



Morten J. Johnson

November 3, 1942 - March 13, 2020

Morten Johnson, 77
Pleasanton resident

Morten James Johnson, 77 died peacefully in his sleep on Friday, March 13th at his home near Pleasanton, Nebraska. A private family Funeral Mass will be held at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. A Celebration of life and burial will be held at a later date.

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

Morten was born in Holdrege, NE on Nov. 3, 1942, to Harold and Ninita (Potter) Johnson, where he grew up with his older sister, Christina Guidry, and worked in his grandfather's roller mill. He attended Kearney State College and Hastings College, and, after graduation, spent the next 30 plus years teaching math, physics, computer science, and whatever else came up in a small-town school. Most of this time was spent at Shickley Public Schools, where he met the love of his life, Mary. The couple had 3 children, Andrew who died at birth, Michelle, and Michael.

A great lover of the outdoors, Morten was always ready to hunt, fish, shoot, or just spend time making his yard beautiful. He loved dogs and delighted in feeding any stray cats and birds that wandered into the yard.

He leaves to mourn his wife Mary, of Pleasanton; his son, Michael, of Omaha; his daughter, Michelle (David Fredrick) of Lawrence, KS; and two grandsons, Alex and Oliver Fredrick; and many beloved in-laws, outlaws, nieces, and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Morten J. Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Morten J. Johnson.*



March 16, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *Mary,
So sorry for your loss. Glad I was able to spend time visiting with Mort while waiting
For a ride last Dec. I won't be able to attend the visitation, but when things settle down I look forward to visiting with you.
Love and prayers,
Judy T*

Judy trumble - March 16, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *My sincere condolences*

Allen Anderson - March 15, 2020 at 10:03 PM

KH

“ Karin Jo and Hans Holzberg purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Morten J. Johnson.



Karin Jo and Hans Holzberg - March 15, 2020 at 06:49 PM

KG

“ Ken and Shara Gove purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Morten J. Johnson.



Ken and Shara Gove - March 15, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Morten J. Johnson.



March 15, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Morten J. Johnson.



March 15, 2020 at 11:36 AM

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“ *Russell Reinsch lit a candle in memory of Morten J. Johnson*



Russell Reinsch - March 15, 2020 at 11:13 AM