Funeral Service

Monday, November 2, 2026
10:30 AM
Faith Alive Church
Huron, South Dakota

Officiants

Pastor Paul Manson
Pastor Jared Cass

Music

Cheryl Hofer — Pianist

Amazing Grace

Never Not Remember You
by Cooper Alan

Let Him In
by Blake Shelton

Go Rest High On The Mountain
by Vince Gill

Casket Bearers

Brennon Brueggeman
Doug French
Dustin French
Bo Johnson
Matt Johnson
Scott Johnson
Ben Rostyne
Lane Urban

Interment

Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota



Ecclesiastes 4:9–12 – *"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up… A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."*

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In Loving Memory



Rodney Johnson
"Rock"

November 21, 1958

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October 26, 2026

Rodney “Rock” Johnson, 67, of Huron, South Dakota, passed away on Monday, October 26, 2026, following a short illness at Avantara in Huron.

Rock was born on November 21, 1958, to Raymond and Madeline (Hanson) Johnson. He grew up in Huron and graduated from Huron High School in 1978.

Rock developed a love for heavy equipment at an early age. Long before he was old enough to get his driver's license at 14, he was already driving truck and operating loaders and blades. What began at a young age became a lifelong passion. Rock enjoyed working closely with his dad and brothers in the family business, Johnson Sand and Gravel. He spent thousands of hours behind the controls of his loader, doing what he loved.



On August 2, 1985, Rock married his high school sweetheart, Kelly (Urban). Together, they built a life and welcomed two sons, Mark in 1986 and Todd in 1988.

Rock enjoyed the simple things in life. He loved watching westerns, Ford tractors, camping, Sunday morning bunkhouse coffee, and spending time outdoors with his sons. Whether he was operating his loader, enjoying a cup of coffee, or spending time with family and friends, Rock was happiest doing the things he loved.



Rock was a man of few words, but he always seemed to have a one-liner ready at just the right moment. His quick wit and dry sense of humor could bring a smile to anyone's face. He didn't need to say much to leave a lasting impression, and those who knew him will surely remember his perfectly timed remarks.



Above all, Rock loved his family. He took pride in his sons and cherished his grandson, Mason. The memories made together, the lessons learned, and the laughter shared will be treasured for years to come.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife of 41 years, Kelly Johnson of Huron; his sons, Mark Johnson of Huron and Todd (Kelby) Johnson of Huron; his grandson, Mason; and his two granddogs, Sammy and Lily.



He is also survived by his siblings, Deb (Gary) French of Cavour, Mike (Sharon) Johnson, Dave (Julie) Johnson, Roger Johnson, and Dennis Johnson, all of Huron; his mother-in-law, Rona Urban of Huron; his sister-in-law, Keena Wipf; and his brothers-in-law, Kory (Teresa) Urban of Huron and Kale (Beth) Urban of Pierre.

Rock is also survived by five nieces, ten nephews, four great-nieces, six great-nephews, his uncles, Robert Johnson of De Smet and Arlie Burnett of Huron, and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Madeline Johnson; his father-in-law, Doug Urban; his brother, Steve Johnson; and three aunts.

Rock may have been a man of few words, but his life spoke volumes. He will be remembered for his hardworking nature, his quick wit, his love for his family, and the countless memories he leaves behind. His presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.