Steven Johnson, 77, of Fargo, ND, passed away on Monday, November 2, 2026.

Steve was born on April 23, 1949, in Valley City, ND, to Norman and Jeanette (Anderson) Johnson. He grew up and attended school in Valley City before graduating from high school in Mandan, ND.

Steve proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1968 to 1970.

In 1971, Steve met Kim Schelkoph, and the two were married on August 25, 1972, in Valley City.

Steve was a natural-born engineer with a gift for problem-solving and an ability to come up with creative ideas that led to great success. He spent the final 20 years of his career working as a plumber at the VA Hospital. Steve took great pride in his work and lived by his personal credo: "Do it right the first time." It was a philosophy that carried through every aspect of his life.

Above all, Steve was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was an honest man who worked hard to provide for his family and treated others with kindness and respect. Dependable and hardworking, Steve was the person people turned to when something needed fixing or building. He was always willing to lend a hand, and you could count on him to get the job done right.

He is survived by his wife, Kim; son, Chuck; grandson, Aiden; siblings, Norma Marsh, Stan (Pam) Johnson, Scott (Deb) Johnson, and Sue (Rod) Schauer; and many nieces and nephews.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents.

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IN LOVING MEMORY



STEVEN LEROY JOHNSON

April 23, 1949 - November 2, 2026

FOR THOSE I LOVE;
FOR THOSE WHO LOVE ME...

When I am gone, release me, let me go...
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love; You can only guess how
much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you all have shown.
But now it's time I traveled alone!

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then... let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So, bless the memories within your heart.

So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
all of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone...
I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome Home!"

-- Author Unknown

Remembering

STEVEN JOHNSON

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Memorial Service
Tuesday, November 10, 2026 - 7:00 PM
Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home
Fargo, North Dakota

Officiant
Pastor Grant Schelkoph

Special Music
Dave Schelkoph, *Soloist*
"The Lord's Prayer"

Honorary Pallbearers
Chuck Johnson - Aiden Johnson
Stan Johnson - Scott Johnson - Jay Johnson
Cody Gregerson - Jesse Bridley

Military Honors
Marine Corps Funeral Honors
AMVETS Post 7