

Todd Allen Johnson was born on February 23, 1968, in Minneapolis, MN, the son of Alvin and Charlotte (Suchy) Johnson. When Todd was four years old, the family purchased Shady Elms Resort in Alexandria, MN. His early passions in his childhood were dinosaurs and Matchbox cars which led to some of his grown up passions, including dinosaurs and cars. He attended Garfield Elementary School until his family sold the resort and purchased a farm near Miliona. He then transferred to Miliona Elementary School. He attended Central Junior High and graduated with honors in 1986 from Jefferson Senior High. At Jefferson he was active in the Choir and was on the Tennis Team. Todd met many of his life long friends in these early years.

After graduation he attended Moorhead State University and then transferred to St. Cloud Technical College where he received a degree in Architectural Drafting. He worked at Comcept Solutions as a software consultant which brought him to North Carolina and then to St. Petersburg, Florida where he lived for many years.

In 2015, Todd decided to move back to his hometown area of Alexandria to be closer to friends and family.

Growing up on the lake and at the farm led to another life long passion for the outdoors, including hunting and fishing. Todd died unexpectedly of natural causes on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. He is survived by his sisters: Tammy Johnson of Portland, OR, Natalie (Kent) Annis; niece, Shae; nephews: Zane and Gage all of Alexandria.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Alvin and Charlotte (Suchy) Johnson; maternal and paternal grandparents, several aunts, uncles, and his beloved dog Rocky.

Todd, your easy smile and infectious laugh will be your warm light that continues to shine in us. "The song is ended, but the melody lingers." Irving Berlin.

## *Remembering the Life of*



*Todd A. Johnson*

1968 - 2018

*In Loving Memory of*

## **Todd A. Johnson**

February 23, 1968



March 20, 2018



*There's a feeling I get when I look  
To the west, And my spirit is crying  
for leaving. In my thoughts I have seen  
rings of smoke through the trees,  
and the voices of those who stand  
looking.*

*Ooh, it makes me wonder,  
Ooh, it really makes me wonder.  
And it's whispered that soon, if we all  
call the tune,  
Then the piper will lead us to reason.  
And a new day will dawn for those who  
stand long,  
And the forests will echo with laughter.  
And as we wind on down the road  
Our shadows taller than our soul.  
There walks a lady we all know.  
Who shines white light and wants to  
show how everything still turns to gold.  
And if you listen very hard  
The tune will come to you at last.  
When all are one and one is all  
To be a rock and not to roll.  
And she's buying a stairway to Heaven.*

*Lyrics to Stairway to Heaven  
By Led Zeppelin*

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

Belle River, Minnesota

Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 11:00 AM

### **Officiant**

Reverend Father Dave Petron

### **Musician**

Laurie Youngers

### **Gift Bearers**

Shae, Zane, Gage Annis

### **Words of Remembrance**

John Nienaber

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Todd's Brothers – You know who you are

### **Inurnment**

St. Nicholas Cemetery

Belle River, Minnesota

### **Arrangements**

Anderson Funeral Home - Alexandria, Minnesota