



Bertil "Bert" Johnson

November 16, 1923 - November 16, 2015

Bertil "Bert" Johnson, 92 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, November 16, 2015 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, November 20, 2015 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Pastor Jean Megorden officiating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Thursday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Friday at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangement are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Bertil was born on November 16, 1923 in Rawlins, WY to the late Enoch and Edith (Nilson) Johnson. Bert and his family relocated to Little Falls, MN in 1928 and he attended Country School in Pike Creek Township. He was later drafted into the U.S. Army and served during WWII and fought in the Philippines. He was wounded in action in Leyte, Philippines and received the Purple Heart. Bert was united in marriage to Betty Spear on June 28, 1948 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. He served 38 years in the U.S. Military, retiring in 1983 from Camp Ripley as a Master Sergeant. Bert was an active member of Bethel Lutheran Church, Little Falls VFW, Royalton American Legion, Elks, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. In his free time he enjoyed working on small engines, tinkering, and taking things apart to find a fix. Bert was a very kind man that truly loved his family and many

friends.

Bert is survived by wife of 67 years, Betty Johnson of Little Falls, MN; sons, Bradley Johnson of St. Paul, MN and Craig (Betty) Johnson of Little Falls, MN; daughter, Cheryl Woodward of White Bear Lake, MN; grandchildren, Natalie Woodward, Aaron (Chris) Woodward, Shawna (Shane) Duffert, April (Gabe) Johnson, Brandon (Jodi) Johnson, Vanessa (Matt) Pantzke and Chad (Janelle) Johnson; 17 great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Dolores Johnson of Randall, MN.

Bert was preceded in death by parents, Enoch and Edith Johnson; sisters, Bertha Bjornoos and Margaret Spande; and brother, Richard Johnson.

In Lieu of Flowers... Memorials are preferred.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bertil "Bert" Johnson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 19, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ *Bertil "Bert" Johnson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Emily Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bertil "Bert" Johnson*



Emily Johnson - March 04, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ *There is no other great grandpa Bert in the world. We had so much fun on the days we have been with him. There is no one better than a great grandpa named Bert that's sweet, kind, full of laughter, and helpful.*

Emily Johnson - March 04, 2016 at 04:38 PM

CH

“ Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Bertil "Bert" Johnson



cheryl - December 06, 2015 at 08:02 PM

DK

“ Deb Kalahar lit a candle in memory of Bertil "Bert" Johnson



Deb Kalahar - December 01, 2015 at 09:59 PM



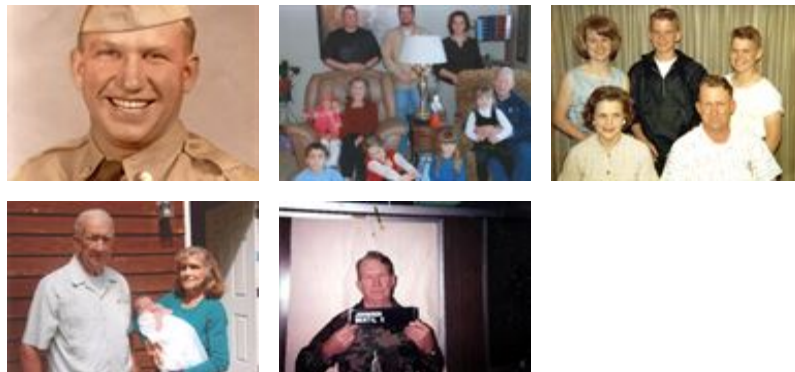
“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bertil "Bert" Johnson.



November 19, 2015 at 08:32 PM



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 19, 2015 at 12:22 PM

KM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Munsterteiger - November 18, 2015 at 08:19 PM

KM

I loved watching these two together. Brothers!

Karen Munsterteiger - November 18, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ 13 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 18, 2015 at 02:24 PM

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Les Chisholm - November 17, 2015 at 07:05 PM

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Les Chisholm - November 17, 2015 at 07:04 PM

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Les Chisholm - November 17, 2015 at 07:02 PM

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“ My heart is saddened to learn of Bert's passing. I was fortunate to have served with Master Sergeant Johnson at the start (1959) and closing (1987) of my military service. A friend for over sixty five years I could always count on him for support and guidance in both life and military matters. He was truly a soldier of the old school, a patriot and a member of America's Greatest Generation. I'm sure as he approaches Heaven's Pearly Gate, his comrades, friends and relatives will be their to meet him with a "cold" one. We'll miss you my friend. Les Chisholm

Les Chisholm - November 17, 2015 at 06:10 PM

JJ

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jodi Johnson - November 17, 2015 at 04:12 PM

DA

“ I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Bert's passing. They just don't make them like him anymore. He was the epitome of a gentleman - He was kind, funny, sweet, strong and reliable. He loved his wife and family, and never forgot his friends. I have so many good memories of him, and will never forget his smile, his laugh and the twinkle in his eye!

I am thinking of all of you and am so sorry for your loss.

Dana Chisholm Kringstad

Dana - November 17, 2015 at 03:44 PM

BD

“ Our prayers and blessings to your family. We wish you enough.....

Barb (Fischer) and Marv Dietrich

Barb Dietrich - November 17, 2015 at 12:26 PM

WA

“ Wayne & I are so sorry for your loss. God bless you all!

Wayne & Marilyn Anderson - November 16, 2015 at 08:26 PM