



Byron Johnson

May 11, 1917 - May 25, 2008

Byron R. Johnson (1917-2008)

CEDAR FALLS- Byron Roger Johnson, 91, of the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home died Sunday, May 25, at the Home.

He was born May 11, 1917, in Dike, the son of Hans and Minnie (Jensen) Johnson. He married Edith Jessen on February 24, 1940 in Cedar Falls, and they later divorced. He married Frances Wyth on Jan 25, 1974 in Cedar Falls, and she preceded him in death. He then married Helen Fries on May 28, 1994 in Nashua, who also preceded him in death.

Mr. Johnson attended Dike High School, and farmed the family farm in rural Dike.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Steven and Lori Johnson of Dike; two daughters, Judi Lohman of Tucson, AZ and Nancy Johnson of Atlanta, GA; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and two sisters, Minnie Coates of Santa Rosa, CA and Margaret Ohrt of Reinbeck.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Dennis, Robert and Chester; and two sisters, Irene Drain and Carol Geerdes.

Memorial services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Fredsville Lutheran Church, with burial in Fredsville Lutheran Cemetery, rural Cedar Falls. There will be no public visitation.

Memorials may be directed to the Byron Johnson Windbreak Fund at Trees Forever, 770 7th Ave, Marion, IA, 52302 or Cedar Falls Lutheran Home Endowment Fund.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

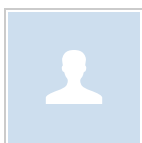
Tribute Wall



“ On December 22, 1979, my wife went into labor with our first child and had a stroke prior to reaching the hospital. On top of everything else, our old car broke down one mile from the hospital on a cold rainy night. I tried to push the car up the hill, but could not. I really needed help. The next thing I know, a kind face was asking if I needed help. It was Byron Johnson. Mr. Johnson did not know about my wife, only that I had car problems. He got behind our car with his vehicle and gently pushed it into an adjacent parking lot. Then he asked if I needed a ride. I explained our situation and he offered for us to get into his car. I carried my wife to his car, and he took us right to the emergency room door of Schoitz Hospital in Waterloo. He would not accept payment, which was probably a good thing, because we did not have much to offer in those days. He was our guardian angel that evening. Our beautiful daughter Beth was born in a few hours, and Mom and Beth gained strength and are happy and healthy today. A few years ago, Beth graduated from UNI and Mr. Johnson honored us by attending her reception. Our family will always be grateful for his kindness and generosity.

Please accept our condolences for your loss.

March 29, 2013 at 02:52 PM



“ Steve, Nancy and family,
I enjoyed my talks with your dad while I helped briefly with his finances. I will remember his bright smile and the stories he could tell. You have my sympathy and I am sorry for your loss.
Jody Goldsberry Stephens
Family Management Credit Counselors, Inc.

May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM