



## Melvin Johnson

October 16, 1968 - July 14, 2007

Melvin was born on October 16, 1968 in Saint Paul, Minnesota to Melvin Jones, Sr. and Linda Wade. He graduated from Como High School and then continued his education in college. He earned both an AA and AAS degrees in Health & Human Services. His career working for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe with the elders of the Assisted Living Unit brought him great joy. He will be remembered for his gentle spirit and care for others. Melvin enjoyed working on cars with his brother, singing, drumming, & attending Pow-Wows. Tending to his exotic fish aquarium, plants, boating, and video games was how he liked to spend his time.

Melvin Laverne Johnson is survived by his mother, Linda Wade; step-father, Paul (Lorna) Bellcourt; son, Justin Johnson; daughters, Devon Mitchell, Nina Johnson; granddaughters, Destiny & Daisy Mae Johnson; brothers, Howard Johnson, Tim, Jerry, Edward Koslowski; sisters, Colleen (John) White, Shannon Johnson; uncles, Kenneth (Jane) Wade, Mike Wade, Larry (Nadine) Wade; aunts, Esther (Arvid) Paschke, Irene Wade-Benjamin, Theresa Gordon; nephews, James Alger, Joel Larson, Julian Koslowski, Dylan Johnson, Justin Tyme Johnson, Jacob Johnson, Donovan Johnson, Brenden Johnson; nieces, Mellissa Alger, Alysia Paredes, Alissa Koslowski, Marquis Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Carley Biniek, Clarista Johnson; very close cousins, Phil & Herb Pawlitschek, Cynthia (Eric) Davis, Sean Fahrlander, David Sam, the Wade, Jones, Pawlitschek & Sam Families; dear friends, Jennifer Edwards, Scott

Sample, Becky Auginoush, Jodie Briggs & many lifetime friends.

Preceded in death by his father, Melvin Jones, Sr.; sister, Tina Johnson; aunt, Phylis Jones; niece, Elicia Alger.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center  
43500 Virgo Road  
Onamia, MN 56359

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Johnson*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



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February 19, 2008 at 06:41 PM