



## David E. Johnson

November 10, 1957 - August 7, 2024

David Johnson, 66 of Gibbon passed away Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at UNMC in Omaha. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 15, 2024 at the Gibbon Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

David was born November 10, 1957 to Everett E. and Norma J. (Benge) Johnson in Kearney, NE. He was raised in Gibbon and graduated from Gibbon High School in 1976. He worked at the Haymill with his dad for several years. At the age of 33 he lost his eyesight. He later operated D & E Vending and DJ Vending providing snacks to the interstate Rest Stops.

In his younger years David enjoyed umpiring and coaching baseball. He was President of the Visually Impaired Peer Support Group and the Blind Venders Association. He was a member of the Gibbon Housing Committee, Gibbon/Shelton Community Center Board Member, and the Gibbon Baptist Church where he served as Deacon and Board Member. David started "Gibbon Scare on the Square" and was a past member of the Jaycee's.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Michael (Amanda) Johnson of Gibbon, NE, Paige (Dustin) Schmidt of Shelton, NE; grandchildren, Hazyl and Jeremiah Johnson, Layla, Lillyan and Luna Schmidt; siblings, Carla Smallcomb, Doug Johnson, and Judy (Wes) Miller all of Gibbon, NE, Kristi (David) Martensen of Leigh, NE, and Bob (Crystal) Johnson of Minden, NE, as well as several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Brenda Johnson and brother-in-law, Jim Smallcomb.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road  
Gibbon, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gibbon Baptist Church  
705 Court St  
Gibbon, NE 68840-6228  
(308) 468-5323

## Funeral Service

AUG 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David E. Johnson.* ”



August 14, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ *Colin, Erwin, Kevin purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of David E. Johnson.* ”



**Colin, Erwin, Kevin** - August 13, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *All of Carla's grandkids purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David E. Johnson.* ”



**All of Carla's grandkids** - August 11, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ *My condolences to David Johnson's family and friends. Dave a basketball teammate of mine along with a coworker at the alfalfa mill. I wish him the peace that comes from going to heaven! :)* ”

**kent vollenweider** - August 11, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David E. Johnson.*



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August 10, 2024 at 12:41 PM