



## Lou Clare Johnson

May 2, 1921 - March 4, 2022

The funeral service for Lou Clare Johnson, age 100, of Eagle Bend will be held at 11:00a.m. on Monday, March 14, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend, MN, with Pastor Allen Mortenson presiding. Visitation will be held on Sunday, at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services' Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m, and will resume at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Lou Clare passed away on March 4, 2022 at the Todd County Care Center in Clarissa, MN just two months shy of her 101st birthday.

Lou Clare Marie Thorud was born to Norris and Mabel (Anderson) Thorud on May 2, 1921 in Eagle Bend, MN. She attended school in Eagle Bend and graduated in May 1938.

Lou Clare was united in marriage with Clinton Stanley Johnson 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 more 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. Lou Clare was active in Red Hats, garden club and WELCA. She was very creative. Lou Clare was a prize winning quilter and loved gardening and growing flowers. She was a very hard worker and had a good, long life.

Preceding Lou Clare in death were her husband of 75 years, Clinton (2013); parents, Norris and Mabel; infant children Sharon and Clinton; daughter Carol Ann Kramer; son Kenneth; grandchildren Jamie Johnson, Nicholas Benning and Darcy Fink; sister Dorothy (John) Farrell; and brothers Norris Jr. (Ana), Vernon (Patsy) and Lowell (Wanda).

Treasured memories of Lou Clare will remain with her children, Larry (Sharon) of Browerville; Betty (Floyd) Brekke and Bonnie (Gary) Benning both of Eagle Bend, and Beverly (Patrick) Dolezal of Staples; son-in-law Harold Kramer of Vining; daughter-in-law Linda Johnson of Apache Junction, AZ and sister-in-law Marcy Johnson of Eagle Bend; 18 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hope Lutheran Cemetery

15115 County Road 22  
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel  
309 2nd Avenue NW  
Bertha, MN 56437  
(218) 924-4000

## Visitation

MAR 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall



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



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - March 09, 2022 at 08:18 PM

LJ

*What a wonderful video!! Lots of great memories..she had a wonderful life ..what a great lady!! She will be missed greatly...*

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**Linda Johnson** - March 13, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lou Clare Johnson.*



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March 11, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 09, 2022 at 08:11 PM

AC

“ Alexandria Pro Fab Co. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lou Clare Johnson.



Alexandria Pro Fab Co. - March 09, 2022 at 11:39 AM

BE

“ She and Clinton were great neighbors,

Beth - March 08, 2022 at 06:24 PM

VM

“ I have such great memories of visiting your family on the farm when we were little kids.  
Vicki (Anderson) McCullough



Vicki McCullough - March 08, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lou Clare Johnson.*



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March 07, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Jay & Heidi lit a candle in memory of Lou Clare Johnson*



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**Jay & Heidi** - March 07, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *A wonderful woman, strong and caring at the same time. Some of us were lucky to have her as a grandmother.*



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**Greg Kramer** - March 07, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Greg** - March 07, 2022 at 02:31 PM

GK

*Grandma back in 1938. It might be her high school graduation picture.*

**Greg Kramer** - March 07, 2022 at 02:40 PM

JP

“ *So sorry for your loss*

**Julia Peery** - March 06, 2022 at 04:24 PM