



“REST”

God saw you were getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you,
And whispered, “Come with Me.”

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.

A heart that loved is quiet now;
Still, too, the hands that blessed;
God closed your weary eyes and said
“My child, I give you rest.”

Allen R. Johnson

Date and Place of Birth
September 26, 1928
Crosby, North Dakota

Date and Place of Passing
July 15, 2010
Williston, North Dakota

HIS FUNERAL SERVICE

Chapel at First Lutheran Church
Monday, July 19, 2010
Eleven O’Clock, AM

OFFICIANT

Intern Pastor Joel Skindlov

MUSIC

The Congregation
Beth Olsen, Pianist

CASKET BEARERS

Allen's Family and Friends

MILITARY RITES

Ross E. French V.F.W. Post #2328
Color Guard and Firing Squad

INTERMENT

Riverview Cemetery
Williston, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Everson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota

Allen R. Johnson, 81, a longtime Williston resident, formerly of Alkabo, passed away peacefully Thursday evening, July 15, 2010, at the Bethel Lutheran Home in Williston.

Allen R. Johnson was born September 26, 1928 in Crosby, ND to August and Clara Johnson. He was raised in the Alkabo area and graduated from Columbus High School in 1946.

Allen enlisted in the United States Army on his 18th birthday and was stationed in Korea for most of his military duty. After being honorably discharged, he enrolled in college at Minot for two years. Allen always said that while in college he learned to play cards and drink beer.

Allen went to work for Peterson's Creamery in Williston, in 1952 and worked there until his retirement in 1994. He was affectionately known in Williston as the Milkman!

On May 25, 1953 he was united in marriage to Ann Pelza in Williston. They established their home in Williston where they raised their two children, Kimberley and Jim.

Allen was a great sports fan, always cheering for the Twins, Vikings and the Coyotes.

Special thank-you to the Wallner family, April, Harry and Carl and the staff at Bethel Home for the care given to dad.

He was preceded in death by his parents, August and Clara Johnson; his wife, Ann Johnson in 2000; his son, James (Jim) Johnson in 2003; one sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Hugo Strom.

Allen is survived by his daughter, Kimberley Rappenecker of Bismarck, ND; three nieces and one nephew.

Friends may visit www.eversonfh.com to share remembrances of Allen.

