

Harley Clayne Johnson was born on July 18, 1925, in Willmar, Minnesota, the son of John and Elsa (Puttbreese) Johnson. He grew up in Badger, Minnesota and graduated from Badger High School in 1944. From Jan. 1, 1945 to Nov. 23, 1946, he served in the U.S. Army during W.W. II. Following his honorable discharge from the military, Harley attended business school in Minneapolis. On August 8, 1953, Harley was united in marriage to Verna M. Danielson. He worked for over 22 years at the Willmar Area Vo-Tech as the Cosmetology Instructor. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church and the New London American Legion Post #537. His hobbies included quilting, tending to his flower gardens, reading, traveling (especially on bus tours) and playing bingo.

He is survived by his wife, Verna of New London; two daughters, Robin Johnson of Atwater and Jill (and Lonnie) Abbott of St. Joseph; three grandchildren, Derrick (and Jodi) Johnson of Atwater, Ross (and Michelle) Johnson of Atwater, Jeff (and Nicole) Johnson of Lake Lillian; eleven great grandchildren, Tyler (and Elizabeth) Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Brent Johnson, Riley Johnson, Gabe Johnson, Gabby Lawver, Steven Lawver, Travys Lawver, Brayden Johnson, Payton Johnson and Jaelynn Johnson; and one great great grandson, Oliver Johnson, besides several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Norman and twin brother, Harlan; two sisters, Daisy Stauffenecker and Joyce Johnson (in infancy); and one great granddaughter, Kara Johnson.

Arrangements By
Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

Celebrating the Life of



Harley C. Johnson

1925 - 2022

This is the day that the Lord has made,

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

-Harley's favorite bible verse

Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want...
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters...*

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake...*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine
enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over...*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.*

In Loving Memory Of

Harley C. Johnson

July 18, 1925

Willmar, Minnesota

August 5, 2022

New London, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 - 10:30 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church

New London, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Todd Mattson

Music

Organist: Saralyn Olson

Vocalist: Duane Nelson

Casketbearers

Lonnie Abbott Derrick Johnson Jeff Johnson

Ross Johnson Johnny Johnson Tyler Johnson

Ernie Stauffenecker Steven Lawver

Military Honor Guard

American Legion Post #537

New London, Minnesota

Interment

Riverside Lutheran Cemetery

Foley, Minnesota