



Lavern G. Johnson

December 1, 1933 - July 4, 2013

MADISON -- Services for Lavern G. Johnson, 79, of Madison will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Madison. The Rev. Cindi Stewart will officiate. A private family burial service will be conducted at a later date at the Prospect View Cemetery in Pierce. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. He died Thursday, July 4, 2013, at the Countryside Home in Madison. Lavern Gene Johnson was born on Dec. 1, 1933, at Elgin to Oscar and Lillian (Martin) Johnson. He attended the Elgin Public School. He served with the U.S. Army in the Korean War from July 30, 1952, to July 29, 1955. He and Anita Carstens were married on June 9, 1956, at the Zion Lutheran Church at Pierce. Anita passed away on Aug. 8, 2012. They dated one week before they were married. After they married, the couple farmed in the Osmond area. They moved to Pierce in 1958. Lavern worked for the City of Pierce as chief of police and street commissioner. They moved to Meadow Grove and in 1971 moved to Madison. Lavern was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Madison. He enjoyed cooking, fishing and family times, bingo and times at the casino. Survivors include children Dale Johnson and special friend Sandy Lowry of Norfolk, Shirley and husband Howard Oberle of Norfolk, Gary and wife Rachel Johnson of Madison, Rick and wife Shelby Johnson of Creston, Bill Johnson and fiancée Angel of Norfolk, Jimmie and wife Sarah Johnson of Lindsay, and Tammy and husband Mike Holdorf of Madison; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother Oscar and wife Carol Johnson of Blair and sister

Barbara Murray of Neligh. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Anita; brothers Dave and Butch; and granddaughter Gabrielle. Casket bearers will be Dustin Johnson, Bo Johnson, Shane Johnson, Doug Erickson, Kevin Hoepfner and Chris Carstens. The music will be "Go Rest High On That Mountain" and "Amazing Grace."

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavern G. Johnson*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM