

Stanley (Stan) Milton Johnson, 76 passed away January 9, 2025 at Ft. Meade VA Medical Center.

Graveside services will be Friday, January 17, 2025, at Black Hills National Cemetery.

Stan was born on December 18, 1948, to Ernest and Alice (Anderson) Johnson in Watertown, South Dakota. Stan was the youngest of three, joining his sister's Margie and Polly.

The family moved to Rapid City when Stan was two years old. He attended school in Rapid City, graduating in 1967 from Rapid City High School. In April 1968, Stan enlisted in the US Army where he proudly served his country in the Vietnam War. After his honorable discharge from the Army, he returned to the Rapid City area where he worked in the carpentry business. He then transitioned into floor covering and eventually into his own business. He was also active in the Blucksberg Mountain Water Association for almost 40 years.

Stan married Jane Rodocker in 1968 and they had two children, Troy and Trina. On August 1, 1981 Stan married Sheri Longhofer-Nelson at Sheridan Lake. Together with Sheri's two sons, Dustin and Brendon, they became a family of six. As a family, there were many camping, fishing, and boating trips. He loved drinking his beer, watching Nascar, and the 49er's along with spending many Tuesday and Thursday afternoons with his Blucksberg buddies.

Stan will be remembered for his considerate and selfless spirit. He was always willing to lend hand but never asked for help himself. He always put other's needs before his own. Stan was cherished by many and will be greatly missed.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his wife of 43 years, Sheri; children; Troy Johnson, Dustin (Christine) Nelson, Trina Johnson, and Brendon (Sherry) Nelson; grandchildren, Cody (Amber), Sebastian, Jaiden, Brady, Tanner (Jami), and Kaden; great grandson, Westyn; mother-in-law, Virginia Edwards; several brother and sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceding Stan in death were his parents, Ernest and Alice Johnson; sister, Margie Cole and Polly Johnson; nephew, Mike Cole and granddaughter, Ashley Nelson.

A memorial has been established.

We would like to thank all of the medical staff at Ft. Meade, family and friends for your love and support. Your condolences have been comforting during this difficult time. We "thank you so much"!

Condolences for the family may be sent to [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *In Loving Memory Of*



# *Stan M Johnson*

*December 18, 1948 ~ January 9, 2025*





"I thought of you today, but that is nothing new,  
I thought about you yesterday, and days before that, too.

I think of you in silence, I often speak your name,

All I have are memories, and your picture in a frame,

Your memory is a keepsake from which I'll never part,

God has you in His arms, I have you in my heart."

Until we meet again-forever yours,

Your Bride

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## *Born*

December 18, 1948  
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## *Passed*

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Ft. Meade VA Medical Center  
Ft. Meade, South Dakota

## *Memorial Service*

Friday, January 17, 2025 at 12:30PM  
Black Hills National Cemetery

## *Officiant*

Chaplin Justin Warfel

## *Final Resting Place*

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

Luncheon to follow at the Sturgis VFW.