



Wilma A Johnson

November 7, 1932 - April 19, 2014

Wilma A. Johnson 81 year old resident of Freedhem, MN passed away suddenly on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, April 25, 2014 at Grace Covenant Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Steve Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Freedhem Evangelical Cemetery in Freedhem, MN. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 PM on Thursday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church.

Wilma Anna (Veillette) Johnson was born on November 7, 1932 at Halls Hospital in Little Falls, MN to the late William and Anna (Yort) Veillette. She grew up in Little Falls (north end) where she attended Little Falls Hawthorne School and later graduated from Little Falls High School. Wilma was united in marriage to Clifford J. Johnson on August 7, 1950 at Free Evangelical Church in Freedhem, MN. They purchased the home farm from his father and later years added parcels of land. They farmed 450 acres northwest of Freedhem milking dairy cows and after 27 years changed to beef. She loved the outdoors, field work, driving tractor, raking hay, filling silo, combining and gardening. She was a stay at home mother and devoted her time to raising six children (until they were in school). Was an active member of Free Evangelical Church in Freedhem. Sunday school teacher for thirty years. Worked with Vacation Bible School, and was on the church board. Member of Lydia Circle and a Gideon member 50 years. Free Evangelical Church Cemetery sexton and caretaker. Was a cancer survivor in 2001, would do

anything to help anybody and a very caring person. Wilma worked at St. Gabriel's Hospital, Morrison County Sheriff's Department, Pine Edge Inn, St. Camillus Place, Employment Enterprises, Pierz Villa, Harmony House, Pierz and Little Falls, and part-time making pies at Pioneer Restaurant in Pierz. Her nickname was the Pie Lady. She collected dolls, spoons, cups, plates, miniature tractors and WWII planes. She did a lot of volunteering: 4-H for 36 years and also a key leader, campfire leader, taught AARP 55 alive for 18 years, served as president of P.T.A. for Lindbergh, Lincoln, and Freedhem School, charter member of Spirit of 76 Toastmistress, Sunshine Home Makers, Lincoln and Freedhem P.T.A. She holds a certificate in EMT, TMA, CNA, Home Health Aid, First Responder, Fire Warden 50 years for the DNR and a weather reporter for Chanhassen Weather Station. Love to decorate according to seasons of the year, faithful in reading Bible, love to cook and entertain guest, ride 4 wheeler, loved animals, in youth was excellent in ice and roller skating. She especially loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Cliff and Wilma traveled to many places with their children after Cliff's passing she loved traveling with her grandchildren. She had hard times and good times but always praise the Lord for everything. After closing of the Free Evangelical Church she joined Grace Covenant Church. She was involved in Fireside Fellowship, singles group, and served on committees, helped with Operation Christmas Child (Shoe Box) and St. Cloud international student with son Berry. She was involved in a missionary trip to Jamaica in 2004. Wilma A. Johnson is survived by sons, Loren (Kathy) Johnson of Baxter, MN, Scott (Diane) Johnson of Freedhem, MN, Barry Johnson and friend, Sherry of Little Falls, MN and Terry (Brenda) Johnson of Little Falls, MN; daughters, Jeneva (Jim) Bellefeuille of Royalton, MN and Shelah (Anthony) Sewell of Little Falls, MN; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Wilma was preceded in death by husband, Clifford in 1987; parents, William and Anna Veillette; brother, Frank Veillette; two grandsons, Wesley Jason Johnson and baby boy Johnson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jessie Diebel, Jenna Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Mackenzi

Sewell, Angie Kobs and Julie Sampson. Active Pallbearers will be Nathan Bellefeuille, Cody Johnson, Dion McGregor, Scotty Johnson, Levi Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Travis Johnson, Rob Hempel and Michael Sampson.

Cemetery Details

Freedhem Evangelical Cemetery

Freedhem, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Covenant Church
17117 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN 56345

Service

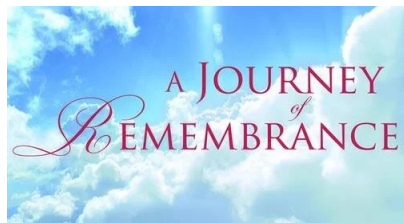
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Tribute Wall



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



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 23, 2014 at 04:15 PM



“ *Wilma A Johnson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I just thinking of you and how you showed me all the love in the world. You are the best Grandma a grandson could ever have. Love you Grandma Levi*

Levi - October 24, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ *Dearest Wilma-what a beautiful sister-in-law she was! She loved and showed such deep concern for my family during times of need. And, oh, what a loving, faithful wife to my brother! Her rich faith in the Lord Jesus Christ assures me that she is now with Him in glory forever!*

Ruth Stembridge

Ruth Stembridge - April 26, 2014 at 03:40 PM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to all. May you find comfort in knowing she's in a wonderful place. I had a chance to reconnect with her a few months ago. What a great and energetic lady. May God send His comfort to you all as you go through these next week's and months.

