

The Final Cast

This is my final cast off
I am crossing to the other shore
Remember me with fondness
Grieve for me no more.
I am going to my final resting place
Near that special spot to fish
Remember the times we shared
All of you I too will miss.
This is the path I must take
A voyage that I take alone
Know that my thoughts are with you
As I take this journey home.
To that final fishing hole
For other fishermen like me
Telling stories and fishing tales
About the ones that got away.
So remember me with fondness
Don't think of it as goodbye
It's "Till we meet again"
At the fishing hole in the sky.

Howard Johnson, 62, of Williston, ND passed away on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at his home in Williston, ND.

Howard was born on June 24, 1960 to Melvin "Buster" and Leah "Frenchie" Johnson in Williston. He grew up in Ray, ND with his parents, brother and 5 sisters.

After high school, Howard joined the Coast Guard in which he served 4 years. Oilfield work took him to California where he married his girlfriend, Eddie. In September 1988, their first child, Lacie Dawn, was born. After being back in Ray for a couple years, their son, Shae Dalton, was born. The family finally settled in Williston.

Howard was a loving father and hardworking man. He would do anything for this family, and loved to make people laugh. His one-of-a-kind laugh was incredibly infectious. He was always the life of the party and lived to have fun. He took his love for fun to open The Hurricane Bar. With his knowledge of auto glass and business ownership, he partnered and opened Choice Auto Glass.

In 2017, Howard was diagnosed with brain cancer, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Although he survived surgeries and treatments and was cancer free, he still had his struggles.

Howard loved life and lived a fulfilling one. He was loved by many and will live on through their memories. He will be truly and deeply missed.

Dad, we couldn't have asked for a better father. Your wisdom, kindness, and passion will carry on through us to our children. We love you and will miss you every single day for the rest of our lives.

Rock in Peace, HoJ.

He is survived by his children; Lacie and Shae, granddaughter; Aleeyah, brother; Lonny (Misty) Johnson, sisters; Connie Tandeski, Jackie Perdue, Sherry (Larry) Wilson and Patricia Allard.

Howard is preceded in death by his parents; Melvin and Leah; and sister, Leslie Ellvanger.

Celebrating A Life



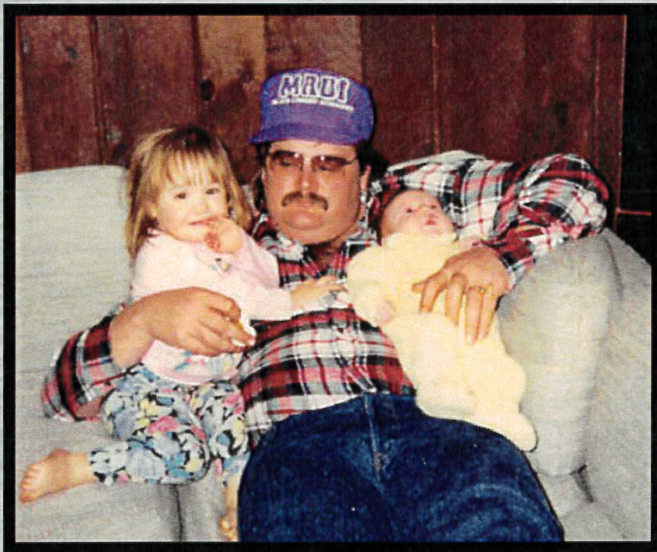
Howard Dwight Johnson

June 24, 1960 - April 26, 2023





"There are special people in our lives who never leave us, even after they are gone."
"We do not remember days, we remember moments."
"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."
"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the Heart."



Howard Johnson

Born to Melvin and Leah Johnson

June 24, 1960
Williston, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father

April 26, 2023
Williston, North Dakota

Memorial Service

Friday, May 5, 2023, 2:00 PM
Ray Auditorium
Ray, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Steve Anderson

Music

"Beautiful Loser" ~ Bob Seger
"Glenn Song" ~ Bob Seger

Special Music

"Turn The Page" ~ Tim Ritter

Urn Bearer

Lonny Johnson

Final Resting Place

Sunset Rest Cemetery
Ray, North Dakota

Military Honors

United States Coast Guard
Honor Guard
Ray American Legion

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota

