

Gregory Nils Johnson, age 69, died Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at the CHI St. Alexis Health Center, Carrington. His wife, daughter, son, and sister surrounded him with love and comfort.

Greg was born on January 23, 1952, at Hot Springs, South Dakota. His parents were Glen and Delores Johnson of Rugby, North Dakota.

He attended the University of North Dakota and graduated from Valley City State University where he played basketball. While attending VCSU, he belonged to the Tau Sig Fraternity where he gained many life-long friends.

Greg and Renee were united in marriage in Rugby, North Dakota on August 30, 1975. They were blessed with two children: Ann and Kyle. Greg taught at Goodrich, North Dakota and then finished his teaching at Carrington High School. He coached football, girls and boys basketball, and boys and girls golf. He was also Athletic Director and the Class B State Golf tournament manager. He taught geography, social studies, health, and physical education.



After retiring, Greg could be found at the Cross Roads Golf Course either mowing grass or golfing. His other hobbies were cooking, gardening, fishing, hunting, and visiting his friends in the neighborhood. He especially enjoyed watching his grandchildren: Ben, Addie, Camden, and Sawyer.

Greg was diagnosed with esophageal cancer in 2018. He challenged cancer and was cancer free. In December of 2020, another cancer was found and again he beat it. He had a strong will to live but the summer of 2021 was the worst. This weakened his body but not his spirit. He spent 38 days at the Sanford South Medical Center and six days at home at the CHI St. Alexis Health Center.

Greg is survived by his wife Renee, daughter Ann (Jason Gustafson) children: Benjamin and Adeline of Fargo, son Kyle (fiancée Brittany Schlosser) children: Camden and Sawyer Schlosser of Mandan, sister Kathy (Fred Bonn) of Rugby, mother-in-law Mae Hinrichs, Lidgerwood, a brother-in-law Wayne Hinrichs (Linda) of Lidgerwood, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law Harley Hinrichs.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Greg Johnson

JANUARY 23, 1952 – OCTOBER 26, 2021



I'm Still Here

I may be gone but please don't cry

Death is not the last goodbye

Death releases me of my pain

There will come a day we will meet again

Don't be blue and don't be sad

Think back to the fun we had

I am always here I hear you speak

In times of trouble it's me you seek

You don't see me but I see you

I will do my best to pull you through

Speak to me and I will hear

Never far I am always near

Be brave my love do not cry

See you again it's not goodbye

John F. Conner

In Loving Memory Of

Gregory "Greg" Nils Johnson

January 23, 1952 – Hot Springs, SD

October 26, 2021 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Friday, October 29, 2021 ~ 12:00PM - 7:00PM

Family Present ~ 5:00PM - 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, October 29, 2021 ~ 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, October 30, 2021 ~ 10:30AM

Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Ray Hagan

MUSIC

Brenda Larson ~ Vocalist

Clara Edwardson ~ Pianist

Congregational Hymns

On Eagle's Wings #787

How Great Thou Art #856

PALLBEARERS

Tom Bronaugh ~ Bob Gross ~ Greg Hoeckle ~ Arick Scherr

Dan Miller ~ Scott Miller ~ Marc VanRay ~ Dale Eggers

Tyre Leapaldt ~ Marty Hochhalter

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Greg's Family and Close Friends

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