



## Mark Scott Johnson

August 1, 1962 - November 11, 2013

Mark Scott Johnson, age 51, died Monday, November 11, 2013 at Platte, SD. Mark was born the son of Marvin and Marcy (Bjerke) on August 1, 1962. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Petri, Lutheran Church in Nome, ND. He graduated from Maple Valley High School in 1980. Mark attended Valley City State University earning an Associate Degree. Mark then ranched with his brother Gary until 1993.

In 1989, Mark married Melissa Mack in Pettibone, ND. In 1993, they moved to Tappen, ND where Mark was employed as a farm/ranch hand. The family moved to South Dakota, in 2005, where Mark continued to ranch. He was currently working at Dakota Manufacturing in Platte, SD.

He is survived by his children, Kade and Kara Johnson both of Platte, SD: sister Barb Johnson, Spicer, MN, brothers: David (Kathy) Johnson, Atwater, MN, Gary (Michele) Johnson, Kathryn, ND, Monte (Pat) Johnson, Valley City, ND, brother-in-law, Marlyn Maasjo, Fingal, ND, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Marcy Johnson and his sister Gail Maasjo.

A prayer service will be held on Friday, November 15, at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Platte, SD. Visitation will be held at the church from 3:00 p.m. until the prayer service begins at 4:00 p.m.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Petri Lutheran Church, rural Nome, ND. Visitation will be held at the church an hour prior to the service. Burial will be in St. Petri Cemetery, rural Nome.

Mount Funeral Home, Platte, SD and Oliver-Nathan Funeral Home, Valley City, ND, have been entrusted with arrangements. An online guestbook is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Petri Cemetery

Nome, ND

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Platte, SD

## Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Petri Lutheran Church  
12505 52nd St. SE  
Nome, ND

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear Family,  
*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one and send you my sincere condolences. The passing of a loved one can leave us feeling lost and heartbroken. But I've found very comforting words in God's word, the Bible. At Psalms 55:22, God promises to sustain those who throw their burden upon Him. God will also do away with death all together as brought out at Revelation 21:4. The bible also holds out the hope of a resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in death at Acts 24:15. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our trials (2 Corinthians 1:3,4), comfort you in your time of need. Heartfelt prayers are with your family.*

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**maddox** - December 19, 2013 at 12:56 PM

RB

“ Johnson Family,  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this very difficult time. May God guide you through and help you with the healing process. Deepest sympathy! Rodney and Wanda Binstock*



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**Rod and Wanda Binstock** - November 17, 2013 at 09:48 AM

LS

“ *Melissa, Kade and Kara,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of Mark. We have good memories of shared horse activities--trail riding in the Badlands and camping/riding at Kathryn. Mark was always a sincere friend with a bright smile. May the Lord bless you with memories of good times and give you the peace that passes all understanding.  
John and Laura*

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**Laura & John Shipley** - November 16, 2013 at 04:17 PM

MP

“ *Johnson Family,  
So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Mark was a genuine nice guy. The thing I remember most about Mark was his smile. May God comfort you through this difficult time.  
Marilyn Morth Peterson*

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**Marilyn peterson** - November 16, 2013 at 11:25 AM

DK

“ *Johnson Family,  
  
So sorry. Mark was two years younger than me at Fingal HS, but you knew everyone at such a small school. I enjoyed playing sports with Mark - He was a good athlete and was always positive and upbeat - even when we were getting creamed in basketball! I pray God's comfort and peace surround each of you*

*Daryn Kapaun*

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**Daryn Kapaun** - November 16, 2013 at 09:50 AM

CK

“ Johnson family,  
My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to all your family. I have alot of fun, good memories with your brother. We went to the last Fingal prom together. He always had others feelings in mind and was truly a genuine kind guy. Cherish the good times and memories. He's probably cruising in that ol' gray truck of your Dad's right now:)  
May God be with him.  
Candy Wingenbach(Kapaun)

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Candy Wingenbach Kapaun - November 15, 2013 at 01:00 PM

JV

“ Please accept my sympathy for your loss. I went to school with Mark Scott. Going through school with a class size of no more than 12, gave us the opportunity of knowing each other quite well. I remember Mark Scott as shy and kind. He would create beautiful pieces of art with leather and would give them to friends. He would talk about his work with horses but would never brag. I thought it was so cool to know a real cowboy. I regret not keeping in touch over the years. I'm not surprised he continued to work on farms with horses. I hope his ride into the sunset provides him with peace.

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Joyce (Leitner) VanHall - November 15, 2013 at 11:16 AM

K(

“ Johnson Family,

*I am so very sorry for your loss. Mark was in my grade all thru grade school and h.s. and we even dated on and off. He was one of the nicest guys I have ever known. Yes, such a contagious and handsome smile he had, and was always such a good friend. We had a very small class in Fingal, so we all were like brothers and sisters, and I just wish all of you Gods Blessing during this terrible and trying time. And may he give you courage and strength in the days,months and years to follow. Keep his memory alive.  
God Bless You*

*Karen Gummeringer (Kapaun) family*

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**Karen Gummeringer (kapaun)** - November 15, 2013 at 08:44 AM

RN

“ Johnson Family-

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss... Mark was a great kid and friend in school and always had such a big smile on his face. May god bless you all during this very difficult time and cherish the wonderful memories that you and we all have. Take Care.... Robin Nagle (Kapaun)*

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**Robin Nagle** - November 15, 2013 at 07:30 AM

KF

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are going to your family

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**Kevin Loiibl and family** - November 14, 2013 at 06:31 PM

GB

“ Our condolences. We enjoyed attending church with Mark & family & their friendship when they lived in Stickney SD. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.

*Greg & Connie Bormann*

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**Greg Bormann** - November 14, 2013 at 03:41 PM

DG

“ Prayers and condolences to you all. Mark was like a little brother to me. Some great memories I have with the family. He will be missed.



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**Doreen Gordon** - November 14, 2013 at 01:15 PM

DH

“ Sincere sympathy to all the family. Thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

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**David and Sharon Holweg** - November 14, 2013 at 12:10 PM

WF

“ Johnson Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you all during this time.

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**Wayne, Leah Thoreson and family** - November 14, 2013 at 11:03 AM

BH

“ *Melissa, Kade, Kara and the Johnson Family,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you at this  
difficult time. When I think of Mark, I remember that huge smile that  
could light up a room. God's Blessings  
Bonnie (Mack) Hedlund & Family*

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**Bonnie Hedlund** - November 14, 2013 at 10:59 AM

DA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mark was in my brother Dean's grade. I too  
remember his contagious smile! May God's presence be with you  
all!*

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**Dawn** - November 14, 2013 at 07:54 AM

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“ *Sending prayers to Mark's family.*

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**Lori Johnson -Harner** - November 13, 2013 at 08:30 PM

KS

“ *I will miss Marks smile! I have known Mark since I was little, Mark  
and my brother Lynn were friends and classmates so I pretty much  
grew up with him! My love and sympathy to all of you...*

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**Karen Steidl** - November 13, 2013 at 08:13 PM

JD

“ *Wishing Mark's family, Melissa and kids strength and peace during  
this sad time. That infectious smile of his will be missed.*

*Jon and Julie DeKrey*

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**Jon and Julie DeKrey** - November 13, 2013 at 08:11 PM

BE

*it's a little late but I heard about Mark and had to say I hoped to of seen him again in one of our class reunions (50 or later) still only new him for a few years as buffalo tower and fingal had merged Class Of 1980. He'll be missed.*

*Ben Eastley*

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**Ben Eastley** - November 19, 2013 at 07:35 PM