



## Norman Johnson

July 5, 1925 - December 4, 2010

Norman Johnson, age 85, passed away in the early hours of December 4, 2010, surrounded by his family at Sanford Health in Fargo ND.

Norman was born July 5, 1925 to Joseph and Edna (Fisher) Johnson in Nome ND. He attended Nome Public School and upon completion of his schooling was drafted into the US Army, serving from 1943 to 1945 with Troop B 23rd Calvary Reconnaissance Squadron landing on Normandy Beach, where he was wounded and spent two months in a military hospital in England. Upon returning to active duty, he was wounded two more times during his tour of duty. Norm was awarded several medals for his honorable service during World War II, including the Purple Heart and the Silver Star.

Upon discharge from the Army, Norm returned to Nome, ND where he married the love of his life, Jeanette Anderson. They moved to Valley City where Norm worked in furniture sales and management. He enjoyed working with the public and made many friends with his customers over the years. He worked for Anderson Furniture, Coghlan Furniture and Empire Home Furnishings, retiring in 1987. He later returned to work part-time because he missed his interaction with the public and the many friends he had grown to enjoy.

Norm and Jean raised five children in Valley City. They enjoyed many family activities including, camping, water sports, snow mobiling and large family get-togethers which led them to purchase a lake cabin in Minnesota so that the family could spend weekends in the summer creating many wonderful memories.

Norm was a humble, honorable and generous man. He never hesitated to make sacrifices for his family. He had a wonderful sense of humor and a twinkle in his eye. He will always be remembered in our hearts through the wonderful, caring and humorous memories shared with his family. He truly enriched our lives and will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, Valley City; three sons, Steve (Kim) Johnson and Stan (Pam) Johnson, both of Fargo; Scott (Deb) Johnson, Horace, North Dakota; two daughters, Norma Marsh, Seattle, Washington; Sue (Rod) Schauer, Valley City; 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; one brother, Sherman Johnson, Coon Rapids, Minnesota and one sister, Sandra Kemmer, Mayville, North Dakota.

Norm was preceded in death by his parents and two infant sons.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
309 4th St NE  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ Grandpa, not a day goes by that I don't think of you. I could not have asked for a more special grandfather than you. I love you so much and will miss you always and forever. Love, Sonya

February 04, 2011 at 09:25 PM



“ You are in our prayers and thoughts. He was a great guy. We bought much furniture from Norm at Empire Furniture. He was always fun to visit with.

December 11, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ Stan, Pam, Jean and family - I just heard the sad news. My heart goes out to you all . . . God bless . . .

December 07, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ We will miss you dearly, Grandpa Norm. We were so blessed to have you in our lives for so long. I love you very much!

December 07, 2010 at 12:50 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

December 06, 2010 at 12:58 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy & prayers go out to Norm's family. We will really miss his smile and warm greetings at the lake.

December 06, 2010 at 03:01 AM



“ We couldn't have been blessed with a kinder neighbor. His kindness and generosity will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Betty and Jeff Dahlin##imported-end##

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December 05, 2010 at 08:19 PM