



## Clinton Johnson

March 10, 1917 - October 10, 2013

The funeral service for Clinton Johnson will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 14, 2013, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Melissa Ehrhardt officiating. Friends may call at the church on Sunday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Monday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. He passed away on Thursday, October 10, 2013, at his home in Eagle Bend, MN, at the age of 96 years and 7 months.

Clinton Stanley Johnson was born on March 10, 1917, in Elizabeth, MN, to Charles and Anna (Olson) Johnson, the fourth of ten children. He attended various country schools in Otter Tail County through the eighth grade.

Clinton was united in marriage to Lou Clare Thorud on June 22, 1938, in Wrightstown. They purchased land west of Eagle Bend in Otter Tail County where they farmed, cut cord wood, trapped, and built their home. In December 1946, they moved to their current farmstead where they dairied until 1988. Together they built all of the buildings on their farm.

Clinton and Lou Clare were fortunate to have a long, healthy retirement. Beginning in 1977, they spent their winters in Texas where they started collecting antiques. They opened an antique shop in their old dairy barn which they ran for about 15 years.

Clinton is survived by Lou Clare, his wife of 75 years; sons Kenneth (Linda) of Elk River and Larry (Sharon) of Browerville; daughters Betty (Floyd) Brekke and Bonnie (Gary) Benning both of Eagle Bend, and Beverly (Patrick) Dolezal of Staples; son-in-law Harold Kramer of Vining; 19 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren & 2 great-great-grandchildren; brother Donald (Marcy) Johnson of Eagle Bend; sister-in-law Myrna Johnson of Clarissa; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Clinton was preceded in death by his parents; infant children Sharon and Clinton; daughter Carol Kramer; grandsons Jamie Johnson and Nicholas Benning; siblings Evelyn (Ervin) Rohwer, Laurel (Theresa) Johnson, Helen (Raymond) Anderson, Violet (Charles) Smith, Evangeline (John) Otto, Maxine (Lloyd) Miller, Everett (Sonny) Johnson and Carroll "Dinky" Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Clinton's grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers will be David Rolstad, Dan Kruschke, Ross Perish, Dave Gosiak, Mike Hendricks and Doug Sapp.

Burial will be in Hope Cemetery in Eagle Bend, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Hope Lutheran Cemetery

15115 County Road 22  
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Eagle Bend  
300 Main St. W.  
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

## Visitation

OCT **14.** 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

OCT **14.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Clinton Johnson*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Pamela Sandberg lit a candle in memory of Clinton Johnson*



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**Pamela Sandberg** - October 13, 2013 at 03:25 PM

ST

“ *Steve T. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Clinton Johnson.*



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**Steve T.** - October 13, 2013 at 01:16 PM

DM

“ *My sincere sympathy to you LouClaire and the entire family.*  
*Dixie Murray*



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**Dixie Murray** - October 12, 2013 at 11:39 AM

JN

“ *Sending my love your way, LouClaire - you were such a good wife to Clint. God bless you and your family and God bless Clint's memory to you all. Love you, Jeri Nelson*

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**Jerise (Jeri) Nelson** - October 11, 2013 at 05:37 PM

BF

“ *Barb, Dannette and famil, Delaine and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clinton Johnson.*



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**Barb, Dannette and famil, Delaine and family** - October 11, 2013 at 02:06 PM

JD

“ *Jerry And Janice Denny lit a candle in memory of Clinton Johnson*



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**Jerry and Janice Denny** - October 11, 2013 at 11:26 AM