



## Clifford Johnson

June 23, 1912 - June 27, 2005

Clifford L. Johnson, 93, formerly of rural Eagle Bend died Monday, June 27, 2005 at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa, Minnesota. He was born on June 23, 1912 in Eagle Bend, Minnesota, fourth child of John H. and Jennie (Alm) Johnson. He grew up on the family farm two miles northwest of Eagle Bend and received his education at the local school. He worked the family farm with his brother Everett and sister Myrtle until retiring to a home on Clark St. in Eagle Bend. During the many years of working the Johnson Bros. farm, they welcomed and enjoyed having nieces and nephews spend time in the summer. The last ten years of Clifford's life was spent at the care center in Clarissa. Cliff enjoyed nature and reading. He had a special love of history and geography and following state and national news. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Everett, sisters Alice Nyberg, Myrtle Johnson, Frances Hahn and nephew Arnold Nyberg. He is survived by sister Eldora Swenson of Duluth, nephews Paul and Ronald Nyberg, Steven and Stanley Hahn of the Twin Cities, Paul Swenson of Cambridge, Andrew Swenson of Fargo, nieces Jennifer Conboy of Duluth and Carolyn Fiskness of New London. His family wishes to thank the Central Todd County Care Center for the excellent care and attention provided to Clifford since 1994 and Faith Lutheran Church for their prayers and visits. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa or Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend. Reverend Mary Carol Strug and Reverend Cordell Strug presided the funeral. Pall Bearers

were Ronald Nyberg, Paul Nyberg, Steven Hahn, Stanley Hahn, Paul Swenson and Andrew Swenson. Burial was in the Hope Cemetary in Eagle Bend.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have memories of visiting Clifford at the farm in Eagle Bend. I remember him being a gentle and soft spoken person. He was very kind and patient. He will be missed.

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**Amber Conboy Johnson** - June 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ As a youngster without a father, I spent many summers on the farm in Eagle Bend.

Although the whole Johnson family always made me feel welcome and wanted, it was Clifford who always looked after me and took care of me. I worked as best I could along side of him, I shopped with him, fished with him, visited neighbors, went to town, went to the County and the State fairs. We even stripped to our skivvies and went swimming.

I don't remember Clifford saying a bad word about anyone. Even when he talked about someone who had stolen from them, he talked about the deed, and not the person.

I can't think of anyone who could have been a better role model. He was loved, and will be missed, but he will not be forgotten.

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**Paul Nyberg** - June 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM