



Beth A. Johnson

June 28, 1960 - March 25, 2012

Beth A. Johnson, 51 year old resident of rural Upsala, MN passed away Sunday, March 25, 2012 at the St. Cloud Hospital. A Celebration of Life will be held at 4:00 P.M. on Friday, March 30, 2012 at Westwood Community Church in St. Cloud, MN with Rev. Steve Schoepf officiating. Burial will be at Word of Life Cemetery in Upsala, MN. Visitation will be from 1 to 4 PM on Friday at the church in St. Cloud.

Beth A. Johnson was born on June 28, 1960 in Alexandria, Minnesota to Wayne & Delores (Triebenbach) Olson. She grew up in Osakis and as a girl she loved riding her bike, spending time with her grandma, and going up north to grandpa's lake place. Beth learned how to garden, cook, and play the flute. She attended Osakis Public Schools grades K-12. During those early years she knew she would grow up to be a teacher. Beth also loved participating in musical activities such as Concert Band, Flute Trio's and Concert Choir. She also attended Osakis Lutheran Church, where she often played her flute for special music on Sunday mornings. Upon graduating high school in 1978, Beth attended Fergus Falls Community College and graduated with an Associates of Art degree in 1980, while there she participated in Jazz Band and Concert Choir. In fall of 1980, Beth transferred to St. Cloud State University to complete her degree of Bachelor Science in Elementary Education. She graduated with honors in November 1982. In 1988, Beth returned to her home town of Osakis to work at the High School as an aid. In 1989, she began teaching as a 5th grade teacher. She loved teaching 5th

grade, especially Math and American History. Beth continued to teach until 1994. Beth was married to David Johnson on August 15, 1992 in Alexandria, MN. Beth and David made their home just outside of Upsala for the past 19 1/2 years. The couple enjoyed restoring their old home together as well as spending time together tending to their gardens and yard. Beth enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing, and being a homemaker. In 2001, Beth and Dave were blessed with the arrival of Maggie Ann Roopa Johnson, who they had the privilege of adopting from Hyderabad, India. In 2005, Zoe Linne Lucrecia Johnson joined the Johnson family from Ixtapa, Guatemala. Beth enjoyed many hours reading to and teaching their brown eyed beauties. She was a member of Word of Life Free Lutheran Church in Upsala, MN, Lake Community Church of Alexandria and she was currently attending Westwood Community Church of St. Cloud, MN. She also loved worship music and listening to Praise FM.

Beth is survived by her husband, David Johnson; daughters, Maggie and Zoe Johnson of Upsala, MN; -parents, Wayne & Delores Olson of Osakis, MN; sister, Tracy (Marc) Rosenow of Grey Eagle, MN; in-laws, Ralph & Ginny Johnson of Upsala, MN; sister in-law, Sandra (James) Carlson of Staples, MN, Karen (Fran) Koshenina of Upsala, MN, Ingrid (Stu) Johnson of Upsala, MN, Gretchen (Jon) Schaumann of Champlin, MN; brother in-laws, Paul (Nancy) Johnson of Staples, MN, Steven (Brenda) Johnson in Upsala, MN; 7 nieces and 8 nephews. Beth was preceded in death by her grandparents, Gerald & Flavia Olson of Osakis, MN; Fred (Martha) Triebenbach of Osakis, MN, and mother-in-law, Margaret Johnson of Upsala, MN. Casketbearers will be Leif Johnson, Tim Peterson, John Johnson, Bruce Johnson, Dan Swanson, Paul Brenhaug, and Brian Johnson.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Westwood Community Church
5719 Walnut Dr.
St. Cloud, MN

Service

MAR 30. 4:00 PM (CT)

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St. Cloud, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Beth A. Johnson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beth A. Johnson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Beth's passing. I was a student in her 5th grade class the first year she taught in Osakis. She was one of my favorite teachers and one of the people who made me want to become a teacher. Your family will be in my thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Angie##imported-end##*

April 03, 2012 at 10:08 PM



“ *Dear David, We are saddened to hear about Beth passing away. May you feel the Lord's comfort during this difficult experience. With sympathy, Ardith Ellingson##imported-begin##Ardith Ellingson##imported-end##*

April 02, 2012 at 11:44 AM



“ I haven't seen Beth in 30+ years. I'll always remember her as talented and beautiful, genuine and kind.##imported-begin##Phil Helgen##imported-end##

April 01, 2012 at 02:01 PM



“ Dear David, Maggie, Zoe, and all your family,

I was deeply shocked and saddened to read of Beth's death in the Morrison County Record. Our thoughts are sure with you and your family.

