



Lonnie Dean Johnson, son of Paul and Bernice (Timmer) Johnson, was born January 28, 1960. He went to school in Doon and at Central Lyon. When he finished school, he worked in various concrete construction jobs, drove semi-truck, laid stone for his dad, worked with his brother, and owned his own business, J&J Concrete. He loved to teach others in the concrete construction trade with hopes that his knowledge and skills would be passed on to benefit the next generation.

He settled down with the love of his life, Janice Keizer, on November 19, 1982. They were blessed with two sons, Cody and Carl. Together they lived on an acreage by Inwood and built a new home in Doon. As a family, they loved to travel, hunt, fish, ride snowmobile, and watch races, especially late models and sprint cars. He made many lifelong friends in the racing community.

Lonnie loved his family, especially his grandkids. He always greeted them asking "where's my hug?" and made sure they filled his hug tank again before they left. They enjoyed spending time with him fishing; watching races, riding four wheelers, snowmobiles, and motorcycle; eating ice cream and whatever treats he could sneak to them; feeding birds; and sitting with him listening to his stories. He always looked forward to buying fireworks for the fourth of July to see how many smiles he could bring to everyone. Lonnie passed away at his home in Doon on Friday, October 11, 2024 at the age of 64.

He is survived by his wife, Janice; two sons and their wives, Cody and Kelli, and Carl and Julie; five grandchildren, Caleb, Charlie, Brylie, Micah, and Sawyer; two brothers, Mike (Linda) Johnson and Larry (Cindy) Johnson; one sister, Paula (Harlan) Van Hill; two sisters-in-law, Jennie Johnson and Twila Harms; one brother-in-law, John (Sharon) Keizer; two sisters-in-law, Wanda (Kent) Van't Hul and Rose (Randy) Van Engen; and several nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul & Bernice Johnson; parents-in-law, Dick and Theo Keizer; two brothers, Marlin Johnson and Bernie Johnson; brother-in-law, Warren Harms; and a niece, Lisa Johnson.

Remembering the Life of ***Lonnie Dean Johnson***

January 28, 1960 ~ October 11, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:00 PM, Friday, October 18, 2024
First Community Church of Hope
Doon, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Pastor Jim Sweers

ACCOMPANIST

Robin Te Slaa

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"It Is Well With My Soul"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

PALLBEARERS

Dusty Ballenger ~ Darrin Korthals
Derek Van Der Brink ~ Adam Vogel
Jared Overweg ~ Brent Vande Weerd

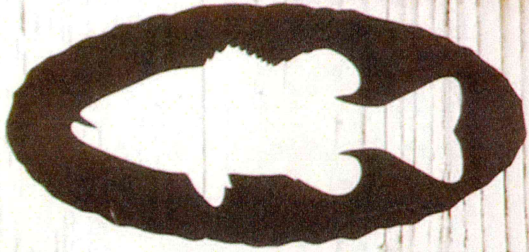
MEMORIAL

Lyon County Conservation Foundation
(for outdoor youth activities)

INTERMENT

Hillside Cemetery
Doon, Iowa

Lonnie's family invites everyone to the church fellowship hall, downstairs, following the committal service at the cemetery, for a light luncheon and a time of fellowship.



A Fisherman's Prayer

Lord, I love the great outdoors,
enjoying this great world of Yours,
a fisherman with countless dreams
of fishing in Your lakes and streams.

I cast my line, then cast my cares,
and know You'll answer all my prayers.

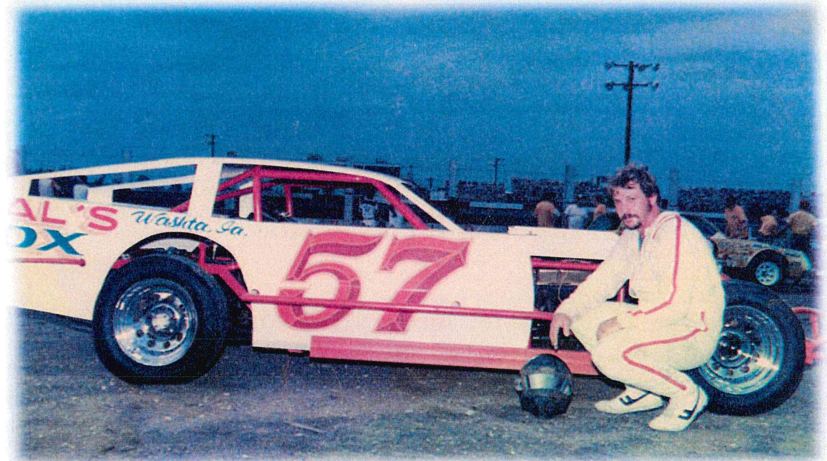
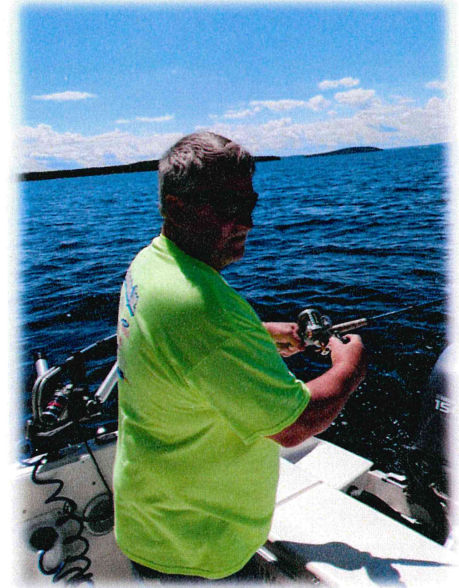
I'll catch a fish and when I do,
I always offer thanks to You.

I hope that I can also be
just like a Man from Galilee,
Who shared God's love with everyone;
Jesus Christ, God's only Son.

Amen



In Loving Memory



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