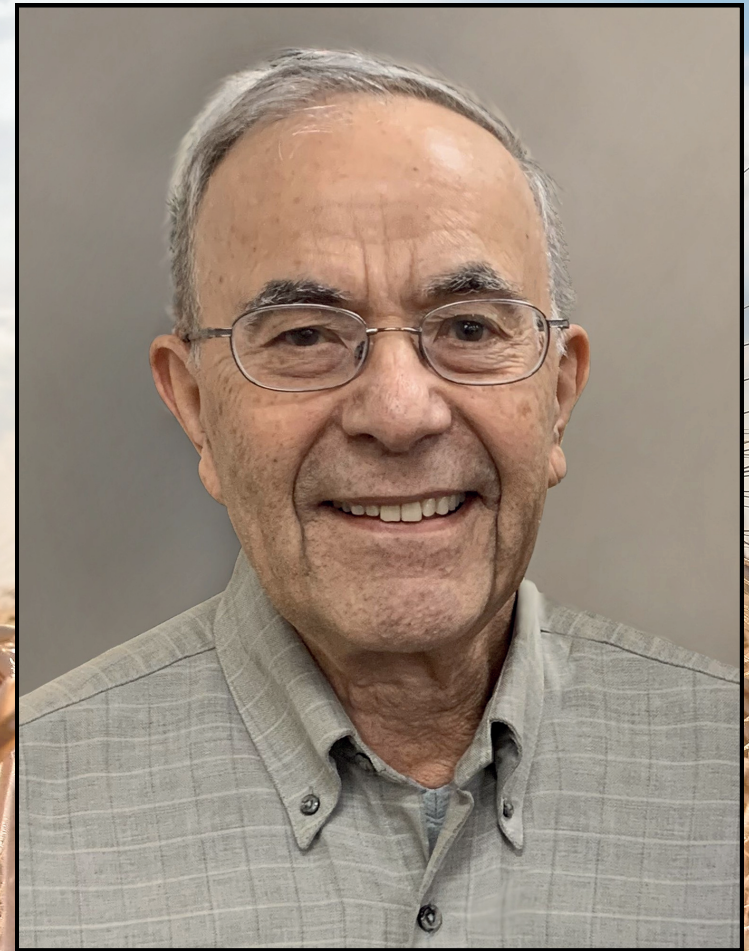


Duane Victor Johnson, born November 7, 1932, in Grafton, North Dakota, passed away on May 1, 2026 in Fargo. He attended District 13 grade school and graduated from Grafton High School in 1950. Duane went on to earn a degree in agriculture from North Dakota State University in Fargo in 1954, where he was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Following graduation, he entered the United States Army in the fall of 1954 and served two years as a lieutenant, with assignments in Alabama and Korea. Duane married Gloria Hoganson on June 30, 1954, beginning a partnership that lasted 62 years, until her passing in 2019. Together they built their life on the family farm near Grafton, where Duane farmed alongside his father, Victor, until his father's retirement in 1971. Duane and Gloria had three children: Terry (Douglas) Hartman of Atlanta, Georgia, and twins Jerry of Washington, DC and Janelle Howe of Long Beach, California.

Duane served in numerous roles over the years, including director of the Walsh County Farm Bureau, director of the Nash Grain and Trading Company, member of the Nash School Board District #51, 4-H leader, director of the Red River Valley Potato Growers' Association, and officer of the Walsh County Beet Growers' Association. Duane was also a 71-year member of the American Legion. Duane and Gloria traveled together visiting many places including Sweden, Norway, England, France, and Mexico. Duane took pride in having visited all 50 states during his lifetime. Duane and Gloria also spent many hours fishing, one of their favorite pastimes. In later years, they enjoyed spending winters in Naples, Florida, before relocating to Fargo in 2010.

Duane is survived by his son, Jerry; his daughters, Terry Hartman and Janelle Howe; his grandchildren, Colin Howe, Emma Howe, and Philip (Polly) Hartman; and his great-grandchildren, Theo, Bradley, and Lucas Hartman. He is also survived by nieces and nephews and their families. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria; his parents, Victor J. and Alice E. Johnson; his brother, Richard Johnson; and sister, Myrna Johnson.

IN LOVING
Memory



DUANE JOHNSON

November 7, 1932 - May 1, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, May 22, 2026 - 11:00 AM

Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home - Fargo, North Dakota

"I KEEP MY EYES ALWAYS ON THE LORD.

WITH HIM AT MY RIGHT HAND,

I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN."

~ PSALM 16:8

"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE

WEARY AND BURDENED,

AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."

~ MATTHEW 11:28

Rev. Ben Sullivan, *Officiant*

Suzanne Schultz, *Pianist*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Introduction Music

"In the Garden"

Welcome

Invocation and Prayer

Processional Hymn

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Prayer

Congregational Hymn

"Amazing Grace" #343

Eulogy

Scripture Readings

Psalms 23 (NKJV)

Romans 14:7-9

Sermon

Congregational Hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father" #719

Lord's Prayer

Closing Remarks

Commendation

Presentation of the Flag

Recessional Hymn

"Wind Beneath My Wings"

MILITARY HONORS

North Dakota Military Funeral Honors

INTERMENT

(At a Later Date)

Grafton Lutheran Cemetery - Grafton, North Dakota

All are invited for coffee and cookies following the service.



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