“ Marv was such a nice person and always a gentleman. We were so lucky to have him as a friend.

Marlyn and Nancy Ellis - August 05, 2019 at 09:27 PM

BA

“ Beverly Atwell lit a candle in memory of Marv "Marvin" Johnson



Beverly Atwell - August 05, 2019 at 08:52 PM

MH

“ Marilyn H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Marv "Marvin" Johnson.



Marilyn H. - August 05, 2019 at 06:57 PM

MH

“ Marilyn Hipp lit a candle in memory of Marv  
"Marvin" Johnson



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**Marilyn Hipp** - August 05, 2019 at 06:14 PM

MH

Jodi, I am so sorry you lost the "Rock" of your life. You were very fortunate to have a dad that was so much support in your life. May Father God hold you up during this hard time as you lay your dad to rest.  
Yours always, T C

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**Marilyn Hipp** - August 05, 2019 at 06:18 PM

MG

The memories will hold you close! Sympathy and prayers to you all. Will remember Marv with a smile on his face! Love, Marge & Don Gregerson

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**marge & don Gregerson** - August 06, 2019 at 10:02 PM

JF

“ Jona Forbes lit a candle in memory of Marv  
"Marvin" Johnson



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**Jona Forbes** - August 05, 2019 at 05:12 PM

EL

“ *Deepest condolences to Jodi and Jon and family and Kari and family, sending love , thoughts and prayers!*  
*Love Eileen and Mike Lamer*



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**Eileen and Mike Lamer** - August 05, 2019 at 03:23 PM