



Robert G. Johnson

Robert G. "Bob" Johnson was born July 15, 1931, in Rapid City, SD, to Olive Johnson. He moved to Kadoka at age 10 and worked on his uncle's ranch while attending school. At age 14, he began working outside of Box Elder on the Fred Wolken Ranch until age 20 when he was drafted into the military. He completed his military service as a medic at

Breckenridge Hospital in Kentucky.

He married his sweetheart, Cordelia Kary May 28, 1951. He went on to work for Private Homes operating heavy equipment and doing carpentry work in Rapid City. He also worked for Perry Construction building nature trails and logging roads around Sylvan and Legion Lakes.

In 1972, Bob moved to Hill City and went into the logging business. It's hard to say when Bob retired, since he never did stop working, he would just move on to new and different projects. He was a master craftsman and one of those guys that could build anything. He built custom cabinets, dune buggies, logging trailers, and many other projects too numerous to mention. He was a visionary for the Hill City Logging Show and in 2011 was honored as Grand Marshal in the Heart of the Hills Parade. His favorite hobbies included gardening and visiting with his many friends over coffee.

Bob of Hill City passed away December 25, 2013, at the age of 82. He was at home surrounded by his loved ones.

Survivors include his wife, Cordelia Johnson; two sons, Rodney (Marian) Johnson and Russell (Kimberly) Johnson all of Hill City; two daughters, Nancy Reiner of Phoenix, AZ, and Julie (Dan) Martin of Rapid City, SD; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and aunt, Elaine (Louie) Oyler.

A memorial has been established to Hospice of the Hills.

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

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
in the church hall immediately following the funeral service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory Of



Robert G. Johnson

1931 ~ 2013



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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July 15, 1931
Rapid City, South Dakota

Died

December 25, 2013
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Funeral Service

Saturday, January 4, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.
Little White Church
Hill City, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Ron Walker

Musicians

Karen Kruse
Hill City Slickers: Ken Anderson, Gary Daiss, Bruce Jordon

Musical Selections

"On The Wings Of A Snow White Dove"
"Amazing Grace"
"God Walks These Hills With Me"
"There's Nothing I Can Do About It Now"
"Silent Night"

Honorary Pallbearers

Ken Anderson ~ Rod Shafer ~ Richard Swift
Lawrence Perry ~ Jay Masten ~ Ace Kary
Louie Oyler ~ Rich Morris ~ Jimmy Dean
Doug Peters ~ Mike Turchen ~ Brian Delzer ~ Don Palto
And All Bob's Other Friends

Inurnment

At A Later Date
Keystone Cemetery