



## Bob Johnson

August 13, 1925 - May 14, 2006

Robert Bennett Johnson, Sr. passed away on Sunday, May 14th at the St. Cloud Hospital. Bob was born to his parents Bennett & Evangeline Johnson on August 13, 1925 in Bemidji, Minnesota. Bob graduated from Bemidji Senior High School and the University of Minnesota. He entered the US Army in 1943 and was discharged in 1946. Bob was united in marriage to Vera Ann Mielke on August 14, 1947 in Minneapolis. He worked for various newspapers before becoming the publisher of the Wadena Pioneer Journal where he worked until his retirement. Bob and Vera have spent the past 32 years in Wadena. Bob was a Life Member of the Elmer Goche Post 3922 VFW, a Life Member of the American Legion and a Life Member of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association. He also enjoyed playing golf, listening to music, photography, working with his computer, spending time with his family and grandchildren, playing Bridge and taking his frequent drives in the country side in his van with the plates that read "BYTE BJ." Bob was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Charles. He is survived by his wife Vera; sons Robert, Jr. (Mary) of River Falls, WI & Kurt (Linda) of Seattle, WA; daughters Ann (Humberto) Ornelas of Denver, CO & Kristin (Thomas) Stoebig of Plymouth; 9 grandchildren; brother Fred of Minneapolis & sister Sue Caquelin of Brainerd. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 18th at 2:00 PM in the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena with pastor Gary Rokenbrodt officiating. His grandchildren will serve as pallbearers. Military Honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922 VFW of Wadena with

interment in the Wadena Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *I want to express my condolences and prayers to your family. Having just recently lost my dear husband to cancer (age 59), I know what a difficult time this is.*

*May God Richly Bless You All. My prayers are with you,*

*Pam Stuttgen & family*

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**Pam Stuttgen** - May 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *I am thinking of you and your family, Vera.*  
*With love,*  
*Mary Ellen*

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**Mary Ellen Kennedy Kollodge** - May 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Kristin and Family:*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*May your faith in the Living God pierce the human pain and sorrow that comes with the death of your loved one.*

*Our prayer is that His promise of Eternal Life comforts you and gives you peace during this most difficult time.*

*If there is anything we can do to help ease your time burdens over the next few weeks, let us know.*

*Don and Dawn Frank*

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**Don and Dawn Frank** - May 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My prayers are with Vera and her family and remembering all the great Truog reunions. Bob would bring homemade ice cream and all the distant cousins would know that they were a part of a wonderful family network. Thinking of you and remembering the good times.

Ann (Perkins) Fields - May 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Our thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow, wish we could be there to offer comfort and support but know you are in our thoughts.”

Bette (Johnson) Huckaby - May 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ May our Lord and Heavenly Father wrap His loving arms around your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dan and Debra Riser - May 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Please know you are in my prayers.  
God bless.  
Mary K. Johnson

Mary K. Johnson - May 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God's peace and comfort be with you as you remember His promise to us. May your memories be warm and precious.

God Bless you all!

Steve Lang - May 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM