Celebration of Life Funeral Service from Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home Shenandoah, Iowa Friday, March 24, 2017 11:30 a.m.

> Words of Comfort Pastor Don Buttry

Memory Register
Donna Johnson

Caring for Flowers
Jackie Hughes

Songs of Comfort
"Wind Beneath My Wings"
"When I Get Where I'm Going"
"Amazing Grace"

Casket Bearers

Rick Johnson

Tom Johnson

Andrew Polk Gregory Polk Matthew Polk Noah Johnson

Dennis Johnson

Place of Rest Rose Hill Cemetery Shenandoah, Iowa

Military Rites
Shenandoah American Legion Post 88 Color Guard

Memorials
First Baptist Church Stained Glass Fund or
Stanton Historical Society

Following the committal service at the cemetery please join the family for lunch and fellowship at the First Baptist Church in Shenandoah



Kenneth Leroy Johnson, son of Herman E. and Edna E. (Westenberg) Johnson, was born on September 18, 1927 in Page County, Iowa. He passed away on Monday, March 20, 2017 at the Elm Heights Care Center in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Kenneth grew up in several communities in Southwest Iowa. He graduated from Stennett High School with the class of 1945. From 1950 to 1952 he served his county in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

On January 16, 1954, he was united in marriage to Beverly Jean Cox at the First Baptist Church in Shenandoah, Iowa. They resided in several communities in Southwest Iowa, then Lincoln, Nebraska before making Shenandoah their home.

In 1985, after 30 years, retired from Burlington Northern Railroad as a Agent Operator with the Creston Division, his last working years with the railroad were spent in Lincoln, Nebraska working at the Havelock facility.

Kenneth was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hamburg, Iowa, American Legion Post 3 of Lincoln, Nebraska, Burlington Northern Veterans Association and Korean War Veteran Survivors. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan also enjoyed collecting railroad memorabilia, visiting flea markets and antique malls.

He was preceded in death by his wife Beverly Johnson, parents Herman E. and Edna E. Johnson, brothers Philip H., Warren R. and Curtis Johnson, sisters Cleone and Ruth Marie.

Kenneth is survived by his daughter Michele Polk of Shenandoah, son Brian Johnson and wife Anne of Bella Vista, AR, grandsons Gregory Polk of Shenandoah, Matthew Polk and wife Paige of Sidney and Andrew Polk and wife Rebecca of Shenandoah, great grandkids Maclay Polk, Dakota Polk, Evey Polk and Noah Johnson, other relatives and friends.

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 for ever.



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