Donna Stuckmayer

Donna Stuckmayer - April 25, 2014 at 01:39 PM

PD

“ Our deepest sympathy to Wilma's family, our thought and prayers are with all of you. Wilma was a very special lady and touched many, many hearts. I first got to know her when we were in the hospital together when Sheila and my daughter Kim was born. We've spent many hours together with 4H and other activities through the years. Nobody could make a better pie than Wilma. She is finally back with Cliff but we will all miss her. Rest in Peace, Wilma !

Pat and Doug Dickmann

Pat Dickmann - April 24, 2014 at 08:56 PM

SW

“ We spent palm Sunday with Wilma and family. Flying kites will be missed..she was so happy that so many family and friends came. She will deeply and those pies!..love Michael and sharon

sharon white - April 24, 2014 at 07:02 PM

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BP

“ *Bobbi Pugh lit a candle in memory of Wilma A Johnson*



Bobbi Pugh - April 24, 2014 at 11:19 AM

KK

“ *Kevin & Pat Kasella lit a candle in memory of Wilma A Johnson*



Kevin & Pat Kasella - April 24, 2014 at 09:08 AM

CL

“ *Claudia lit a candle in memory of Wilma A Johnson*



Claudia - April 23, 2014 at 03:46 PM

LB

“ *Wilma will be missed for sure. She was like a second Mom to me. I remember she had my bridal shower for me and also for my sisters. Wilma had such a busy lifestyle, but if you met her on the street or wherever she always had a minute to talk and a hug to give. I still find it hard to believe she is gone. How quickly things can change. Wilma's family is in our prayers.*
Laura St. Onge Block

Laura St.Onge Block - April 23, 2014 at 03:40 PM

VD

“ *My sympathies to your family. She was part of my growing up.*
Verna Smith Divis

Verna Smith Divis - April 23, 2014 at 03:38 PM

AM

“ *Ann Marie lit a candle in memory of Wilma A
Johnson*



Ann Marie - April 23, 2014 at 03:18 PM

PB

“ *Patty Branchaud lit a candle in memory of
Wilma A Johnson*



Patty Branchaud - April 23, 2014 at 01:56 PM

JK

“ I had sent my condolences Sunday evening, but I guess it never got to you. I was so shocked and am so very, very sorry to see you have lost your mom. She was such a great caring, hard working lady who was always there to help everyone with whatever was needed. I have so very many memories of her, your family and Freedhem. How special those days were! Since then, whenever I saw your mom, she always had that twinkle in her eye, time to talk, ask about my family, give a hug and just be the sweet, sweet lady she always was. How lucky you are to have such a great mom, but I know that makes you miss her even more. It's very hard to lose your mom. May God be with all of you and give you extra tight hugs. With all my sympathy, Judy Kienitz (Holst)

Judy Kienitz - April 23, 2014 at 10:22 AM

KT

“ Geneva and Jim so sorry for your loss...Kathy Rosty Tomcziks



kathy tomczik - April 23, 2014 at 09:33 AM

CY

“ My sympathy to Wilma's family. She was always such an energetic and enthusiastic person. With her passing another generation is gone. I believe she was the last surviving first cousin of my father Gordon Yort on the Yort side of the family.

Curt Yort - April 23, 2014 at 12:02 AM

JE

“ *Jennine Engen lit a candle in memory of Wilma A Johnson*



Jennine Engen - April 22, 2014 at 09:34 PM

CM

“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Wilma A Johnson*



Claudette Moran - April 22, 2014 at 08:37 PM

CM

Wilma and Cliff were the go-getters of the community, especially with 4H. She was always a welcoming and gracious hostess when we had 4H meetings at your house. Blessed be her memory. May she rest in the peace of Christ, and may God hold the entire John family in the palm of his hand.

Claudette Moran - April 22, 2014 at 08:44 PM

EK

“ *So sorry for your loss from Volunteer Fire Wardens, Morrison County.*



Ed & LaVonne Knopik - April 22, 2014 at 08:23 PM

CG

“ *Mother and Wilma took many trips together and really enjoyed one another's company. Wilma always had something joyful to talk about and a smile on her face. She was a very special lady, and the Magnan clan will miss her. Our sympathies to the family.*

Carol Graves

Carol Graves - April 22, 2014 at 01:08 PM

CS

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Wilma was such a giving person, kind and gentle. I always liked working with her in 4-H.*

Larry and Cindy Sassen

Cindy Sassen - April 22, 2014 at 12:08 PM

MB

“ *Marcel & Dawn Bellefeuille lit a candle in memory of Wilma A Johnson*



Marcel & Dawn Bellefeuille - April 22, 2014 at 10:04 AM

JO

“ *Joan lit a candle in memory of Wilma A Johnson*



joan - April 22, 2014 at 08:03 AM

JO

A woman full of life, love and caring. Deepest sympathy to your family.

joan - April 22, 2014 at 08:05 AM

KP

“ *Kathy Poepping lit a candle in memory of Wilma A Johnson*



kathy poepping - April 22, 2014 at 07:14 AM

RK

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Wilma at Harmony House. She was such a kind sweet loving woman. I just talked to her Saturday at Walmart and she was loving being retired! My prayers go out to her family. Your in my thoughts! RIP sweet Wilma... I love you*

Rhonda Kruchten - April 21, 2014 at 10:35 PM



“ *Dear Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I had the wonderful opportunity to work with Wilma at St Camilus and Harmony House. I enjoyed working with her. She was a compassionate and hard working. She loved all of you very much and was very proud of all of you.
Michele Henifin*

Michele Henifin - April 21, 2014 at 08:15 PM

KK

“ TERRY AND FAMILY,SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT WILMA.EVER SINCE I WAS A KID OING TO FREEDHEM SCHOOL .I ALWAYS REMEBER WILLMA"’S BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND HER LAUGH,THEY WERE SO BEAUTIFUL IT JUST BRIGHTENED UP YOUR DA. SHE WAS ALWAYS A BUSY WOMAN HELPING EVERYONE SHE WOULD.I MISS HER.SO SORRY TO HEAR SHE IS GONE.

KAREN KUCHINSKI(GERWING) - April 21, 2014 at 07:54 PM

MP

“ *Mary & Dan Peine*



mary peine - April 21, 2014 at 07:16 PM

JR

“ *Terry and family. It's hard to lose a loved one, especially when it is unexpected. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Roger and Janice Rybaski

Janice Rybaski - April 21, 2014 at 07:13 PM

KP

“ *Shelah and family, Chuck and I are so very sorry to learn of your mom's passing and are deeply saddened by the news.*

We didn't know your Mom but we're guessing that you got your smile from her along with the twinkle of mischief in your eyes! She must have been very proud of her family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Chuck and Karla

Karla Peterson - April 21, 2014 at 06:25 PM

FR

“ *I was the Volunteer Chaplain at the ER for Wilma and her family. It was a great honor to be there at that time to see and hear the love that all had for Wilma. Also, as the President of the Gideon's I can assure you that her presents will be missed greatly. I know that the men and women enjoyed when she would bring treats for the meetings. I made sure to tell all the member of the Gideon's and the Auxiliary that Wilma was bringing treats and because of that we always had a great attendance.*

Frank Rebnord, Volunteer Chaplain at St. Gabriel's Hospital and President of the Gideon's.

Frank Rebnord - April 21, 2014 at 04:35 PM

SH

“ Aunt Wilma was such a special person. So genuine and always just herself. I am proud that I have known her all my life. I count it a blessing from God. Please know that I am praying for you all and keeping you in my thoughts-during this most difficult time.

Cousin Sheri Stembridge

Sheryl - April 21, 2014 at 03:34 PM

CZ

“ My deepest sympathy to Neva, Sheila , Terry, Scott and Loren on the loss of your mother.

She was an angel on earth and she is truly happy in heaven with Cliff again. I will always remember our times together with the Sunshine Homemakers. She was a great cook and baker and loved doing it. She was always a great hostess when anyone arrived at her house whether expected or unexpected. Wilma will be sadly missed by all who she touched. God Bless Wilma and her family.

Cindy Zwilling

Cindy Zwillig - April 21, 2014 at 02:59 PM

DD

“ Dicky And Doreen lit a candle in memory of Wilma A Johnson



Dicky and Doreen - April 21, 2014 at 02:29 PM

DN

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Dan Nelson - April 21, 2014 at 01:31 PM

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Dan Nelson - April 21, 2014 at 01:31 PM

GJ

“ Most wonderful person. Always cheerful, kind, and took care of everyone. She mentioned Cliff as often as I seen her, so I'm sure the reunion was something very special.

Gregg and Jeanna - April 21, 2014 at 01:13 PM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Wilma A Johnson.



April 21, 2014 at 12:44 PM

DQ

“*Doug And Joyce Quast lit a candle in memory of Wilma A Johnson*



Doug and Joyce Quast - April 21, 2014 at 11:47 AM

BK

“*Barb Kmetz lit a candle in memory of Wilma A Johnson*



Barb Kmetz - April 21, 2014 at 10:55 AM

SW

“*Sandy Wright-Olson lit a candle in memory of Wilma A Johnson*



Sandy Wright-Olson - April 21, 2014 at 10:47 AM

JW

“ Dear Johnson Family,

We were so shocked and saddened to hear of Wilma's passing. How can it be? We can only imagine how great Easter was for her in heaven! We have great memories of spending time with Wilma and all of you on Palm Sunday. What a gift that was to us! Wilma was special, such a loving woman. Family was so important to her. What a great example for the rest of us. She left us too soon. We will miss her.

John and Joan Wester and family

Joan Wester - April 21, 2014 at 10:05 AM

MG

“ Mark Gangl lit a candle in memory of Wilma A Johnson



Mark Gangl - April 21, 2014 at 08:10 AM

DK

“ My prayers are with your whole family..I have known Wilma for over 27 years. She was a very hard working and kind woman. She will be missed by many.....May she join Clifford and rest in Peace...

Dennis Kurowski - April 20, 2014 at 08:09 PM

EM

“ Sad to hear of your loss. It was wonderful to have reconnected with Wilma these past few years when we first started motorcycling to Pierz. She was a very wonderful and loving person. We are so glad that we were able to give her a digitized version of her wedding to Clifford a couple of years ago. We will miss the coffee and conversations we had when we made our trips to Pierz.

Earl and Cathy McDonald

earl mcdonald - April 20, 2014 at 08:07 PM

PV

“ Hi Sheila and family,

So sorry to hear of your loss. I only have good memories of your mom! She was a sweet lady and a great mom.

Pam Voigt (sobania)

Pam Voigt - April 20, 2014 at 07:11 PM

PF

“ Wilma was a wonderful person. She always had a smile and a hug for me when I saw her. She helped me greatly in a time of need. God bless her. My deepest sympathy to all of her family.

Patty Fortier - April 20, 2014 at 04:50 PM

PF

“ *Patty Fortier lit a candle in memory of Wilma A Johnson*



Patty Fortier - April 20, 2014 at 04:48 PM

SF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at your sudden loss. May she rest in peace.*

Sande Diebel Forster



Sande Diebel Forster - April 20, 2014 at 11:39 AM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this very difficult time. Wilma will be missed by many.*

Lori Bertrand and family



Lori Bertrand - April 20, 2014 at 10:19 AM

JW

“ *We were saddened yesterday to learn of your loss. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and our prayers are with you in the days and weeks ahead. Wilma has a special place in our hearts; her love for you and for our Lord Jesus Christ was evident in every conversation with her. What a strong woman of faith! You have a rich heritage! Much, much love goes out to you! --Joann Wessman, Ruth and Dick Stembridge, Joyce and Chet Duck, Sister Maureen Kelly*

Joann P. Wessman - April 20, 2014 at 07:04 AM

LI

“ To Wilmas' dear family, My heart aches to hear of your loss. Your mom was a precious friend to so many and I will miss her terribly! I will be praying for each of you in the days ahead and will find comfort and peace in knowing that your mom loved the Lord and was never afraid to tell others of Him! Peace to each of you in this difficult time. With much love,

Lisa (Berger), Brian, Abby, Eli and Issy

P.S. Your mom was known to my kids as Grandma Wilma and I am dreading having to tell them of her parting from this life ... as I said before she was a friend to so many and I will be forever grateful for her love towards my children. We will miss her !

Lisa - April 19, 2014 at 11:49 PM