

Cliff Johnson

Cliff Johnson was born March 1, 1916, in Colfax, WI, to Alfred and Ruby (Hilson) Johnson. He served in the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific for 3 ½ years during WWII, and was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant.

Cliff married Jacqueline Mallory in Sturgis in 1949. He worked underground at the Homestake mine for 32 years.

Cliff was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Whitewood, the V.F.W., Masonic Lodge, Naja Shrine Temple, and the Whitewood Senior Center.

Clifford, 96, Whitewood, passed away Monday, October 15, 2012, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Fort Meade.

In addition to his wife, Jackie, he is survived by a daughter, Claire (Danny) O'Neill, Spearfish; son, Scott (Sharon) Johnson, Whitewood; three grandchildren, Jordan (Calie) LeDuc, Story, WY, Stacey (Steven) Lust, Aberdeen, SD, Collin (Amber) Johnson, North Pole, AK, where he is serving in the Army; twin great-grandchildren, Carter and Regan Lust; and his sister-in-law, Jerry Hardy, Whitewood.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

Memorials have been established to the Whitewood Presbyterian Church and Hospice of the Northern Hills.

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

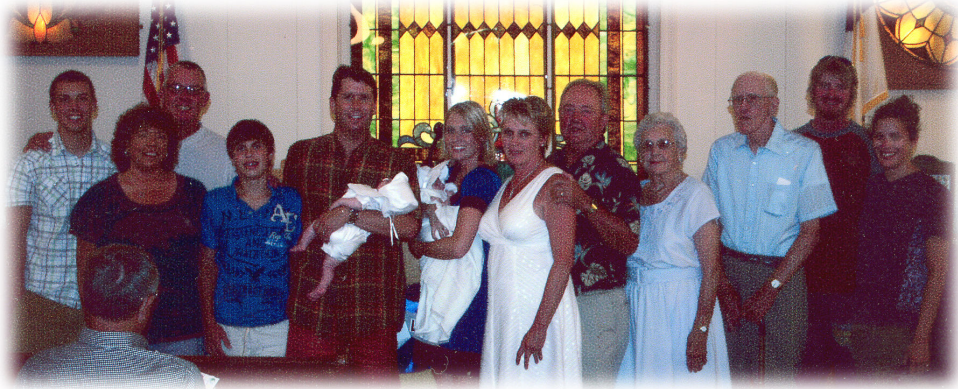
In Loving Memory Of



Clifford Johnson

1916 ~ 2012

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch
at the Whitewood Senior Center following the interment service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who
grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.*

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Born

March 1, 1916
Colfax, Wisconsin

Died

October 15, 2012
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, October 19, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Whitewood, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Steve Agan
Pastor Skip Smith

Organist ~ Mildred Fried

Pianist ~ Barb Shrader

Soloist ~ Chris Kaitfors

Musical Selections

"Take My Hand, Precious Lord"
"Because He Lives"

Pallbearers

Ron Berger ~ Les Auer ~ Bill Termes
Danny O'Neill ~ Steven Lust ~ Collin Johnson

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota