

Remembering the life of Fred. . .



Fred was born June 22, 1932, in Donnybrook, a son of Emerald and Wilma (Pullen) Johnson. He attended a rural township school and graduated from Donnybrook High School in 1950. During his high school days, he played basketball, football, and pitched a no-hitter on the baseball team.

Fred married Betty Popinga on November 30, 1951, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tolley. They purchased a farm in White Ash Township, Renville County, where they

farmed and ranched for many years.

Fred was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Tolley, where he served as the financial secretary for many years, and served as the White Ash Township treasurer for 50+ years. He was an amateur short-wave radio enthusiast for over 40 years, having contact with every country in the world except two. His call sign was KBØNL.

Fred's hobbies included hunting, fishing, card playing and traveling. Some of their stops included Hawaii, Germany and Florida.



Frederick Carl Johnson

DATE OF BIRTH

June 22, 1932
Donnybrook, North Dakota

DATE OF DEATH

May 21, 2020
Rural Carpio, North Dakota

Eighty-seven years, ten months, twenty-nine days

FUNERAL SERVICE

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Minot, North Dakota
Friday · May 29, 2020 · 1:00 p.m.

CLERGY

Reverend Joel Brandvold

MUSIC

Congregational hymns, *I Am But a Stranger Here* (#748)
and *Savior Again, to Thy Dear Name We Raise* (#917)
Loretta Buchholtz · Pianist

CASKETBEARERS

Dean Popinga	Donald Raap	Eric Popinga
Tom Hall	Daniel Johnson	Andy Johnson

BURIAL

Rosehill Memorial Park
Minot, North Dakota

FAMILY

Wife of 68 years, Betty Johnson, rural Carpio
Children, Pauline Luther, Franklin, NC, Dwight Johnson, Williston,
Tim (Kathy) Johnson, Hazen, Brian (Renee) Johnson, Minot,
Perry (Kim) Johnson, Donnybrook
Grandchildren, Nicole (Ross) Ford, Bismarck,
Matthew Luther, Clearwater, FL, Anna (Steven) Polenski, Tampa, FL,
Kelly (John) Myhra, Bismarck, Daniel Johnson, Minot,
Rachel Johnson, Burlington, Andy Johnson, Donnybrook,
Dillon Nelson, Bottineau
Great-Grandchildren, Cash and Lily Ford, Bismarck, Zoe Johnson, Minot
Siblings, LaVerna Lawson, Bonnie (Donald) Murphy,
LeRoy (Lorna) Johnson, Donna Schmalz, Kathryn (Roger) Murphy,
all of Minot
and numerous Nieces, Nephews and Cousins

Fred was preceded in death by his Parents; Son-in-Law, Dennis Luther;
Father- and Mother-in-Law, Daniel and Grace Popinga;
Brothers-in-Law, Ken Ofsthun, Fritz Wilhelm, Ben Schmalz
and Casey Lawson