



Gary L. Johnson

January 7, 1940 - March 26, 2018

Gary L. Johnson, 78, Kearney, died March 26, 2018 at C.H.I. Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., March 30, 2018 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services with Thayne Moore officiating. Burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, March 29, 2018 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services. Memorials are suggested to the Autism Society of Nebraska.

Gary was born January 7, 1940 in Kearney to Harry "Bus" Marian (Grimes) Johnson. He grew up in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 1958. Gary married Glad Hummer in Kearney in 1961 and they later divorced. He then married Gayle Skiles in 1969 in Kearney. Although Gary and Gayle divorced in 1995 they remained very close. He worked for G.T.E. Telephone in Kearney for 20 yrs. He then owned and operated Kearney Telephone Services until retiring in 1986. Gary enjoyed spending time with family and friends, watching Husker Football, and collecting knowledge and trivia. He also kept up with current events going on in Kearney.

Gary is survived by his daughters, Jacki Johnson and her significant other Trent Osborn of Kearney, Debbie Johnson and Shawn Neff and her husband Casey of Omaha; grandsons, Adam Quintana and his wife Jordan, Alex Quintana and his wife Elizabeth, J.P. Neff, and Trey Neff; brother, Dick

Johnson and his wife Shirley of Kearney, Jack Johnson and his wife Sharon of South Carolina; sister, Marilyn Helgeson of Kearney.

Gary was preceded in death by two brothers, Ron and Doug Johnson, and ex-wife Gayle Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary L. Johnson

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ Jacki and family~ I am so very saddened to hear of Gary's passing. I think back to his laugh and how it would light up a room. I will be thinking of you in the days ahead and hope your memories will carry you through.

Kris Farias

Kris Farias - March 30, 2018 at 07:21 AM



“ The North Platte Neff's purchased the Sapphire S
kies Bouquet for the family of Gary L. Johnson.



The North Platte Neff's - March 29, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ Gary was close to my husband, Doc and me. My dad trained him when he worked for GTC. We would talk about memories of my Dad. That was very special to me. He will be very much missed. He was a very good person.

Doc and Rose Paulsen

Rose Paulsen - March 28, 2018 at 05:31 PM