

*In  
Loving Memory*



**Robert H. D. "Bob" Johnson**

*Born*  
December 1, 1920  
Red Oak, Iowa

*Entered Into Rest*  
September 3, 2000  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Age*  
79 Years, 9 Months, 2 Days

*Life Celebration*  
10:30 A.M.  
Wednesday, September 6, 2000  
First United Methodist Church  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Words of Comfort*  
Rev. Roger Madden

*Organist*  
Becky Hoenshel

*Memorial Register*  
Charles & Jeanne Gee – Steve & Glenda Johnson

*Caring for Flowers*  
Carol Jones – Lucille Mathis

*Ushers*  
Gordon Jones – Merrill Skinner

*Casket Bearers*  
Doug Johnson, Jr. – Gary Lundgren – Gaylen Lundgren  
Gene Lundgren – Gerrard Lundgren – Gordon Lundgren

*Honorary Bearers*  
Ted Anderson – Howard Buckingham – Roger Howland  
Dennis Johnson – LeRoy Johnson – Paul Johnson  
Dave Lashier – Kenny Mathis  
Alan Roseberry - Jim Swanson

*Military Rites*  
American Legion Post 88

*Final Resting Place*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

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*The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art  
with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil:  
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## Robert H. D. "Bob" Johnson

Robert Harold Denzel Johnson, the son of Edward and Althea (Holmberg), was born December 1, 1920 near Red Oak, Iowa, and passed away September 3, 2000, at his home in Shenandoah, Iowa. Bob grew up in Red Oak receiving his education in the Red Oak school system, graduating from the Red Oak High School in 1938.

On May 14, 1950, Bob was united in marriage to Elaine Howard at the First Covenant Church in Red Oak. To this union, four children, Bobette, Connie, Bruce and Brian were born.

After high school, Bob worked for the B.F. Goodrich Tire Store in Red Oak. He then joined the U.S. Navy on January 26, 1944, serving on the LSM 420 in the Pacific until his discharge on October 3, 1945. Bob assisted refurbishing the LSM 45, which is docked at Freedom Park off the Missouri River in Omaha, NE. After returning from his duties in World War II, Bob continued his career in the tire industry by again working for B.F. Goodrich in Red Oak and in 1949 became the manager of B.F. Goodrich in Shenandoah. In 1956, Bob purchased the Adams Tire Shop, which then became known as the Johnson Tire Company. He operated his business for 30 years until his retirement in 1986.

Bob was very proud to be a part of Shenandoah. In May 2000 Bob received the City National Bank's "Cornerstone" award, at which time he expressed to all, "I love this town." He was also a member of several organizations such as the First United Methodist Church, where he sang for years in the choir and served on many committees. He was also a member of the Shenandoah Rotary Club where he was honored by becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, a leader in Boy Scout Troop #218, American Legion Post #38, Shenandoah Chamber of Commerce, serving as past president and was instrumental in starting the Wednesday morning coffees, a member of the Shenandoah Ambassador Club, founding member of the Iowa Tire Dealers Association, Shenandoah School Board, and board member of Forrest Park Housing.

Preceding Bob in death were his parents; brothers, Myron and Russell Johnson; a sister, Hazel Lundgren; and a grandson, Phillip Fife.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine, of Shenandoah; daughters, Bobette Fife and her husband, David, of Corning, IA, and Connie Richardson and husband, Charlie, of Clarinda, IA; sons, Bruce Johnson and his wife, Jackie, of Phoenix, AZ and Brian Johnson of San Francisco, CA; grandchildren, Suzanne Fife, Danyel Hensley, Matthew and Emilee Richardson, Brett, Spencer, and Erika Johnson, and Nathan and Tina Carlson; brother, Douglas Johnson of Moran, WY; plus several sister and brother in-laws, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Seth Funeral Chapel, Shenandoah, Iowa



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