



## Ellen "Bobby" Johnson

August 30, 1949 - May 19, 2021

Ellen "Bobby" Johnson, 71, Valley City, ND passed away, Wednesday, May 19, 2021 in her home surrounded by her family.

Ellen R. Anderson was born August 30, 1949, the daughter of Steve and Ellen (Skaro) Anderson, in Grand Forks, ND. Growing up, Ellen attended school in Hensel, ND and graduated high school from Fargo North, in 1967. Her life's journey brought her from Grafton, ND to Sanborn, ND, where she raised her four children. Ellen helped her husband, Eric, begin his own construction business. She then went on to attend college in Moorhead, MN, where she obtained a degree as a legal assistant in 1992. Ellen was an extremely hard worker spending many years at the Truck Stop in Tower City, ND and retiring after managing Stop-n-Go in Valley City in 2012.

Ellen is well-known for her Coca-Cola and cow collections, along with her love for Elvis Presley. She enjoyed crafting, reading, a good debate with family or friends, and shopping with her sister, Jeanette. She also enjoyed spending time with her dog, Daisy, and most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

Ellen is survived by her children, Terry Johnson, Tamie Johnson (Noranne Zimmerman), Tim Johnson (Kerri and Savannah Dahl), Eric Johnson (Jasmine Rueckert and Larkin); grandchildren, Tiffany Johnson and Travis Johnson;

great grand-daughter, Kianna Krall. Ellen is also survived by her brother, Gerald (Harriet) Anderson; sisters, Gloria Kringstad, Deanna White, Jean Johnson, Jeanette (Dan) Gehlhoff, Bonnie Corneillie and many nieces, nephews, and cousins who loved her dearly.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 pm, Tuesday, May 25, 2021 in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sanborn. Inurnment will be held at Vidalin Icelandic Lutheran Church Cemetery, Mountain, ND at a later date. The livestream memorial service will be available at <https://vimeo.com/552921560>

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

## Cemetery Details

### Vidalin Icelandic Lutheran Church Cemeter

Mountain, ND

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sanborn  
Sanborn, ND

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ I will miss walking into your house and seeing you sitting at your table. You always welcomed us with a big smile. Many conversations happened around that table.  
Auntie Bobby you will be missed!

Ranae Loftsgard - May 25, 2021 at 01:59 AM

YC

“ Your family at Service Painting Corporation purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ellen "Bobby" Johnson.



Your family at Service Painting Corporation - May 24, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Ellen "Bobby" Johnson.



May 21, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ellen "Bobby" Johnson.



May 21, 2021 at 03:34 PM

RZ

“ *Rich and Janet Zimmerman purchased the A Full Life for the family of Ellen "Bobby" Johnson.*



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**Rich and Janet Zimmerman** - May 21, 2021 at 12:01 PM

JD

“ *When Ellen lived in Sanborn she became a very good friend of my Mother, Joyce Diemert Christenson. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Janelle Diemert** - May 21, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellen "Bobby" Johnson.*



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May 21, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ellen "Bobby" Johnson.*



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May 20, 2021 at 02:08 PM