



## Donna Johnson

September 15, 1920 - December 18, 2006

Donna Fern (Pfaff) Johnson was born on September 15, 1920 in Grey Eagle Township, to John and Marguerite (Day) Pfaff. She grew up in the Grey Eagle area where she attended country school. In 1935 the family moved near Burtrum, MN. Upon completing her schooling, Donna worked as a housekeeper near Swan Lake and then worked in the Twin Cities for awhile. She was united in marriage to Leonard T. Johnson on May 7, 1949 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN. The couple farmed in Swanville Township for 32 years until retiring in 1981 to Swanville, MN. Leonard passed away December 4, 1984. Donna enjoyed working at the Swanville School for many years as a janitor in the Green Thumb program. She later was employed at the Swanville Senior Center, where she also volunteered many hours. In Donna's free time she loved to embroider towels and made sets for her entire family and friends. She enjoyed baking buns, making desserts, gardening and raising flowers. Christmas was very special to her because the entire family gathered at her house for lutefisk and country sausage. The most important thing to Donna was her family and faith in the Lord. She was a active member at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN, and the Ladies Aide group. Donna F. Johnson is survived by her sons Rollie (Bev) Johnson of Upsala, MN; Harvey (Judy) Johnson of Coon Rapids, MN; Duane (Joyce) Johnson of Swanville, MN; Bruce (Lynn) Johnson of Swanville, MN and Kenneth (Julie) of Breckenridge, MN; daughter Linda (Robert) Feuling of Rice, MN; brothers, Glen (Esther) Pfaff of Grey Eagle, MN; Bernard (Irene)

Pfaff of Princeton, MN and Norman (Ann) Pfaff of Grey Eagle, MN; sisters, Maxine Lawrence of Minneapolis, MN; Audrey Taube of Grand Rapids, MN and Harriet Nielson of Minneapolis, MN. Donna was the proud grandmother of 19 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Johnson; brother, Calvin Pfaff and her parents. The honorary and active pallbearers will be Donna's grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville  
502 Berkey Avenue  
Swanville, MN

## Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Johnson*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Happy Birthday Gram! I miss you more than words can say. You are in my heart and will be forever. You were such an amazing woman, the best. I know that your birthday will be the best ever this year. The kids have started school and are enjoying it. I have my days, some better than others but I can do this. I know that you are with me all the way, you are my angel. You enjoy your birthday and I will think of you ever minute of your day. You are in my heart and will be FOREVER. Thanks for being such a wonderful person and I was lucky to have such a wonderful person in my life. I love you and always will.*

*Hugs and Kisses are sent to you today and everyday.*

*Love always and forever,*

*Dawn, Russell, Kailee and Logan###imported-begin###Dawn###imported-end###*

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September 14, 2007 at 03:41 PM



“ Dear Grandma and Great Grandma

*It's been a little over 8 months since you left us. So much has changed. The kids and I miss you so. I know that you are with us everyday. I feel your presence always and especially know over the last month and a half. I know that you are watching over us and are keeping us safe. You are our true guardian angel. I will get through this and I just want you to know that you are in my heart today and will be forever. I love you and miss you more than words could ever say.*

*Tell Grandpa hello from all of us too. I know that you are both happy to be together after all these years. I love and miss you both!*

*Hugs and Kisses,*

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August 31, 2007 at 04:52 PM



“ Dearest Grandma and  
Great Grandma,

*It's been 5 months now that you've been gone and there's not a day that goes by that we don't think or speak of you. We miss you so much. We know that you are here with us in spirit and watching over us always. It seems like only yesterday I was able to pick up the phone and call to check on you and see if you had taken your pills for the morning, I miss those calls with all my heart.*

*We miss you and love you so very much. Say hi to grandpa from me and I know that you both are happy together once again in heaven with our Lord and Savior.*

*Love you always and forever,*

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Logan###imported-end###*

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May 22, 2007 at 10:08 PM