



Kenneth Johnson

June 23, 1950 - June 15, 2025

Kenneth Dean Johnson, 74, of Drakesville, Iowa passed away on June 15, 2025 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. He was born on June 23, 1950 in Burlington, Iowa to Kyle “Dude” and Doris Marie Warth Johnson. He graduated from Burlington High School in 1968. On July 24, 1969 he married Barbara Rohrer in Burlington.

Kenneth worked as a machinist and welder for Burlington Northern Railroad for 42 years, retiring in 2009. He was an avid fisherman, enjoyed camping, and was active in fastpitch and slow pitch softball for many years as a player and as a women’s coach. He also spent countless hours attending his children’s sporting events when they were growing up. Kenneth loved spending time with his family and friends; he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Johnson; five children, Daryl (Tammy) Johnson of Topeka, Kansas, Bert (Suzy) Johnson of Kirksville, Missouri, Matt (April) Geiger of Burlington, Casey (Megan) Johnson of Bloomfield, Iowa, Travis (Julie) Brent of Burlington; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three siblings, Doyle (Elaine) Johnson, Vicki Hull, Jane Eslami all of Burlington; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two siblings, Linda Kay Johnson,

Ambrose Rod Johnson; and a brother-in-law, Tom Hull.

Kenneth's wish was to be cremated. No services are planned. Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield is assisting the family.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *As my favorite uncle I remember you going to baseball events with me as a kid with my brother Luis and when I was older we watched brother in arms the whole season while eating elk pizza I'm going to miss you never got to say goodbye love you uncle kieth from Josephus you used to call me whenever I saw you I will miss you alot this is Joseph Rodrigues hull saying goodbye*



Joseph - 1 hour ago

WR

“ *Condolences to the family*



William and Mary Roach - June 19, 2025 at 05:18 PM

BR

“ Kenny was my first cousin and he was one of the best! As youngsters we didn't grow up living close to one another; although, both our families made it to the Johnson family reunions. There, us kids, would laugh and try to get into trouble while the grown-ups visited.

Kenny's and my life took different directions; but, I always knew he was a hard working and good family man. When I think of Kenny in the days to come (“George, it's a long story.”), I will always smile and remember the good times.

*My thoughts and prayers to my Johnson family today and always.
Brenda Johnson Herr*

Brenda - June 18, 2025 at 08:53 AM

JR

“ I had the privilege and joy of working with Kenny in the traction motor and generator gangs for several years. The first time I tasted turtle was when He brought it to work. We made many happy memories working together. In many ways we were closer to those we worked with than some of our family members. May God comfort you as only He can. Jim Ross

Jim Ross - June 18, 2025 at 03:56 AM

EK

“ Eric Kinneer lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Johnson



Eric Kinneer - June 17, 2025 at 07:14 AM

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Eric Kinneer - June 17, 2025 at 07:13 AM

CK

“ *Cindy Kenney lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Johnson*



Cindy Kenney - June 16, 2025 at 10:07 PM

HB

“ *Harold And Linda Baker lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Johnson*



harold and linda baker - June 16, 2025 at 08:15 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Johnson*



Lynn roberts - June 16, 2025 at 02:50 PM