

The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. PSALM 23 IN LOVING MEMORY OF

James "Jim" Johnson

WHO WAS BORN February 17, 1939 St. Paul, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME May 28, 2019 Ortonville, Minnesota

> FUNERAL SERVICE Saturday, June 1, 2019 - 11:00 a.m. First English Lutheran Church Ortonville, Minnesota

> > OFFICIANT Pastor David Tonn

MUSICIANS Lisa Berdan, Accompanist Nathan Ehrenberg, Vocalist

HONORARY BEARERS Roger and Barb Nornes Connie and Carol Newman Stan Lynne Virgil and Erlys Sis Ortonville Public School Teachers

> INURNMENT Mound Cemetery Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Jim's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for lunch and fellowship in the fellowship hall.

> ARRANGEMENTS BY Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home Ortonville, Minnesota

ames "Jim" Allen Johnson was born on February 17, 1939, to Myrtle (Olson) and Irwin Johnson of St. Paul, MN. James joined an older brother, Irwin "Skip" Johnson. The family moved to Little Rock, AR, and later to Parkersburg, WV, where James attended elementary school. They moved to Detroit Lakes, MN, where Jim attended Lincoln Elementary School. Jim finished his schooling in Detroit Lakes where he was very active in track, basketball, and football. He graduated in 1957 and earned All -State Honors in football that year.

Jim attended the University of North Dakota and earned his bachelor's degree in education in 1962. While at college, he was very active in football and track. After graduation, Jim entered the United States Army; he served as a neuro-psychiatric technician for three years.

Following his tour in the Army, Jim married Sharron LeAnn Feldt, on December 26, 1963. Jim and Sharron had three children: Catherine Ann, Craig Irwin, and Christopher Allen. They adopted another son, Mark Allen, in 1969.

Jim started his teaching career in Bellingham, MN. Jim taught there for three years and coached just about everything. The family moved to Ortonville where he coached and taught math/PE for 33 years. He cherished all the students that he had in the classroom over the years and loved being involved in the sports that he coached: track, cross country, and basketball.

Jim and Sharron owned Shady Nook Resort on Pickerel Lake in Underwood, MN, for 19 years. At Shady Nook, Jim enjoyed fishing, visiting with people, and just being at the lake.

Jim loved sports of all kinds. He loved watching them, talking about them, and participating in them throughout his life. He loved to golf and traveled to Kingsland, TX, for 28 years to enjoy golfing in the warmer temperatures over the winter months during his retirement.

He enjoyed camping with family over his lifetime, was a master at starting a campfire, loved to play cards and board games, would challenge anyone at cribbage, loved to drink coffee with his friends, and enjoyed doing the daily crossword puzzle. Jim especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, Sam and Courtney.

Jim is survived by his wife, Sharron Johnson; his daughter and son-in-law: Cathy and Joe Scoblic; his son, Mark Johnson; his grandchildren: Sam Scoblic (girlfriend, Gabby Ross) and Courtney Scoblic (boyfriend, Jazz Baird); and his brother, Skip Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Myrtle and Irwin Johnson; and his two sons: Craig and Christopher Johnson.



