

Daniel James Johnson

Daniel was born June 10, 1953, to Robert E. Johnson and MaryAnn (Williams) Johnson in Rapid City, SD. Daniel was the middle son of three boys. Robert's career as a civil engineer moved the family several times giving rise to new adventures. Originating in Rapid City, SD, they moved to Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, Pierre, SD, Minot, ND, Billings, MT, Bozeman, MT, and finally, Sheridan, WY, when Dan was in his last year of high school. One of Dan's favorite childhood memories was spending time on the family ranch with his grandparents, uncle, aunt, and cousins. There he learned many life lessons that he enjoyed reteaching.

Dan was an outdoor enthusiast who enjoyed everything the outdoors had to offer; from backpacking in the mountains to hang-gliding off mountain peaks. His strong love for the outdoors led to a career in surveying. Dan worked for many engineering firms over the years in Wyoming and the surrounding states. He also worked for a short time as a charter pilot, flying clients between small Midwest towns.

Dan was a man that had more hobbies than time. He was an inventor and tinkerer, always coming up with a new invention the world didn't know it needed yet. Dan loved staying busy working on cars, building models, playing guitar, and visiting with friends. One of his later passions in life was sailing. He taught himself by starting out at local reservoirs. His dreams were eventually to sail in between islands in the tropics. He lived every moment as if it was his last.

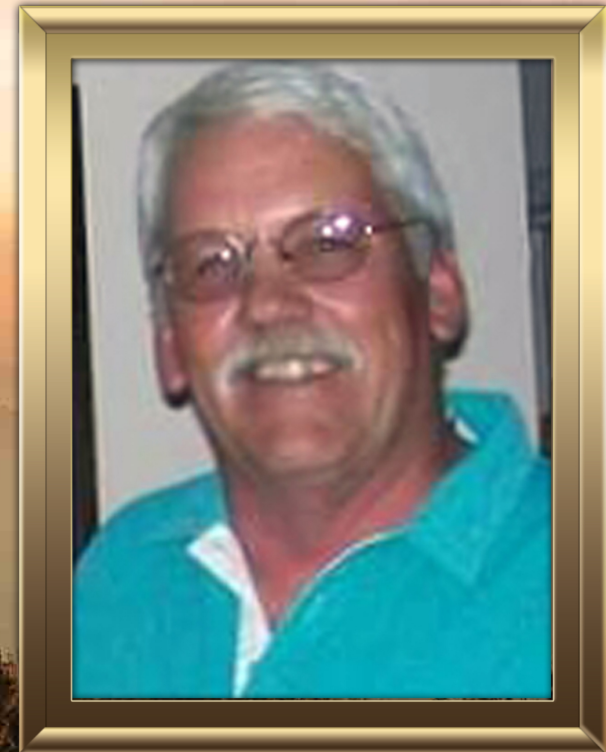
Daniel James Johnson, 66, of Nemo, SD, died Saturday, January 12, 2020, in a single vehicle crash on Merritt Estes Rd. near Nemo.

He is survived by his brother, Jeff E. Johnson and family of Gillette, WY; his two nieces, Kimberley M. Sukstorf and family of Deadwood, SD; and Shirley R. Johnson and family of Prescott Valley, AZ; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Dan was preceded in death by his brother, Stephen Johnson; uncles, Mark Williams and Mike Williams; and parents, Robert E. Johnson and MaryAnn Johnson.

Condolences can be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Loud American Bar & Grille in Sturgis following the memorial service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Daniel James Johnson

June 10, 1953 ~ January 12, 2020

In Memory Of

Daniel James Johnson

Poem of Life

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be done
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay....
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
Everlasting peace together with the lord.*

Date of Birth

June 10, 1953
Rapid City, South Dakota

Date of Death

January 12, 2020
Nemo, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Saturday, February 1, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Stephan Sandness

Musical Selection

"Walk of Life"

Honorary Urn Bearers

Jeff Johnson ~ Dean Johnson ~ Glen Johnson
Leo Oneyear ~ Dave Randall ~ Rod Bentley ~ Mike Neehay

Final Resting Place

At A Later Date