



Scott Johnson

September 9, 1955 - July 9, 2007

Scott Johnson, 51, Bismarck, died July 9, 2007. Private family services will be held. Family invites you to join them from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm on Thursday at 1322 N 17th Street, Bismarck, for a time of remembrance for Scott. Scott was born September 9, 1955, in Dickinson, ND, the son of Karleton R. and Dolores "Dolly" Cumber Johnson. He attended Bismarck schools and graduated from the University of North Dakota. Scott had a love of softball; he especially enjoyed the sportsmanship and camaraderie of his teammates, the entire league in Bismarck and region wide. His intelligence and steel trap mind will also be missed by his trivia team. Scott is survived by his mother, Dolores of Bismarck, ND; his brother, Keith H. and Gloria Johnson of Bismarck, ND; his sisters, Karla and Mark Unkenholz of Dallas, TX, and Sheri L. Johnson of Grand Forks, ND; his nephews, Tommy Johnson of Bismarck, ND, and Matthew and Patrick Unkenholz, both of Dallas, TX; his niece, Joy Johnson of Bismarck, ND; his uncle, Harris Johnson; his cousin, Bruce Johnson of Beresford, SD; and his great-nephew, Cody Hunter Johnson of Bismarck, ND. Scott was preceded in death by his father; his grandparents, Jack and Lela Cumber and Clarence and Tilda Johnson; his aunt, Ruth Johnson; and his cousins, Craig Johnson and Barbara Johnson Huizar.

Tribute Wall

BZ

“ Scott was a great all around softball player. I consider Scotty a great friend even though we didn't see much of each other after I left the team. He always had a smile on his face. My condolences too Keith his Mom and the rest of the family.

Bruce Zottnick - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ I still remember Scott's sister Karla and my brother Mark taking me to the softball diamonds in Bismarck to watch in awe as Scott and his brother Keith jacked softballs well beyond the fences of those diamonds. Scott was always good-natured and wore a smile whenever I saw him. Although our visits are infrequent, we have always had fond affection for all of the Johnson family members. My family and I extend our deepest sympathies to Dottie, Sheri, Keith & Gloria, Karla & Mark, and their families.

David Unkenholz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Scott and I were best friends from grade school on and we shared many games of whiffelball in the back yard, tennis games and trivia challenges together. Scottie help to develop my love of trivia starting in our 7th grade geography class, when we were bored we played our own "Hollywood Squares" trivia game with each other. He always amazed me by what he remembered and knew. We also shared many nights of philosophizing life and he taught me to think beyond just the boundaries of what I knew and to acquire more knowledge. His gentle spirit, wealth of information and great sense of humor will be missed by all of us.

Barry Schalkle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Scott was a good neighbor and a trusting friend. He have many fond memories of countless! trivia competitions, and many pleasant memories from so many years just across the street. He was a fine example of an honest, loyal, friendly and helpful man, with a keen intelligence and a spirit of decency. The news of his passing was a great shock, and we miss him very much. We pray for God's comfort and grace for the family.

Clyde and Janet Bauman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Sheri, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in my prayers. Rita NodlandBSC Foundation

Rita Nodland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I got to know Scott by playing on the same softball team with him and his brother Keith for quite a number of years - the exact number I do not recall. However, I'm sure Scott probably knew how many, along with the batting averages of all the players on his team for all those years; he had a remarkable memory! Scott was a talented player who played on some teams that were of the highest classification in Bismarck. I don't think I encountered a finer gentlemen in the heat of competition on the softball field. During the years I played with him, he seemed to always be in a good mood with a smile on his face. Scott had a good sense of humor. It was a pleasure to visit with him and to have been his teammate and friend. My condolence to his family.

Jeff Burgess - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Scott and I were on the same 6th grade intramural basketball team. I think we finished in last place. I remember telling my parents that Scott must be the smartest kid at Richholt. After not seeing Scott for many, many years, I did see him on several occasions last summer walking/jogging on Boulevard. It was good to notice him. I recalled the time we spent together in junior and senior high school. My condolences to the family. God Bless.

anonymous - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We got to know Scott as "Zips" who constantly stood atop of the Trivia Board at O'Brian's. We'll miss his quick wit and grin as he generally outsmarted us day in and day out! Our deepest sympathies to his family.

Dave Hvinden - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Sorry to hear about Scott's passing. I knew him better as ZIPS from playing trivia at O'Brians. Whenever he would enter the place I knew it would take one heck of a game on my part to top him as he seemed to know a lot about everything. He was a real nice guy and would always have a smile on his face. He will be missed.

Patrick M Reem - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I got to know Scott through softball. I always enjoyed him as a teammate- he was good player, and always had, whether we were winning or losing, a great attitude about the game, and a real love of the sport. I think, however, what I will miss most about him is the parking lot "discussions" after the games. He always added to whatever the topic of conversation was, and was fun person to be around. My sincere condolences to the family

John Loomis - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ We're so sorry to hear of Scott's passing. Our prayers are with loved ones and family members. Scott amazed us with his nearly unlimited knowledge when playing trivia at O'Brian's. Once "Zips" was on the board, the competition would be strictly for runner-up. Many players hoped for rock music trivia questions so we might have a prayer to catch up, as it was seemingly the only category where we could compete! He will be missed, and fondly remembered.

Dan & Sandy Johnson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Scott was the little brother of my best friend Keith while growing up. "Little Scotty" always hung around, ready to play catch, throw the football, or play table hockey. In these last years, Scotty was always available for quick chats about the Vikings or Twins and their shortcomings. I will miss him and my thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Bob Nordstrom - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *My mother was his neighbor. I remember she sometimes would tell me that he would shovel her driveway, or bring her garbage can back up the driveway for her during her later years. He always had a smile on his face when I would see him.*

Norman Westbrook - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM