



Eyvonne L. Johnson

December 9, 1921 - November 23, 2023

Eyvonne Lorraine Johnson was born on December 9, 1921, on a farm 3 1/4 miles north of Exeter, Nebraska, to Christian Lorenz and Anna Clara (Johnsen) Jensen. She passed away on Thursday, November 23, 2023 in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 101 years, 11 months, and 14 days. She was the second of four children.

Eyvonne graduated from Exeter High school with the class of 1939. After high school, she went to work for Dr. Arnot in Exeter for a time, before moving to Lincoln and working for Miller and Paine and Nebraska Farmer. Eyvonne met Arden Johnson and a courtship began. Arden was in the Army and was stationed in Los Angeles, and Eyvonne moved out to join him.

While in Los Angeles, the couple traveled to Las Vegas to marry on February 14, 1942. She accompanied Arden to Hattiesburg, Mississippi and Fayetteville, North Carolina where she worked for the Veterans Administration. Eyvonne returned to Nebraska while Arden served in European Theater of World War II. She went to work for Robert's Dairy, before responding to a call from the Airbase in Fairmont, where she took employment processing payroll for the workers until Arden's return in 1945.

After Arden's service in the Army, the couple moved to the Johnson family farm southwest of Cordova, Nebraska, where they farmed until retirement.

After retirement, they moved in to Exeter. Arden passed away on December 25, 2002, and Eyvonne remained in her home in Exeter until suffering a fall in October of 2023 which required care in Lincoln.

Eyvonne was an avid fan of Nebraska football and volleyball. She enjoyed gardening and tending to her strawberries, flowers, and plants. She also enjoyed birds, especially humming birds. She had many close friends in the Exeter community and enjoyed their company.

Eyvonne was preceded in death by her parents Christian and Anna; husband Arden; brother-in-law Gerald Christofferson; sister Birdean (Jensen) Christofferson; niece Suzanne J. Christofferson; brother Delphin Jensen; sister-in-law Elfrieda (Erks) Jensen; brother-in-law Don Carlson; sister Lavelle (Jensen) Carlson; brother-in-law Gordon J. Johnson; and sister-in-law Pauline (Miller) Johnson.

She is survived by many nieces, nephews and their families.

A Funeral Service for Eyvonne was held on Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Exeter, Nebraska. Kim Dunker presided over the Funeral Service. Shirley Milton accompanied the congregation in the singing of "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace." The recorded selections "Go Rest High On That Mountain" and "In The Garden" were also played during the Funeral Service.

Pallbearers included Cliff Jensen, Rod Jensen, Steve Jensen, Randy Carlson, Kristy Gerweck, Tom Nebelsick, and Nathan Nebelsick.

A Graveside Service was held in the Zastrow Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the Exeter American Legion Auxiliary.

Cemetery Details

Zastrow Cemetery

Cordova, NE 68330

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer Funeral Home
305 South Burlington Avenue
Exeter, NE 68351
(402) 266-3621
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Church Of Christ
305 South Exeter
Exeter, NE 68351

Tribute Wall

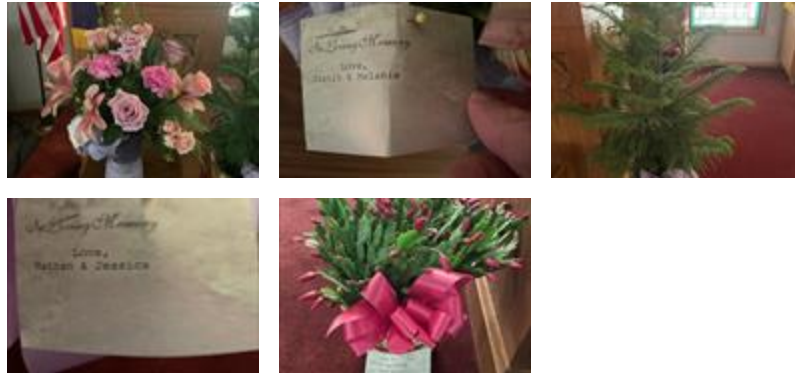
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“ *Eyvonne was the last surviving member of the Exeter class of 1939. My dad (Joe Kolar) and Eyvonne were classmates. He always spoke so highly of her. I was able to attend their 75th high school reunion in 2014 and it is a favorite memory of mine. I am sorry for your loss.*

Mary Brinkman - December 25, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *11 files added to the album Flower pictures*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 30, 2023 at 01:31 PM

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“ *She was a lovely LADY!
She will be greatly missed!!!*

Pat Mathiesen - November 28, 2023 at 04:19 PM

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“ Pat Mathiesen lit a candle in memory of Eyvonne Johnson



Pat Mathiesen - November 28, 2023 at 04:16 PM

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“ Eyvonne was such a sweet lady. Al ways so good about sending cards with a letter. She never failed to ask about Cassie and her family. I will certainly miss her. Joe and Lydia Tucker

Lydia Tucker - November 27, 2023 at 08:03 PM

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“ Sympathy to everyone who knew Eyvonne, we did have lots of memories when we toured with them down in Texas. and Mexico years ago. Great hostesses.

Pete and Gladys Petersen - November 27, 2023 at 04:56 PM