



# Donna M. Johnson

FEB 20, 1928 - FEB 11, 2020



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## **Donna M. Johnson**

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**D**onna M. Johnson, age 91, of Waupaca, WI, passed away peacefully in her sleep on the morning of Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at Park Vista – The Legacy in Waupaca. She was born February 20, 1928 in Almond, WI; daughter of Victor and Olga “Goldie” (Herrmann) Hardell. Donna graduated from Almond High School in 1946. On February 14, 1953, she married Eugene B. Johnson at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Almond and together they shared 50 years of marriage before his passing on August 31, 2003.

Donna worked from 1951-1953 for the draft board at the Waupaca County Courthouse where she met her future husband, Gene. She was a homemaker in her early years as both her and Gene raised their two sons, Steve and Chris. Donna was later employed in the payroll department at the Waupaca Foundry for twelve years. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Waupaca where she was active in the altar guild. Donna was a smart and independent woman who enjoyed a very social life with her many friends. She was an excellent bridge player and participated in various card groups in Waupaca. Donna will be deeply missed by her loving family and many friends.

Donna is survived by her two sons, Stephen (Jacki) Johnson of Waupaca, WI and Chris Johnson of Alpine, AZ; six granddaughters, Erica (Ken) Danielson of Waupaca, WI, Cassie (Jon) Pasholk of Appleton, WI, Veronica “Nika” Johnson of Chandler, AZ, Chloe Johnson of Waupaca, WI, Caitlyn Johnson of Chandler, AZ, and Haley Johnson of Springerville, AZ; six great-grandchildren, Braxton, Nolan, Jude, Emma, Aubri, and Axton; a sister, Gayle Marshall of Neenah, WI; and nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Victor and Olga “Goldie” Hardell; her husband, Gene Johnson; a sister, LaVonne Jahn; two brothers-in-law, Dick Jahn and Jack Marshall; and a sister-in-law, Donna Goldstein.



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A Funeral Service will be on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waupaca. Reverend Andy Behrendt will officiate. A visitation will be held on Tuesday morning from 9:30 – 11:00 AM at the church. Burial will take place following the service at Lakeside Memorial Park in Waupaca. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Trinity Lutheran Church of Waupaca. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

A special thank you to all of the staff at The Legacy and ThedaCare at Home Hospice for all of their help and support given to our family these past few months. The special care our mother and grandma received will never be forgotten.




## Events


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### Visitation


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 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Trinity Lutheran Church**  
206 East Badger Street, Waupaca WI 54981


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### Cemetery Details

 **Lakeside Memorial Park**  
936 High Street, Waupaca WI



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Johnson family.

February 17 at 10:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Johnson family.

February 17 at 4:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Johnson family.

February 17 at 4:02 AM



TT

**Tim Thompson** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

February 16 at 8:38 AM



MG

**Marge Gaboda** posted:

Donna was one of the first parishioners I met when I joined Trinity congregation. She was so inviting and fun to talk to. I know she will be missed by her family and friends. I hope they all keep their favorite memories of her in their hearts.

February 14 at 11:13 AM



CP

**Carmen Pagel** posted:

Dear Steve & Erica, Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother & grandmother. I have heard wonderful stories of "those Hardell girls" from my mother. She will be surely missed by everyone she touched. We haven't seen your mother, Steve, for a long time...seeing her picture here, brought back memories of how Goldie looked, waving to me as we walked by her house on my way to school. Love to all of your families. Art & Carmen Pagel

February 14 at 5:08 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Johnson family.



February 14 at 3:40 AM



**Rich Engle** posted:

Dear Steve & Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your precious Mother and Grandmother. Steve & Erica please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord's comfort, peace and love surround you in the days ahead. Blessings.....Chaplain Rich

February 13 at 4:54 AM



**Pat Van Zummeren** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Johnson family, especially Steve & Jackie. Enjoyed many a great bridge game with Donna. She always had a smile, lots of fun. She will be missed. Fondly, Pat Van Zummeren

February 12 at 8:11 AM



**Faye** posted:

Our sympathy to you all. I enjoyed playing golf, bridge, and just talking to Donna. She was such a sweet woman. Her smile and laugh were always right there. May God walk closely with you during this difficult time. Faye and Don Sorenson

February 12 at 7:14 AM



**Tom Pagel** posted:

Steve and family, please accept Connie's and my deepest sympathies on the passing of your mom. We are very sorry for your loss. Tom and Connie Pagel.

February 12 at 6:24 AM



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**Suann Pagel-Rast** posted:

Steve and family, Our condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. Please also share our sympathies with your Aunt Gayle. We will miss seeing her with you enjoying dinner at Two Lakes. SuAnn and Gary

February 11 at 6:16 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Donna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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