



Morris Ivan Johnson

Born the youngest of five in Rapid City he truly loved the Black Hills, and lived in this area most of his life. He always said, "I was born here and I will die here."

He was proud to have served his country as a seabee in the Navy. He spoke fondly of his experiences and the places around the world he visited.

He was a very social person and talked a lot. (Sometimes too much!) I would say, "Dad you

shouldn't say that in public!" He would respond quickly and carry on with his conversation. He had a hat that said, "You can tell a Norwegian but you can't tell them much!" That was a



statement that fit him to a tee.

He loved his friends (you all know who you are)! He was a regular at the VFW post @5969 in Deadwood. Dad also enjoyed sports, especially football. Go Bronco's!!! He played golf all of his life and had three holes in one. That always amazed me because most of us never experience one. He was honest and always said what was on his mind even when you didn't want to hear it. If he was here right now and had one last thing to say it would be "Tell everyone I love them."

Morris Ivan Johnson, 86, Deadwood, died Friday, December 28, 2018 at the VA Black Hills Health Care Center at Fort Meade, SD.

Special thanks to Joel Westcot (AKA Ponch) who always went out of his way to be a good friend.

Survivors include his children, Sheree Raymore, Kristi Johnson, Lea Geer, Ben Johnson, Andru Johnson, and Morris Johnson, Jr., all living in the Northwest; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one niece, Ales Johnson, Edgemont, SD.

A memorial has been established to the Deadwood VFW.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



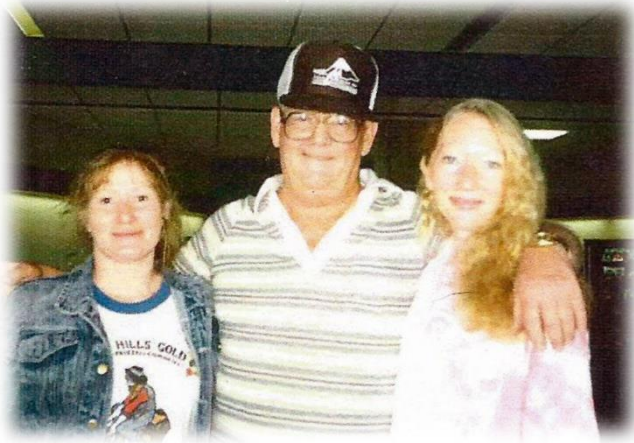
In Loving Memory Of



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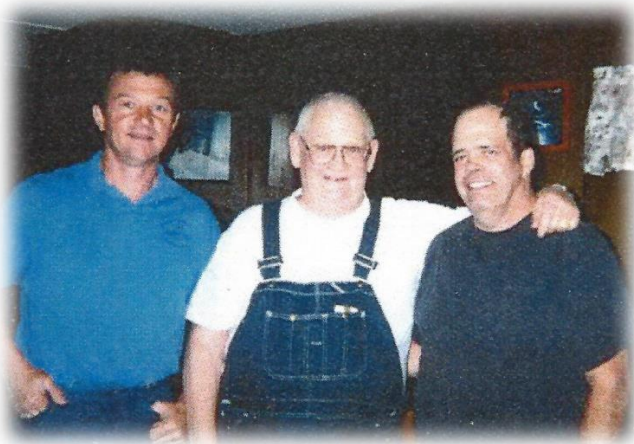
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*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
at the Deadwood VFW following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



He'll Always Be Remembered

*He'll always be remembered
As a man, both strong and good,
Who gave his best for others
And who did the best he could.
He'll always be remembered
For all the joy he brought,
As a man who made a difference
And a man who meant a lot.*



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Born

October 3, 1932
Rapid City, South Dakota

Died

December 28, 2018
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, January 4, 2019, at 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor David Baer

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Pallbearers

John Datka ~ Kris Fenton
Rollin Sieveke ~ Rick Ahl
Easy Ryder ~ Ponch Westcott

Honorary Pallbearer

Brian Greba

Military Honors

Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota