



Boyd Nathan Johnson

Boyd Johnson was born May 17, 1923, east of Columbia, SD, on his grandma's farm. He passed from this life on November 12, 2017, at the age of 94 ½ in Spearfish, SD.

Boyd enlisted in the army in 1942 and spent 29 months on Guadalcanal in the south Pacific during WWII. After his honorable discharge, he married Frances Hinderks on June 3, 1947, in Hecla, SD. Boyd attended college

in Logan, UT, and USC in Los Angeles. He worked 27 years as an Occupational Therapist at the Ft Meade VA Hospital and retired in 1981.

Boyd is survived by his wife of 70 years, Fran; children, Jerry (Randa) Johnson, Rapid City, Dee Johnson (wife of deceased son, Bob), Gillette, WY, Nathan (Cheryl) Johnson, Gillette, WY, Joan (Chuck) Mutchler, Spearfish, Patty (Chuck) Dennis, Plymouth, MN, and Bill (Tracy) Johnson, Tuolumne, CA; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Ann Gleason, and her husband, Chuck; and his son, Bob Johnson.

His family would like to thank the staff at Edgewood Vista for their kindness and compassion these past 2 years. We trust that dad is reunited with his deceased family and is also enjoying the perfect gin rummy hand with his card buddies. We love you and will miss you Dad!

In lieu of flowers, please share your time and love with an elderly person. Memorials can also be made to the Sturgis Public Library.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



In Loving Memory Of



Boyd Nathan Johnson

1923 ~ 2017

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



When I'm Gone

*When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And only remember the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay,
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.*

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Born

May 17, 1923
Columbia, South Dakota

Died

November 12, 2017
Spearfish, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, November 17, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Arnold Kari

Organist

Dr. Barry Furze

Soloist

Myron Volk

Musical Selections

“Only A Shadow” “Ubi Caritas”
“Lamb Of God” “You Are Mine”

Pallbearers

Jerry Johnson ~ Nathan Johnson ~ Bill Johnson
Michael Gleason ~ Chuck Mutchler ~ Chris Mutchler

Honorary Pallbearers

Chuck Dennis ~ Ryan Miller ~ Jeromy Johnson ~ James Gleason

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota