



## Christian "Chris" Henry Johnson

July 9, 1938 - September 12, 2023

Christian "Chris" Henry Johnson, 85, Valley City, ND, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 12, in SMP Health - St. Raphael, Valley City.

The funeral service will be at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, September 19 at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. Visitation will be 5-7 pm Monday at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel with a prayer service at 7 pm. Visitation will continue Tuesday for one hour before the funeral service. The burial will be at Waldheim Cemetery, Kathryn, ND.

The funeral service will be viewable via live stream at <https://vimeo.com/event/3722069>

Chris was born July 9th, 1938, in Casselton ND, the son of Christian and Edna (Strom) Johnson. His father passed away exactly 1 month after his birth, so the family moved to Kathryn, ND to live with his grandparents, Edward and Ellen Strom. Chris had a very close bond with his Grandpa Strom as he grew up. He attended school first in Kathryn and then in Valley City during his high school years. He joined the US Navy immediately after high school and served on the troop carrier the USS Chilton until leaving the service in 1960.

He married Dianne K Wadeson June 9th, 1963, at St Petri Lutheran Church in Nome, ND. They made their home in Fargo, later living in surrounding areas

but always staying close to family and friends.

Family was important to Chris and Dianne, in addition to their own three children, they took in foster children for over 10 years. Dianne was primarily a homemaker, while Chris worked in the trucking industry for many years, both in town deliveries as well as over the road.

In October 2019, Chris was grateful to take part in the Honor Flight that flew veterans to Washington DC for a ceremony honoring them for their service.

Chris is survived by his daughter, Tammy (Robert) Christensen of Walcott, ND; sons Jerome and Chad both of Fargo, ND; two granddaughters, Mary Johnson and Alison Houglum both of Fargo, ND; his sister Bonnie Farhart, Scottsdale, AZ; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Chris was preceded in death by his beloved wife Dianne, his parents Christian and Edna, his siblings Lorraine, Douglas, Marilyn and Florence.

# Cemetery Details

## Waldlheim Cemetery

Kathryn, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2414  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

## Prayer Service

SEP 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
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## Visitation

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SEP **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
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## Funeral Service

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SEP **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Stephanie Bragg sent a virtual gift in memory of Christian "Chris" Henry Johnson



Stephanie Bragg - October 28, 2023 at 04:18 AM

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“ Maria Temblador lit a candle in memory of Christian "Chris" Henry Johnson



maria temblador - October 07, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian "Chris" Henry Johnson.



September 17, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christian "Chris" Henry Johnson.



September 17, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christian "Chris" Henry Johnson.*



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September 15, 2023 at 12:36 PM



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

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