



Dorothy Ann Johnson

June 13, 1943 - May 20, 2023

Dorothy Johnson, age 79, of Cokato, died Saturday, May 20, 2023, at the Lakeside Generations in Dassel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Darwin with Father Jeffrey Horejsi officiating. The interment will be held at St. John's Catholic Church Cemetery following the service.

There will be a visitation Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel with Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. There will be a one-hour visitation on Wednesday morning prior to the service at St. John's Catholic Church in Darwin.

Dorothy Johnson, daughter of Ernest and Marie (Schnichels) Rohde was born on June 13, 1943 in Stewart, MN. She grew up in Stewart until the family moved to Dassel where she graduated from the Dassel High School 1961. She was united in marriage to Roger Johnson. Together they resided in Stockholm Township. Dorothy was employed in factory work most of her adult years, working at times for Green Giant, Tonka Toys, and Fabrik/Abelcon.

Dorothy enjoyed spending time with her family for holidays and special events. She especially enjoyed gardening, baking, crocheting and entertaining family. She was well known for her hosting capabilities. She had a life long love for soap operas, Wheel of Fortune and country music. She was well known for her witty sense of humor and “one-liners”.

She will be remembered for her unconditional love. Her love for her family was a special gift. She was happiest when she had a grandchild or great-grandchild in her lap. She enjoyed having a new litter of kittens yearly and her beloved dog Roscoe.

Dorothy is survived by her husband Roger Eugene Johnson, of Cokato. Her children, Daryl Johnson of Cokato, Dwayne Johnson of Cokato, Douglas Johnson of Cokato,

Brenda (Rick) Schmidt of South Haven, Ronald Johnson of Cokato, Diane (Kurt Kroll) Schmidt of Delano, Cheryl (Rusten) Huls of Hutchinson, Denise (Dustin) Schindele of Buffalo. Her 28 Grandchildren Alisha, Amber, Dylan, Nicole, Jennifer, Stephanie, Shelbi, Sonya, Steven, Sean, Trevor, Justin, Mitchell, Malayna, Karly, Casey, Claudia, Carter, Collin, Amanda, Riley, Jacob, Lucas, Hayden, Mason, Camden, Brooklyn. Her 16 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings Shirley (James) Nelson of Watkins, Audrey (Paul) Grant of Rapid City, SD, Jerry (Sue Victorian) Rohde of Litchfield, Brother in-law Dennis Berglund of Dassel.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents Ernest and Marie Rohde, grandson Macaulay, siblings Gene Rohde, Jim Rohde and Carole Berglund.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson Funeral Home
PO Box 1 611 N 2nd Street
Dassel, MN 55325
(320) 275-3381
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Mass Of Christian Burial

MAY 24. 11:00 AM.

St. John's Catholic Church
Darwin, MN

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Class of 61 sends our sympathies to Dorothy's family. Many of us lost contact with Dorothy; however, some gal classmates visited with her at the nursing home and were delighted with their visit with her and a daughter. She was one of the quiet ones in our class. It is obvious that she became more outgoing as a mother of her large loving accomplished family. By her picture she became a very attractive woman. Peace to her family and know that she is in the loving hand of our heavenly Father.*

Louise Swenson - May 24, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Johnson.*

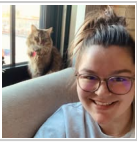


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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Ann Johnson.*

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“ My grandma truly was an amazing woman. From the time I was a little girl painting her nails with this atrociously bright neon pink and green polka dotted pattern, she always made me feel loved and special. She kept all of my favorite movies on tape and even recorded the times I was on the local television channel for dance recitals and parades. She came to every family gathering that she could, and she brought her best quick witted jokes along with the most delicious crazy cake or rhubarb crisp. She had an incredible ability to make the most mundane parts of the average day feel like you were at the event of the season. She even made potato peeling before supper look exciting. A simple hour chatting over coffee and cake could turn every thought in my mind content. As an adult I spent countless hours learning how to bake, how to crochet, and admiring the garden flowers with her. She taught me how to say “peonies” the Johnson way and how to hold four cats at a time, a feat I can only dream to one day accomplish. She could make me laugh harder than I ever thought a grandma could, and she showed me firsthand that when the going got tough, the tough kept going. I will always remember her for the strong, loving, hilarious, creative, and persevering woman she was. I can only hope to follow in her footsteps.

Amanda Huls - May 21, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Johnson.



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