



Jeffrey Paul Johnson, son of Howard and Lisa (Moore) Johnson, was born October 22, 1972, at Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha, Nebraska. Being a military kid meant a lot of moving while growing up. Jeff graduated from Akron-Westfield High School in Akron, Iowa. He accepted a football scholarship at Morningside Col-

lege in Sioux City, Iowa and after a couple years at Morningside Jeff left and joined the United States Army.

He proudly served his country as a field artillery surveyor and paratrooper. During this time Jeff was united in marriage to Sarah Klein on June 7, 1997, at Orange City, Iowa. After his time in service, Jeff attended WyoTech where he learned the art of auto upholstery. Jeff loved being an auto upholsterer and using his artistic ability. Jeff and Sarah would eventually settle in Rock Valley, Iowa where they could be close to family and raise their five children: Kassie, Kaylee, Dorrian, Damian, and Devon.

Jeff enjoyed a good laugh and always had a “joke of the day” to share. He also liked to fish and was an excellent movie buff, especially when it came to Star Wars. Jeff was a member of the Rock Valley American Legion and the Tabernacle Baptist Church of George, Iowa, where over the years he had served as an Awana leader. Jeff passed away Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at the Royal C. Johnson Veterans Memorial Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 50.

Jeff is survived by his wife of 25 years, Sarah; children, Kaylee (Andrew) Breitzman of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Kassie Johnson of Sioux City, Iowa, Dorrian Johnson, Damian Johnson, and Devon Johnson, all of Rock Valley; brother, Joey (Angela) Johnson of Sioux Falls; sister, Jennifer (Trey) Karlen of De Smet, South Dakota; parents-in-law, Don and Charry Klein of Rock Valley; and sisters-in-law, Ruth Ann Ellis of Rock Valley and Charity (Kertis) Lytle of Grand Rapids, Michigan; and his nephews and niece whom he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Lisa Johnson; paternal grandparents, Donald and Marjorie Johnson; maternal grandfather, Arthur Moore; and maternal grandmother, Helen Hintz.

In Loving Memory
Jeffrey Paul Johnson
October 22, 1972 ~ January 11, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:30 AM, Monday, January 16, 2023
Tabernacle Baptist Church
George, Iowa

MESSAGE

“God’s Workmanship”
Ephesians 2
Pastor Bryan Anderson

VIDEO SONG

“He Is”
Aaron Jeoffrey

SPECIAL MUSIC

“May the Force be with You”
Jenni Karlen
“You are God Alone”
Tim Mauldin

RECESSIONAL

“O Lord, You are Beautiful”
Keith Green

PALLBEARERS

Dorrian Johnson ~ Damian Johnson
Devon Johnson ~ Andrew Breitzman
Joey Johnson ~ Don Klein

PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT

Friday, January 20, 2022
South Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Jeff’s family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship immediately following the funeral service.

*Jesus said,
“I am the resurrection
and the life;
he who believes in me,
though he die,
yet shall he live,
and whoever lives
and believes in me
shall never die.”*

~ John 11:25-26



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No eye has seen,
nor ear heard, nor
the heart of man
conceived,

what God has prepared
for those who love Him.

1 Corinthians 2:9