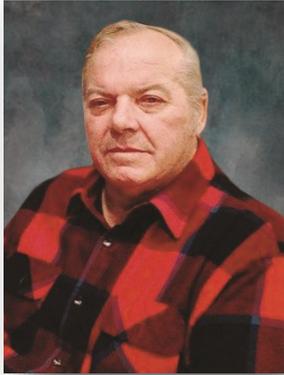


*Alfred W. "Butch" Johnson, 72, Callaway, MN,
died Monday, February 26, 2018 at Sanford Health in Fargo, ND.*



Alfred Wayne Johnson, known to many as Butch was born July 13, 1945 in Detroit Lakes, MN to Alfred T. and Edna (Gilbertson) Johnson. He attended elementary school in West Fargo, ND and Dilworth High School. After school Butch worked in the woods and potato fields. He later worked for T.O. Hanson, Madison Silo and Company along with Swift & Company in Detroit Lakes. Butch served with the United States Army from 1965 to 1967. Following his discharge he moved to Minneapolis/St. Paul where he worked for Moline Concrete. On March 11, 1967, he was united in

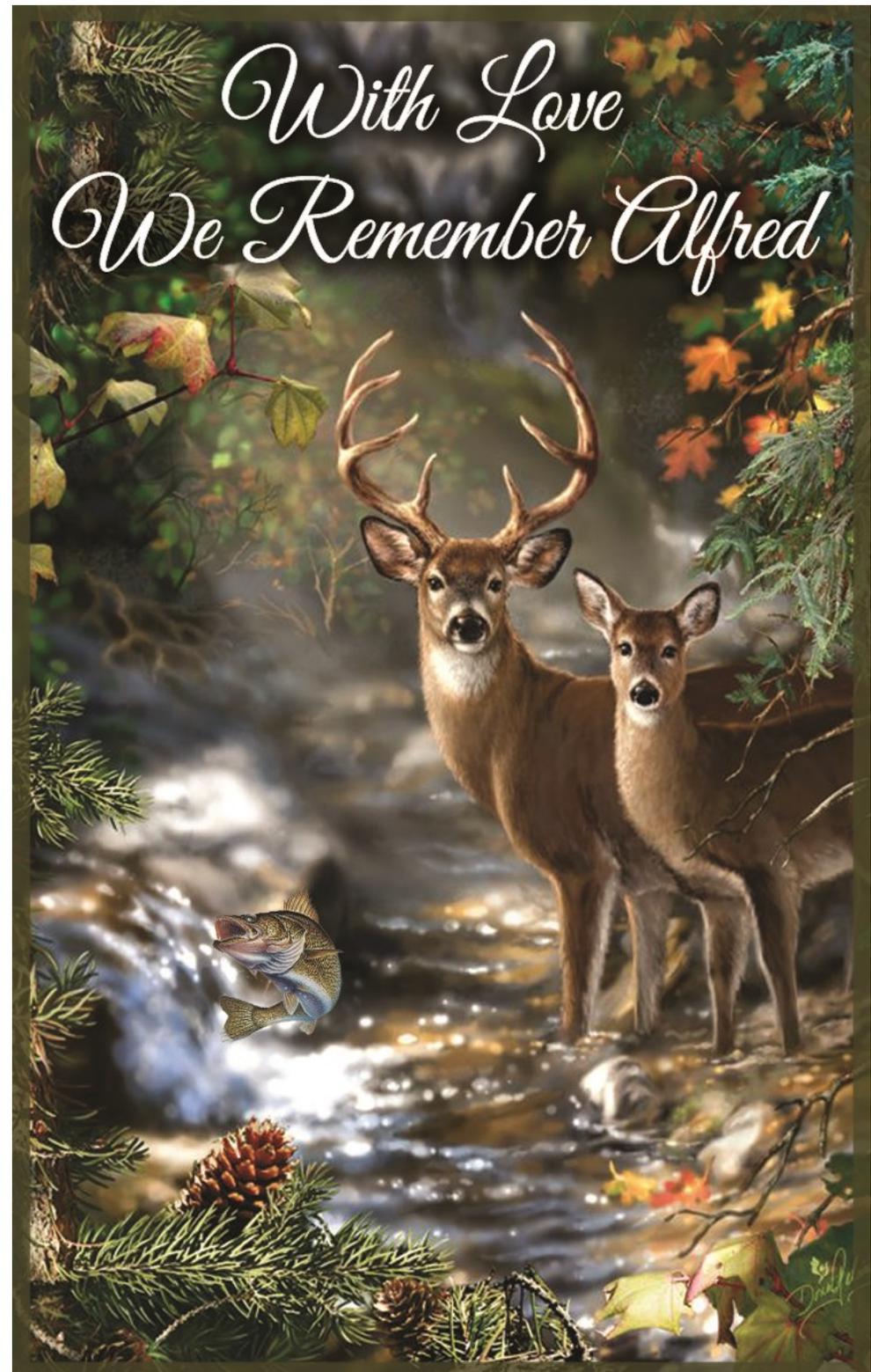
marriage to Shirley Cogger in Detroit Lakes. Upon returning to Detroit Lakes, Butch drove truck for Gabor Trucking for 11 years, he owned and operated his own trucking business for two years, later working for Thompson Brothers in Fargo, Primewood in Wahpeton, ND, DTL in Fargo and finished his career with Brand Trucking.

During his spare time, Butch enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, 4-wheeling and going to the casino. He was a long time member of Bakke Lutheran Church and the American Legion.

