

Alton A. Johnson

Alton A. Johnson, 80, formerly of East Grand Forks, Minnesota, died Friday, December 16, 2005 at the Good Samaritan Center in Barnesville, Minnesota.



Alton Johnson was born December 18, 1924 in Bantry, North Dakota the son of Sigmar and Laura (Herman) Johnson. He received his

education at Bantry and Towner, North Dakota area schools. Alton moved with his family to Grand Forks, North Dakota in 1939.

He married Betty Gillis on October 19, 1942 in Crookston, Minnesota. Alton entered the US Army Air Corps in 1943 as an officer on a B-24 in the European Theater in World War II. After the war he was employed for 40 years with the North Dakota Mill and Elevator in Grand Forks. He moved from East Grand Forks to Lake Park, Minnesota in 2002. He enjoyed carpentering as a hobby for many years.

Alton is survived by sons Robert (Yvonne) of Lake Park, Minnesota, and Terry Johnson of Reno, Nevada, 1 daughter Jacque (Skip) Skinner of Vaughn, WA, 7 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 1 sister Juanita LeFavor of Blaine, WA. He is preceded in death by his wife Betty on December 13, 2001, his parents, brothers Charles and Curtis and 1 sister Estel Richter.

Services: 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 21, 2005 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

Visitation: Tuesday, from 5-7 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service at the Stennes Funeral Home, East Grand Forks, Minnesota and 1 hour before services at the church.

Burial: Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Arrangements by Stennes Funeral Home, East Grand Forks, Minnesota. www.stennesfuneralhome.com