

Richard "Dick" Junior Johnson was born November 2, 1933, in Spicer, Minnesota, the son of Gunvald "Shorty" and Jennie (Woren) Johnson. He grew up on a farm and graduated from Willmar High School in 1952. After graduation, Dick farmed with his father for 2 years before enlisting in the United States Navy in 1954. On July 21, 1956, in Willmar, Dick was married to Roberta R. Bowers and to this union they were blessed with two sons, Jeff and Steven. For the next 17 years, they lived in Kingsville, TX., Millington, TN., Alameda, CA., Corpus Christi, TX., and Lexington Park, MD., while working with flight simulators and anti-submarine warfare trainers as an electronics mechanic in various aviation training units. In 1973, Dick retired from the Navy and moved his family back to Minnesota where he was employed with the 3M Company in Hutchinson as a Systems Control Specialist for more than 17 years. In 1990, he retired from 3M and returned with his wife to live in the Spicer community by Elkhorn Lake.

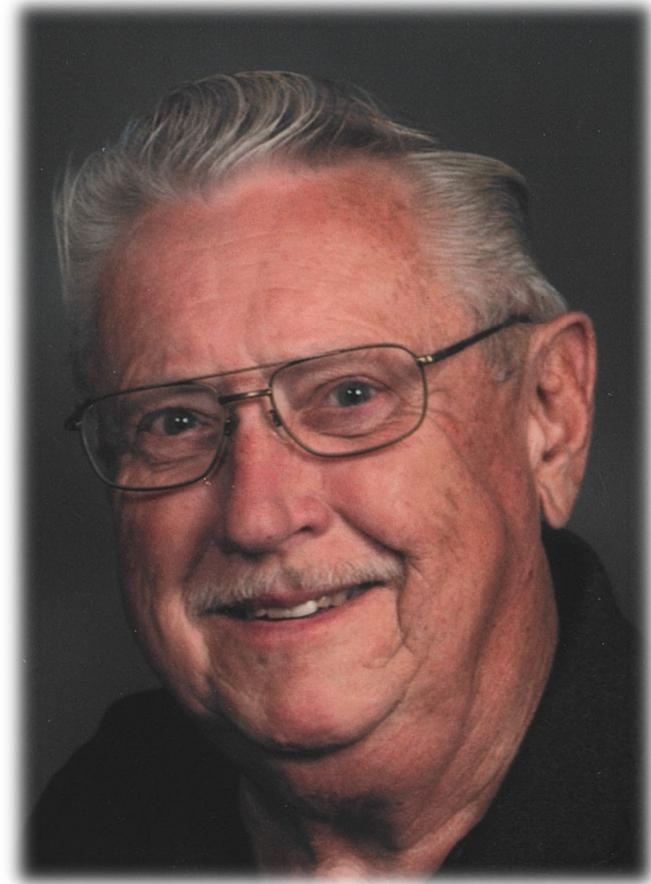
Dick was a life member of the Hutchinson Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 906, Hutchinson Elks Lodge, and Spicer American Legion Post 545 where he served in its Honor Guard for many years and participated in the 2016 Freedom Honor Flight to Washington D.C. He was also a charter member of Crossroads Community United Methodist Church and assisted in the building process. He loved and served his lord and savior and enjoyed the many friendships he made through his church. Dick will be remembered for his kind, caring, and compassionate personality. He was always friendly, outgoing, and loved by many who knew him. He kept busy with gardening, yard work, cards, puzzles, camping, fishing, birding, reading, and watching sports.

Dick passed away Thursday evening, January 30, at CentraCare Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar at the age of 91.

He is survived by his two sons, Jeff (and Sue) Johnson of St. Cloud and Steven (and Kathy) Johnson of Prior Lake; three grandchildren, Melissa Hammer, Kyle (and Alyssa) Johnson, and Michael Johnson; four great grandchildren, Carter and Olivia Hammer and Tate and Tyler Johnson; his sister and brother-in-law, Darlene and Burton Lind of Spicer, and sister-in-law, Barbara Nigh of Kent, WA.; besides other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife of over 67 years, Roberta, on June 28, 2024.

# *Celebrating the Life of*



## *Dick Johnson*

*1933 - 2025*

In Loving Memory Of

# Richard "Dick" Johnson

## Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want...  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters...*

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for His name's sake...*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,  
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table  
before me in the presence of mine  
enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over...*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in  
the house of the Lord forever.*

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home  
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

November 2, 1933  
Spicer, Minnesota

January 30, 2025  
Willmar, Minnesota

### Celebration of Life Service

Monday, February 10, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.  
Cross Roads Community Methodist Church  
Spicer, Minnesota

Processional Hymn	<i>"On Eagle's Wings"</i>	No. 143
Gathering/Greeting		Rev. Leslie Zeek
Opening Prayer		
Hymn	<i>"Just as I Am"</i>	No. 357
Old Testament Reading		Isaiah 40:1-8
Psalm		Psalm 23 (read in unison)
New Testament Reading		2 John 1:1-6
Hymn	<i>"Victory In Jesus"</i>	No. 370
Gospel Scripture		John 14 (select verses)
Witness		Rev. Leslie Zeek
Closing Prayer/Lord's Prayer		
Commendation		
Hymn	<i>"He Lives"</i>	No. 310
Dismissal with Blessing		

### Military Honor Guard

Henderson-Lewis American Legion Post #545  
Spicer, Minnesota

### Casketbearers

Family Members

### Interment

Lake Andrew Cemetery  
New London, Minnesota