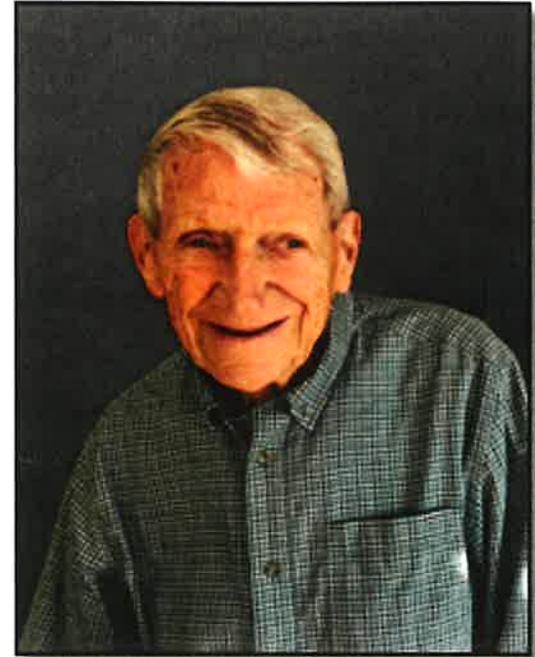


*In Loving Memory*



*Darold D. Johnson*

January 30, 1933 ~ August 13, 2025

*The Norwegian Blessing*

*May da ruts always fit da wheels  
in your pickup.*

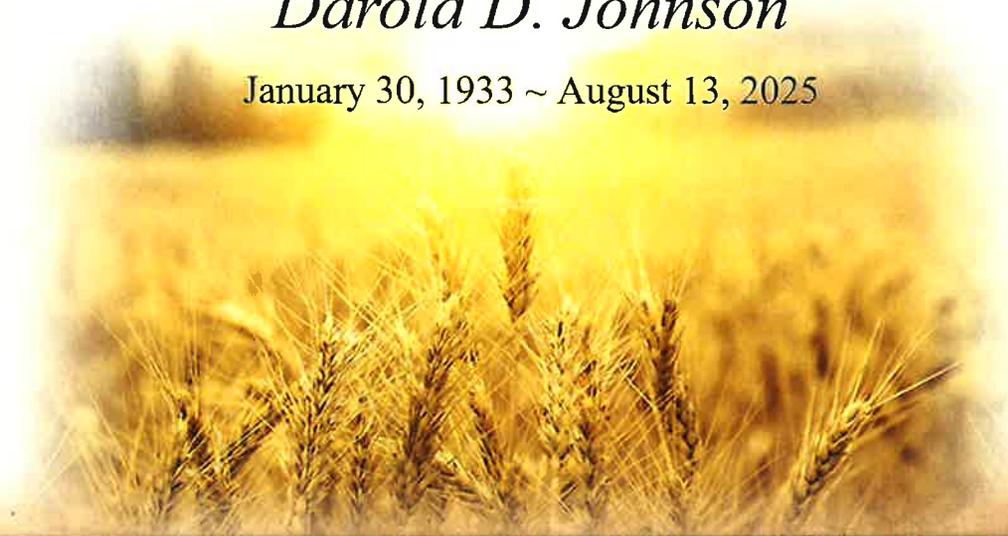
*May yur ear mufs always keep out  
da nort wind.*

*May da sun shine varm on yur lefse.*

*May da rain fall soft on yur lutefisk.*

*And until ve meet again,*

*May da Good Lord protect ya from  
any and all unnecessary Uff Das.*



Darold was born on January 30, 1933, in Lostwood, ND to Johnny and Irene Johnson. He married his high school sweetheart, Ardella Pullen, on January 30, 1954, at the American Lutheran Church in Stanley, ND. He was drafted into the US Army in January of 1955.

Darold began his banking career at First National Bank in Valley City, ND after graduating from the University of North Dakota with a BS in Business Administration. He was promoted with First Bank Systems and lived in Paynesville, MN, Babbitt, MN and then back to Valley City before moving to Cavalier in 1975.

Darold enjoyed each town where the family lived and was involved in various service groups including Jaycees, Lions and Elks. He also volunteered for many church boards and sang in every choir. Darold was involved in the Cavalier community and spent time on the Cavalier Hospital Board, Community Improvement, Inc., and was instrumental in the planning of the Cavalandic Bike Trail. He sang in the Cavalier Men's Choir, was an avid birder-keeping his bird sightings list and helping with the annual bird count, was a fan of all local high school sports and was a loyal Sioux sports fan, even sustaining a hockey puck injury at the sidelines in the old Barn on the UND campus. Darold also loved catching and eating fish as well as gardening, where he could use his farming background.

Darold and Ardella were worldwide travelers, especially enjoying their time in Norway, which was their grandparent's homeland. Their family enjoyed traveling with them during many school holidays.

Darold was a loving husband, a patient father to Vicki (Lawrence Stanko) of Lake Park, MN, Kristi (Peter Stucz) of Littleton, CO, beloved grandfather of Kendra (Benjamin Bergquist) of Fargo, ND, Sierra Stucz (Jamie Crabtree) of Shawnee, KS, and Peter Cole Stucz (Sophie Kelly) of Boulder, CO. He was also a cuddly great-grandfather to Camryn, Brooks and Eva.

Darold is survived by his wife, daughters and sons-in-law, grandchildren and their spouses, his three great-grandchildren, his sister and brother-in-law, Verna Jean and Joe Reed, sister-in-law, Mary Johnson, brothers-in-law, Wayne Pullen and Roger Pullen, and sister-in-law, Karen Pullen, as well as many adoring nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, brother and sister-in law, Curtis and Grace Johnson, brother, Myron Johnson, brother and sister-in-law, Wesley and Carol Johnson, father and mother-in-law, Ira and Inez Pullen, sister-in-law, Stella Pullen and brother-in-law, Jerome Pullen.

Darold D. Johnson, 92, of Cavalier, ND, passed away Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at his home in Cavalier with his loving family by his side.

## ***MEMORIAL SERVICE***

Friday, August 22, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

United Lutheran Church  
Cavalier, North Dakota

### ***CLERGY***

Rev. Beth Peterson

### ***CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS***

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #742

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #697

"Jesus Loves Me" #595

Barb Puppe, Pianist

### ***URN BEARERS***

Kendra Stanko Sierra Stucz Cole Stucz

### ***MILITARY RITES***

North Dakota National Guard Funeral Honors  
Lavern J. Thompson American Legion Post 11

### ***INTERMENT***

St. Luke's Cemetery