

## Robert Walter Johnson

Robert "Bob" Walter Johnson, 77, of Sturgis, SD, died Sunday, December 24, 2023, at Monument Health Sturgis hospital.

Robert "Bob" W. Johnson born November 30, 1946, to Elwood and Leona (Trigg) Johnson. He grew up at their home west of Vale, S.D. The family moved to Colorado in 1959, after Bob completed high school, he moved back to SD, to help his grandparents. He met his love of life, Janet Knutson, and was married September 1, 1967. Together they had 3 sons, Dean, Scott, and Jeffrey. They lived in Belle Fourche, SD, and moved to Colorado August 1970. Where Bob worked with Hesston and MacDon farm machinery as a territory manager (TM). After both Bob and Janet retired, they moved back to Sturgis, SD, in September of 2020.

Bob loved Ford cars, and enjoyed driving very fast. NHRA (drag racing) was his lifetime joy.

Bob was a proud man, always loved teasing, and making jokes. Loved to see people laugh and have fun.

Survived by his wife: Janet (Knutson) Johnson, Sturgis SD; sons: Dean (Jenny), Colorado Springs, CO, Scott (Gaye), Creedmoor, NC, and Jeffrey (Cynthia), Strasburg, CO; sister: Marcy (Steve) Storm; brother: Lewis Johnson; 2 granddaughters, Jessica Johnson (Dylan Sporcich) Eaton CO, and Meagan Harms (Justin), Milliken, CO; 4 step-grandchildren, Chelsey Youell, and Travis Youell, both of Colorado, Dylan McDonald, and Hannah McDonald, both of North Carolina; 2 great-grandchildren: Laiken, and Shyla Sporcich, Eaton, CO, and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Elwood and Leona Johnson, one brother, John, and one sister, Janet, his grandparents (both Johnson and Trigg).

A memorial has been established.

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

*In Loving Memory Of*



**Robert Walter Johnson**

**November 30, 1946 ~ December 24, 2023**

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Vale Community Center in Vale, SD, following the committal service. Thank you for your presence and condolences.*





*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Robert Walter Johnson**

*Born*

November 30, 1946  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*Died*

December 24, 2023  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*Funeral Service*

Friday, December 29, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*Officiant*

Reverend Kevin Jensen

*Musical Selections*

“My Way” “The Walk” “Amazing Grace”

*Pallbearers*

Greg Wetz Randy Classon Allan Knutson  
Debbie Merritt Karl Knutson Lyle Wetz

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Richard Thayer Rod Guilford Phil Coopridner  
Neal Rhodes Bob Weir John Cooper

*Final Resting Place*

Vale Cemetery  
Vale, South Dakota