*With deepest sympathy,
Paul and Mary (Ellingson) Alink##imported-begin##Paul and Mary (Ellingson) Alink##imported-end##*

March 30, 2012 at 09:37 PM



“ Dave & precious daughters -there are no words to say. We are so sorry and are hurting with you at the loss of your lovely wife and mother. May the peace of our Lord be with you.##imported-begin##Wes and Jacque Kvanvig##imported-end##

March 30, 2012 at 01:53 PM



“ Dave, our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this very sad time for you. She is now with the Lord and happy##imported-begin##Duke and Diane Koehn##imported-end##

March 29, 2012 at 11:14 PM



“ I will miss Beth. I grew up with Beth in Osakis. She will always hold a special place in my heart. My sympathies go out to Beth's family.##imported-begin##Cindy Gustafson##imported-end##

March 29, 2012 at 08:12 PM



“ Beth had the most amazing smile, and was allways an upbeat possitive person. To Tracy, I can't imagine how difficult this is for you, her sister and most especially how difficult this time is for your Mom and Dad. My heart is saddened today by the news of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

Chris##imported-begin##Chris Olson Engebretson##imported-end##

March 29, 2012 at 02:25 PM



“ Not sure if you remember us but we met you through Adoption Miracle International and had the pleasure of meeting your beautiful family before our adoption. I am so very sorry for your loss. Beth was such a wonderful person from the times I got to talk to her. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Beth & Michael Weber##imported-end##

March 29, 2012 at 10:31 AM



“ Prayers for the family...##imported-begin##Cheryl Baker Chermak##imported-end##

March 29, 2012 at 08:59 AM



“ Hi Dave and girls,
We are sad to lose Beth, and are praying for you all. May the Lord bless you as you remember the joy Beth brought to others around her, as she displayed the life and love of Jesus.

We will see you on Friday, and we will be praying for you in the coming days. Much love, Patrick & Tricia, Charlie & Brett##imported-begin##Patrick & Tricia Schleper##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 04:48 PM



“ My dear cousin Beth, you will be missed. Your smile brightened your path in life and brought joy to all you have met. Dave, all my prayers are with you and the girls. Aunt D and Uncle Wayne and Tracy my heart is broken for all of you.##imported-begin##Kelly Triebenbach Smith##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 03:43 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. remember the good times. you have an angel to watch over you now.##imported-begin##Dennis & Mary Wielenberg##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 09:32 AM



“ Dave, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Janeen Rackow##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 09:20 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss and pray that God will comfort you in the days and weeks ahead.
Love, Anne, Stu, Madeline and Sam Keroff##imported-begin##Anne Stabe Keroff##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 10:12 PM



“ So saddened to hear of Beth's passing. My many memories of this wonderful woman will remain in my heart forever. I know she is now in heaven enjoying eternal life. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Cousins forever!! Love you Beth.##imported-begin##Marilyn Tangen##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 08:37 PM



“ Our sympathy and prayers go out to all of you. May all those wonderful years bring you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Ron and Sue Westrich##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 04:12 PM



“ Dave, We are saddened to hear of your great loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord give you strength and peace during this difficult time. Jim & Patti Krebs##imported-begin##Jim & Patti Krebs##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 11:47 AM



“ Dave and girls,
We hurt for you and are praying that the peace of our Lord Jesus will fill all of your hearts to keep you during this very hard time. What a treasure you have waiting to greet you when you go home.
Love, Ken and Betty###imported-begin##Ken and Betty Olson###imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 01:57 AM



“ Dave,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls during this very sad time, and in the days to come. She is now shining down on you. You will forever have a very special angel!
Dave and Diane Meier###imported-begin##Diane Meier###imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 10:18 PM



“ David,
We are so sorry to hear of Beth's departure to be with our Lord. You and the girls are in our prayers###imported-begin##Steve Minter###imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 07:24 PM



“ Dave and Girls,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Rodney,Dawn,Russell,Kailee and Logan###imported-begin##Dawn Janssen###imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 03:06 PM



“ Dave; My heart and thoughts go out to you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sue Meyer##imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 02:20 PM