



Terry Johnson

May 1, 1957 - May 11, 2012

Terry Lee Johnson of Bluffton, formerly of Wadena, passed away at the age of 55, at Fair Oaks Lodge on May 11, 2012, with his family present, after a 35 year courageous battle with Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Terry was born May 1, 1957 in Wadena to Robert and Rose (Kern) Johnson. Terry graduated from Wadena High School in 1975 and Detroit Lakes Technical College in 1977. He married his high school sweetheart, Jayne Tigges of Bluffton on April 23, 1977 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Bluffton. Terry worked at many places during his lifetime, including Daggett Trucking (Frazee), Johnson Auto Service (Wadena), Hedahl's Parts (Detroit Lakes), Merickel Hardware (Wadena) and most recently the Wadena Public Schools as a custodian. Terry loved the outdoors, enjoyed his motorcycle, cars, plowing snow, working in the woods with his chainsaw and being with his family and friends. He enjoyed volunteering with the MS Society, Shady Lane Nursing Home and his church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the MS Society. He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Carrie Ann, his father, Robert Johnson, his father and mother-in-law, Harold and Mary Tigges. He is survived by his wife, Jayne (Bluffton), his son, Matthew (Josie) and his children Kailei, Clayton and William (Frazee); daughters Angela (Alexandria) and Rebecca (Bluffton), his mother, Rose Johnson (Wadena) and siblings: Michael (Robin), Motley; Bruce (Lydia), Wadena; Kathy (Anoka, MN); Nancy (Tyrone), West Fargo, ND; Scott (Tania) Vancouver, WA; as well as many nieces and nephews. Celebration of Life Picnic dinner was held on Monday,

May 14 at the Bluffton Community Center. Knights of Columbus Rosary and parish prayers are at 7pm, immediately following the picnic, at the Catholic Church in Bluffton. A private mass of Christian burial will be at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton, with Father Don Wagner as celebrant. Pallbearers are his brothers and nephews: Mike Johnson, Bruce Johnson, Scott Johnson, Kevin Skow, Nick Skow and Nathan Johnson. Internment is at St. John's Catholic cemetery, Bluffton.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jane and family,*

Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers as you mourn the loss of Terry. I know that his passing will leave a huge void in all of your lives.

Deb Dague - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Terry is now in the arms of our Lord and surrounded by all our loved ones who have gone before. Rosie - I know you are comforted knowing he is free and the peace he has now. Mike, Bruce, Kathy, Nancy & Scott - I share your pain in the loss of your brother. Jane - how blessed Terry was to have you for his wife! To his kids and grandkids - his loving legacy lives on in you. Matt - your picture tribute was awesome! Terry - I will see you on the other side, give Duane a hug for me, will ya?!? Love to all -*

Patricia Warner - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I will always remember Terry's smile and laugh. What a great guy. He was always nice to his younger cousin - even when I was a pain. While Terry is now free of his tortured body and we can be happy for him, I know that doesn't diminish the grief of his loved ones. May God help you thru this difficult time along w/the prayers of your family and friends.

Theresa Allen - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the mother, brothers, sisters, son, daughters, daughters-in-law, and GRAND children and cousins here and passed. We have been blessed with Terry's short life here on Earth but what a ray of sunshine he has been!!!
I know "I" will never forget his smile, laughter, and wicked humor!!!
Nor will you.
You ARE in our thoughts and prayers
Love from your family
Linda & Roger

Linda Lindsley - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Terry, you finally have blessed relief.
You suffered so long and now you are free and with God and family that went before you. I suppose you and Duane are together and reminicseing about old times.
My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I know you will dearly miss him.

Vivian Brahmer - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM