



Dennis J. Johnson

January 2, 1945 - September 29, 2020

Dennis James Johnson, 75, of Rural Mason City died Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at Good Shepherd Health Center in Mason City following his battle with cancer.

A committal service will be held June 2021 at Memorial Park Cemetery, Mason City, Iowa.

Dennis, the son of James H. Johnson and Evelyn (Neuhring) Johnson was born January 2, 1945 at Mercy Hospital in Mason City. He graduated from Rockwell High School and served his country in the US Navy aboard the USS Providence CLG-6 with his brother, Ronald, during the Vietnam War.

Dennis was united in marriage to Cobina Coviello while on active duty as a sailor in Sand Diego, CA on March 12, 1966. The couple was blessed with two children, David and Samantha. Eventually the couple, their young son, David and baby, Samantha, moved to Mason City where Dennis opened American Auto Body Shop for many years until retirement.

Dennis enjoyed flying model air planes that he built as a member of the local R.C. Club of Mason City. He also enjoyed going to car shows and time spent in the shop building hot rods.

Most of all, Dennis loved his family.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 54 years, Cobina; children, David (Shelly) Johnson of Houston, TX and Samantha Johnson of Independence, MO; four grandchildren, David's son, Zachary and Samantha's children, Courtney, Derek and Ella; his sister, Nadine (Larry) Neir of Kansas and their children, Lana, Lynn and Kevin; brother, Ronald (Jody) and their children, Angela and Andrew; special cousins, Linda, Marlys and Marlene; as well as numerous extended family members and friends.

Those preceding him in death are his parents, James and Evelyn Johnson; a special aunt and uncle, Lester and Margie Neuhring who cared for Dennis at their farm near Rockwell.

Condolences may be left to Dennis' family in care of Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapel, 126 3rd St NE, Mason City.

Cemetery

Memorial Park Cemetery

11495 265th St.

Mason City, IA, 50401

Comments



“ My cousin Denny was like a special brother to me as at about age 12 he and his brother Ron came to live with our family. From that day on there was never a dull moment at our home as Denny was very adventurous and quite the prankster! I have many great memories of Denny with our friends and cousins at our home and our Grandparents and great times at Clear Lake and the Roller Rink! The good times continued even as we became adults with visits to Denny and Cobina's home in San Diego and Mason City. We were certainly blessed to have Dennis and his family become a special part of our family. Our love and prayers to the family as we share in their loss and know how much he will be missed! This is just a brief good-bye for now as we look forward to our reunion in Heaven!

Linda Jacobsen

Linda Jacobsen - October 19 at 04:45 PM



“ I will miss you my only brother Denny. You had a good honest heart, and that surpasses dishonesty. We had many wonderful times in our life together. It's hard to except all of that is now gone. But I am looking for the future time we can be together again sharing all all that I have missed telling you about special times in life with my Jody, our children, and grandchildren. I must realize you are now in a better place where there is no more hate, killing, and destruction. It is a beautiful land highlighted with deepest love, joy, and peace above anything that this present world can offer. And meeting the creator of all this, the King of Kings who is our Heavenly Father is the greatest of all blessings.

Good Bye for now Denny until we meet each other again. With deepest Love, Ron

Ronald D. Johnson - October 13 at 02:31 PM



“ Dennis and my brother Kurt were best buddies growing up! I remember the two of them working together on the old 54 Chrysler Uncle Lester had when they were both work on auto repair. They painted it Candy Apple Red, but it turned out more like a salmon color! It eventually ended up being my first car! I loved it!

Carole Luse - October 08 at 04:43 PM



“ We will miss his smile and sense of humor very much. The fun times we had when they lived in Waterloo and many other memories from our visit to them in San Diego and many good times in Mason City and their visits here to us. Even though we grew up in different households, he was certainly a good brother to me.

Sister Nadine

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