



"Junior" Christ Johnson

September 12, 1929 - March 26, 2017

"Junior" Christ Johnson, 87, of Grand Island passed away at Grand Island Lakeview on Sunday, March 26, 2017.

A Gathering of friends and family will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Memorial Services will be held in Christ's memory at 10:30 on Saturday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Christ was born on September 12, 1929 in Grand Island, son of Christ and Nellie (Mitchel) Johnson.

After graduating from Grand Island High School, Christ continued his education and graduated from Barber School in Omaha to join the family business, Johnson Brothers Barber Shop. Following graduating from Barber School he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1950 and served in the Korean War until he received his honorable discharge in 1954.

Christ was married to Bethyl Bremers while in the Navy.

On November 8, 1974 he was united in marriage to Phyllis (Ostrebuhr) Kellogg. With this union he was blessed with a step daughter.

Following many years in the family barber business, Christ changed careers and was employed by the Grand Island Veteran's Hospital in security and maintenance.

Christ was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Platte Duetsche and Elks. He was an avid bowler, and he enjoyed attending the horse races. Reading and crossword puzzles were also a favorite pastime.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis of Grand Island; children, Michele Downs of Grand Island, Craig (Sunshine)Johnson of Grants Pass, OR, Robyn Congrove of Russell, KS; step-daughter, Dayle (Paul) Sherrill of Denver; four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one great-great grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Christ was preceded in death by his first wife, Bethyl; brothers, Bill and Jimmy; sister, Betty Bartlett; and dear four legged friend, Nikki.

Memorials are designated to the Grace Foundation.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Grand Island, NE 68801
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Celebration of Life Service

APR 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *"Junior" Christ Johnson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dad it's been 4yrs since you left and went heaven, I love you and miss you everyday*

Robyn Congrove - March 23, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of "Junior" Christ Johnson.*



March 31, 2017 at 08:41 PM



“ *My condolences to Phyllis and Michelle, Christian will be greatly missed. Always enjoyed playing pitch with him at the lodge. Our prayers are with you.*

Keith Nielson - March 30, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *Phyllis. Please accept our condolences. I remember the days when we all worked together at the VA Medical Center. Blessings to you and your family.*



Donna & Gayland Fickenscher - March 30, 2017 at 01:27 AM

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“ as s little kid in the 40's i got my first haircut at Johnson brothers where my father got his first haircut in the 20's. it always felt special, like I had crossed the border into manhood and the spittoons let you know that. they knew me, my father and my grandfather. i will never forget it!
John Torpey

John Torpey - March 29, 2017 at 04:46 PM

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“ He was a pleasant nice person to work with. I enjoyed knowing him. I pray Good Lord will provide him a nice place for his eternal life.
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