



Richard "Dick" Johnson

June 1, 1937 - January 18, 2023

The funeral service celebrating the life of Richard "Dick" Johnson of Eagle Bend will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha. Visitation will be held on Monday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the chapel in Bertha and will resume on Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Richard, age 85, passed away on January 18, 2023, with compassionate care by Knute Nelson Hospice at his home in rural Eagle Bend, MN.

Richard "Dick" was born to Norman and Vera (Steinke) Johnson on June 1, 1937, at their home in Burleene Township, Todd County, MN. Dick attended country school through the eighth grade. He was working in Great Falls, MT, when he met the love of his life, Bonnie Finck of Deer Creek, MN. On September 14, 1957, they were united in marriage in Rochester, MN. They had three children: Baby Girl Johnson †, Vickie, and Curtis "Dirty".

From 1959 to 1972, Dick drove a milk truck for Todd County Dairy out of Browerville. He worked summers in road construction and in winter months he cut wood for extra money along with potatoes and onions sold from the back of his yellow Dodge pickup. He bought his own milk trucking business in 1972 and hauled out of the Long Prairie Creamery. In the early 90s, Dick's driving career came to a halt after an accident that broke vertebra in his back. He

never complained, even when needing surgery.

In hours away from work, Dick liked to help his father on the farm. In younger years, he enjoyed snowmobiling, hunting, fishing and 3-wheeling. For several years after retiring, he delivered a paper route of business flyers. He had great pride in his acre of yard. He kept it groomed "just so"! Most of all he loved time spent with his family.

Preceding Richard in death were his parents, Norman and Vera; son, Curtis; an infant daughter; grandson, Jessie Johnson; great granddaughter, Breeanna Cole; and siblings, Norman Johnson and Inez Carlson.

Surviving Dick are his loving wife, Bonnie; daughter, Vickie Johnson of Eagle Bend; daughter-in-law, Linda Johnson of Eagle Bend; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; sister, Carol Koch; favorite grandpup, Sandy Boy; along with numerous friends and neighbors.

Honorary casket bearers will be Jessie Ahrendt, ShaShona Ahrendt, Bambi Johnson, Hailee Woida and Brady Woida.

Serving as casket bearers will be Joshua Sellin, Gavin Ahrendt, Trenton Johnson, Kandin Ahrendt, Casey Johnson, Justin Ahrendt and Riley Woida.

Burial will be in Woodside Cemetery, Wrightstown, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 24. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JAN 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" Johnson



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 21, 2023 at 04:54 PM

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This is beautiful

Wendy Bratton - January 22, 2023 at 10:09 PM

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“ Bonnie, so sorry to hear about Dick. While I didn't know him real well, he was a carrier for me at the paper office for many years and did a great job. Was always nice to talk to him when I had the chance to do it. Will be praying for you.



Helen Allee - January 25, 2023 at 11:18 AM

RF

“ Ron & Karla Forde lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Johnson



Ron and Karla Forde - January 22, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 21, 2023 at 04:50 PM

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“ *Jill Becker lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Johnson*



Jill Goff/Jeff Becker - January 19, 2023 at 07:47 PM