

Remembering the Life....

Christopher Lynn Johnson was born on July 25, 1970, in Austin, Minnesota, the son of Lynn and Holly (Tamke) Johnson. Chris and his family lived in Blooming Prairie, Minnesota, until they purchased Vacationland resort on Ottertail Lake.

Chris was a fun-loving guy who enjoyed life, and he had such a positive attitude. He had a big heart and always had a smile for everyone he met, with a firm hand shake or warm hug. He was known for his “bear” hugs. He was compassionate and never had an unkind word for anyone.

Chris loved the color red. Some of his favorite things were going to stock car races, listening to all types of music, watching movies (Golden Girls, Grumpy Old Men, Mama Mia, Home Alone), anything with wolves, cheering for the Vikings and the Twins, helping out and visiting with people at the family resort. What Chris liked best was dad’s cooking and mom’s baking.

Chris also had a love of nature. He enjoyed walks with mom, biking, planting flowers, birds, sunsets and full moons, pontoon rides on the lake, and the yearly fishing trip to Lake of The Woods with his dad, brother, nephew and the gang.

The most important thing to Chris was spending time with his family, especially the fun times bantering back and forth with his niece, Halie and nephew, Drew. They were his world. Chris lived and worked in Perham, working at Productive Alternatives for over 20 years, where he developed many close friendships with staff and co-workers. He was known to light the place up with his smile and funny stories. Chris and his housemates enjoyed taking trips, going to concerts and RedHawks Games.

Chris’s church family was important to him, and he took part in the service and helped serve during coffee time. He made many lasting friendships there.

On Thursday, January 16, 2025, Chris passed away on at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota at the age of fifty-four years.

Chris was preceded in death by his grandparents; his aunt, Bobbie; cousin, Becky and childhood babysitter and friend, Joyce. Chris is survived by his parents, Lynn and Holly; his brother, Trevor; sister-in-law, Patty, all of Battle Lake; niece Halie; nephew, Drew; aunts, uncles, cousins; special pets, Chloe and Jenna and many friends.

Blessed be the Memory of Chris Johnson

Celebrating the Life of



Christopher Johnson

*In the same way, let your light shine
before others, that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your Father in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16

In Loving Memory Of
Christopher Lynn Johnson

July 25, 1970 — January 16, 2025

Celebration of Life

Friday, January 31, 2025 at 11 a.m.
First Lutheran Church
Battle Lake, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Lynn Melchior

Music

Kalle Akkerman, accompanist
Janna Adams and Trista Akkerman, Soloists
Processional - "You Raise Me Up"
Theme Song - Golden Girls - Janna & Trista
"Rhinstone Cowboy" - Janna & Trista
Congregational - "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"
"From This Moment" - Kalle
Recessional - "Don't Worry Be Happy"

Readings

Patty Johnson

Remembrances

Megan Tamke

Urbearers

Halie and Drew Johnson

Interment at a Later Date

First Lutheran Cemetery
Battle Lake, Minnesota

Appreciation

Christopher's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Battle Lake
www.GlendeNilson.com

I lift up my eyes to the mountains
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip
he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm
he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over
your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

Psalm 121