Butch is survived by his wife Shirley Johnson of Callaway, one son: Wayne (Becky) Johnson of Streator, IL, one daughter: Sherry (Craig) Teal of Detroit Lakes along with four grandchildren: Douglas Johnson, Brandon Johnson, Amanda Johnson and Alexis Johnson. In addition he is survived by five sisters: Arlette (Dick) Westlund of Lake Park, Carol Johnson of Montevideo, MN, Darlene (Jim) DeGroat of Detroit Lakes, Audrey Boe of Detroit Lakes and Tammy (Chuck) Dilks of Callaway along with one brother: Roger (Sue) Johnson of Richwood and one sister-in-law: Nancy Johnson of Mulvane, KS. He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters: Mary Ann Dalman, Barb McDonough, and one brother: Richard.



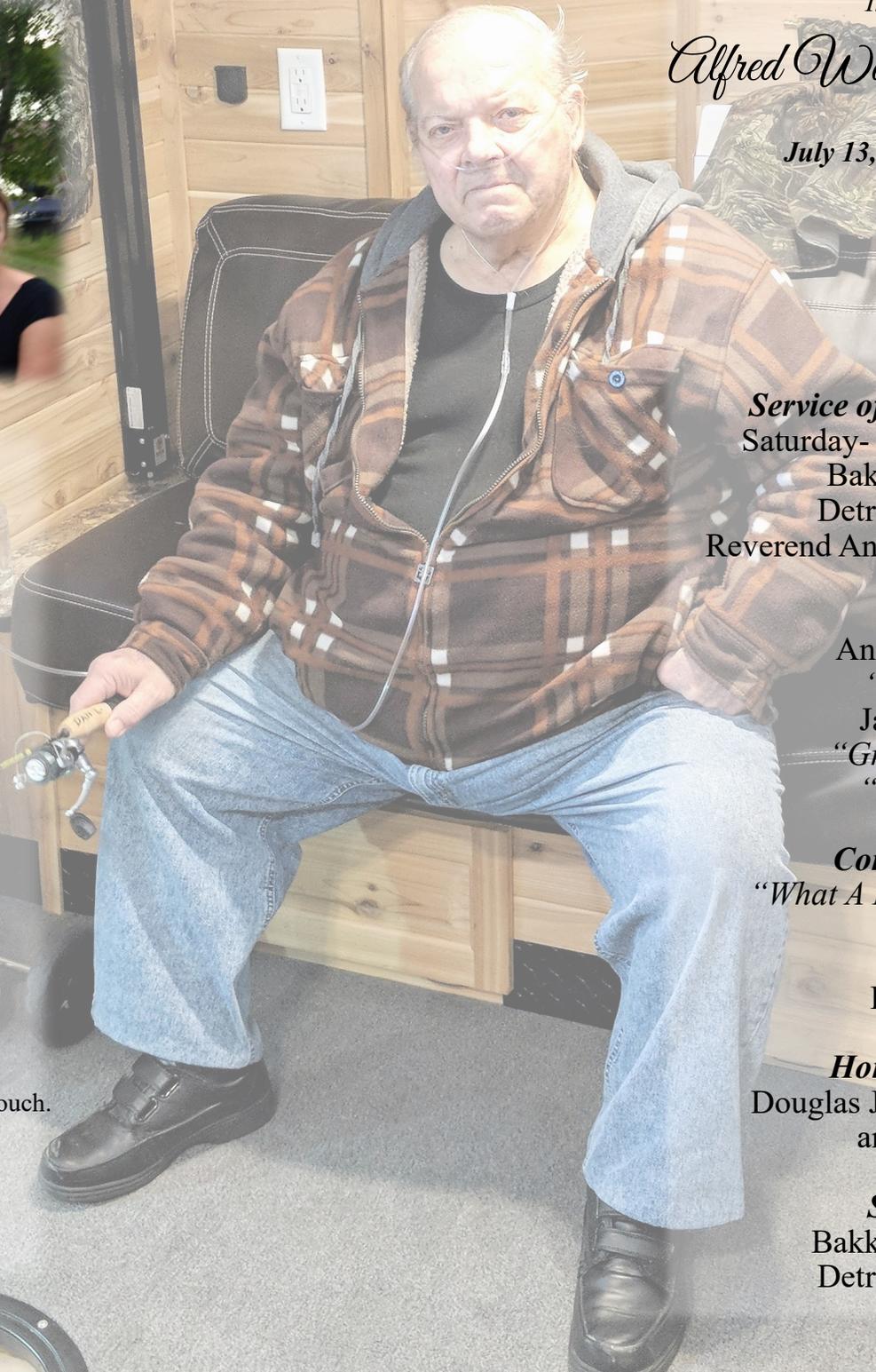
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I'm Free

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 undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish 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 lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me.
God wanted me now: He set me free



In Loving Memory of *Alfred Wayne "Butch" Johnson*

July 13, 1945 ~ February 26, 2018

Service of Love and Remembrance
Saturday- March 3, 2018 - 11:00 am
Bakke Lutheran Church
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Reverend Ann Newgard-Larson, ***Officiant***

Special Music
Anna Martyna, ***Soloist***
"Amazing Grace"
Jamie Holt, ***Soloist***
"Grandpa Told Me So"
"King of the Road"

Congregational Hymn
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Urn Bearer
Brandon Johnson

Honorary Urn Bearers
Douglas Johnson, Amanda Johnson
and Alexis Johnson

Spring Interment
Bakke Lutheran Cemetery
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota