



Dale Henry Johnson

December 13, 1941 - January 9, 2025

Dale Henry Johnson, age 83, of Kingston, died Thursday, January 9, 2025, at Meeker Manor in Litchfield. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at the Kingston Apostolic Lutheran Church in Kingston with Pastor Ryan Kandoll and Pastor Bob Tumberg officiating. The interment will be held at the Cokato Finnish Cemetery.

There will be a one hour visitation prior to the service on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at the Kingston Apostolic Lutheran Church.

Dale Henry Johnson was born during a historic moment in U.S. history, December 13, 1941, seven days after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. His school days were like playing Hopscotch; Michael Dowling in Minneapolis, second grade in a one-room school in Pine City, consistent attendance at the Lee Avenue Elementary school in Robbinsdale. During his elementary years, Dale spent many summers at the Gillette State Hospital for Children where he underwent several surgeries. Seventh grade began at Robbinsdale Junior High with a three-month hiatus at a school in Sunnyslope, AZ. The family returned to Minnesota where all the children went to their Robbinsdale school. By ninth grade Dale's parents decided to try the café business in Dassel, MN. A year and a half in Dassel and then back to Minneapolis. Dale graduated from North High School in 1961. He worked on farms and in restaurants. His

long-term employment began at Vic Manufacturing in NE Minneapolis. The company was bought out and many were laid off including Dale. While working at Vics, he met and married Hilma Bristlin on June 21, 1968. Living in Kingston now, he finished off his career at Frigidaire in St Cloud and retired in 2003.

Dale is survived by his son, Alan (Polly) Johnson and step-daughter, Mary (Duane) Eddy; grandchildren, Alanna, James (Nicole) Johnson and Sarah (Nathan) Lofgren; great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, Leo and Danny; sisters Sharon (Larry) Wahala, Shirley (Fred) Kehler, brother, Loren (Betsy), three nephews, Jeff, Jason and Jordan Wiebe; cousins, and many friends, Dale was preceded in death by his wife, Hilma, his parents, Ruth and Henry Johnson, infant grandson, Alan Jr., niece, Rebekka and nephew, Luuk.

Cemetery Details

Cokato Finnish Cemetery

Cokato, MN 55321

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kingston Apostolic Lutheran Church
71580 CSAH 27
Kingston, MN 55353

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We enjoyed a delicious barbecue meal at Sharon and Larry’s one warm summer afternoon!



Rochelle Raisanen - January 12, 2025 at 10:57 PM

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“ Rochelle, Thalia and Sienna purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dale Henry Johnson.



Rochelle, Thalia and Sienna - January 12, 2025 at 10:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale Henry Johnson.

January 11, 2025 at 10:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dale Henry Johnson.*



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