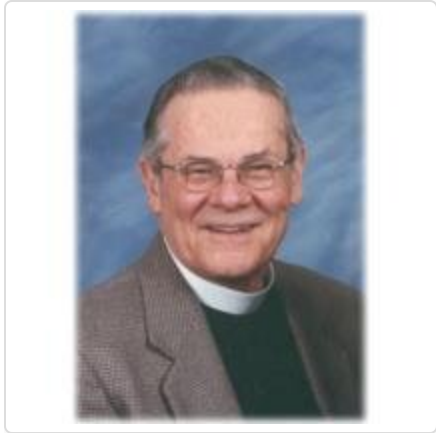




W. Kendall Johnson

May 17, 1931 - April 15, 2014

Fr. W. Kendall Johnson, 82, Bismarck, died April 15, 2014. Services will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, April 19, at St. George's Episcopal Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Michael J. Horn officiating. The family will be greeting visitors from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Friday, April 18, at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, where a prayer and Masonic service will begin at 7:00 pm.

Cremation has taken place. Ken was born May 17, 1931, in Cass County, the son of Ward K. and Peggy Conner Johnson. He grew up and attended school in Dickinson, ND, graduating from Dickinson High School. He attended Dickinson State College and played on the football team before entering the US Navy. Following his discharge, he attended the University of North Dakota where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He married Anne W. Short on June 23, 1956, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Dickinson. Ken worked for various energy companies throughout the US until the early 1970's, when they settled in Bismarck. In the late 1990's, following his retirement, he embarked on his career as an Episcopal Priest and served as Interim and Associate Priest at St. George's Episcopal Church. He is survived by his wife, Anne, Bismarck; his children, Connie Ted Poppke, Bismarck, Mary Victor Cajiao Johnson Cajiao, Corona, CA, Ward Kendall III Diana Johnson, Grand Forks, Don Beth Johnson, Bismarck, and Peggy Kyle Anderson, Sioux Falls, SD; his sister, Mary E. Johnson, Prescott, AZ; his brother, Conner Luanne Johnson, CA; and 14 grandchildren, Rebecca, Madelaine, Conner, Jonathon, Erica, Mitch, Lauren, Ward, Michael, Joshua,

Luke, Sam, Christopher, and Kendra. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to St. George's Episcopal Church.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ My thoughts go out to all the Johnson family as I just learned of Kendall's passing. Didn't ever know him well but we are cousins. I was named after his mother Peggy and loved her dearly as well as his Dad Ward. Love to all of you and especially Mary and Conner. Peggy Crego Andreas, Albuquerque, NM

Peggy Andreas - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ My Condolences to your family on your loss. I did not know Mr. Johnson, but I am sure he was a wonderful person and that his family loved him dearly. People say that death is part of life and that it touches everyone at some point in their life, that may be true, but it's not what our Creator intended for us. I found comfort in God's word and I'm sure you can too. God promise to resurrect those who are asleep in death in the future, not only does he have the power to do so, but he has the desire too. I found comfort in the following scripture and I pray that it bring you comfort in the time of your grief. Romans 6:23 For the wages sin pays is death, but the gift God gives is everlasting life by Christ Jesus our Lord. May sweet memories continue to surround you and bring you comfort. Deepest Sympathy

Sonia W. Richmond Hill, NY - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Luanne and I send our thought and prayers to our nephews, nieces and there families on the passing of my brother Ken. I enjoyed visiting with Ken during his last visits to California, and Luanne enjoyed getting to know him. Although we were not able to join the family during your time of mourning, we rejoice with you that Ken is now free of pain and at peace in Heaven. "Creeper", you will always be in my thoughts

Conner and Luanne - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Ward & Diana and the family on the loss of your dad. We didn't know your dad Ward, but you often talked about him and we appreciate you sharing that with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love and Blessings from your Canadian family The Cherpako's and The Bauml's.

Karen Bauml - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ To the family of Kendall Johnson, especially his sister, Mary, My prayerful sympathy. May Kendall know God's eternal and loving welcome of joy and peace. May all of you know the loving support of family and friends. I know Mary, Kendall's sister, from the years she worked at the University of Mary, at that time Mary College. With prayers and God's blessing. Sister Susan Lardy

hotmail.com - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Johnson family at this sad time. I spent much of my childhood at the Johnson home. Living two houses away gave me plenty of opportunities to knock on their door to see if Peggy could play. Mr. Johnson always greeted me with a smile. As Jerry Elsbernd stated earlier, many evenings were spent in the kitchen with the Johnson family, laughing and chatting while drinking Diet Cokes. Those are some of my favorite childhood memories. As I think of the Johnson family, I pray that their favorite memories give them peace and comfort.

Melinda Reiter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Johnson family. I have so many fond memories sitting at the kitchen table shooting the breeze with Ken while Mel and I were over spending time with Peg. He was always so quick with a smile and supportive of our talents while growing up. He'll be missed. God's blessings to you all as you mourn his loss and celebrate his life and legacy!

Jerry Elsbernd - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ken's passing. He was a part of my Crescent Lane childhood. My prayers and thoughts are with Anne, Mary, Connie, Peggy, Don and Ward.

Betsy Gerboth Sundquist - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GU

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Guest - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WA

“Dad, you will be missed. We loved you and we all knew you loved us. You are in a better pain free place now. You can drive your electric trains, listen to you favorite songs and visit your friends that went before you. I know there will be much much more....A day will never pass when you are not remembered. You will live on here through us.Until we meet again, Dad. Keep er between the weeds.Your son, Ward

Ward - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM