

Clifford Johnson, age 96, of Devils Lake, ND, died Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Eventide Heartland Care Center, Devils Lake, ND.

Clifford Melvin Johnson was born August 11, 1929, in Minnewaukan, ND, to Eilert and Freda (Paulson) Johnson. He grew up and attended school in Minnewaukan, upon his graduation, Cliff attended North Dakota State School of Science.

Cliff was united in marriage to Lillian Christiansen on October 24, 1951. They were blessed with four children, Craig, Dean, Diane, and Neil. They raised their family there on the family farm, where Cliff cared for the land that he loved. He was a loving husband and a devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.



He was a charter member of Trinity Free Lutheran Church in Minnewaukan. Clifford was a board member of the local elevator and West Bay Township.

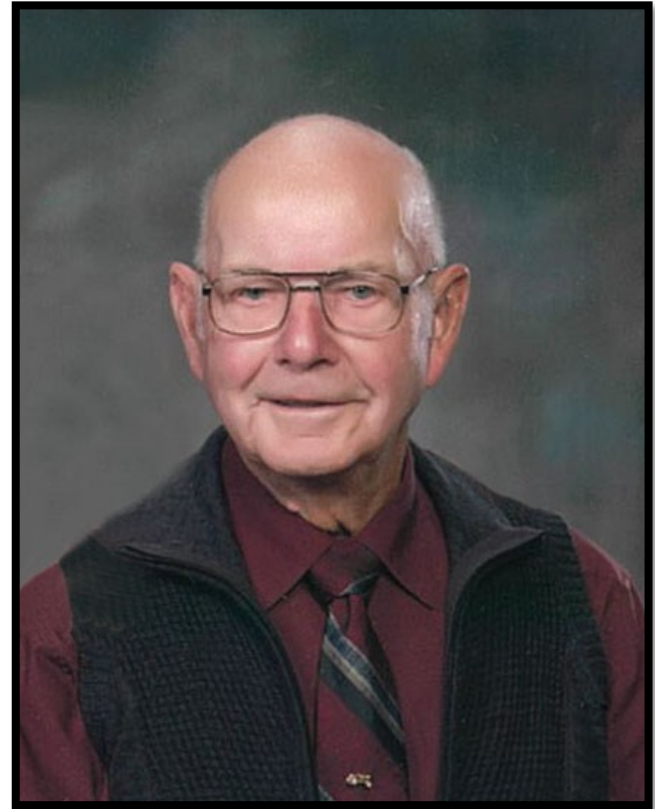
Clifford is survived by his loving wife of 74 years, Lillian; four children, Craig (Corrine) Johnson, Redfield, SD, Dean (Lori) Johnson, Oberon, ND, Diane (Howard) Hansen, Hawley, MN, Neil (Brenda) Johnson, Bismarck, ND; 9 Grandchildren; 12 Great-Grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, Brian Johnson, a brother, Emmet Johnson, and a sister, Iona Homuth.



Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Clifford Johnson

AUGUST 11, 1929 – JANUARY 6, 2026

A water tower stands in a field of tall grass under a sunset sky. The tower is made of metal and has a yellow sign on its tail. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene.

Final Harvest

He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.

In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Till the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.

- Barbara W. Weber

Celebrating The Life Of *Clifford Melvin Johnson*

August 11, 1929 – Minnewaukan, ND

January 6, 2026 – Devils Lake, ND

VISITATION

Monday, January 12, 2026

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Trinity Free Lutheran Church, Minnewaukan, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, January 12, 2026

2:00PM

Trinity Free Lutheran Church, Minnewaukan, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Rick Loewen

Rev. Troy McNear

SPECIAL MUSIC

Shannon McNear ~ Accompanist

Congregational Hymn ~ *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* #173

Solo ~ Diane Hansen ~ *Blessed Quietness*

Congregational Hymn ~ *Amazing Grace* #578

PALLBEARERS

Sam Johnson ~ Patrick Johnson ~ Daniel Johnson

Jared Hansen ~ Brian Field ~ James Demke

HONORARY BEARERS

Michelle Field ~ Alissa Demke ~ Andrea Wingo

Amanda Johnson ~ Stephanie Sackenreuter

BURIAL

Trinity Free Lutheran Cemetery, Minnewaukan, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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