



## Michael R. "Mike" Johnson

January 29, 1946 - January 30, 2026

A Memorial Service for Mike was held Monday, February 16, 2026 at 10:32 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Geneva, Nebraska. Kim Dunker presided over the Memorial Service.

A Private Family Graveside Committal of Ashes was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Fillmore Central School Foundation - Theatre Project, Geneva Rescue Squad, or the Geneva Senior Center Foundation.

Michael R. Johnson was born on January 29, 1946, in York, Nebraska, to Sheldon and Mary (Barbur) Johnson. He passed away on January 30, 2026, at CHI St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska, at the age of 80 years and one day.

Mike was an only child and was raised on the family farm northwest of Geneva, Nebraska. He attended country school, District 81, from second through eighth grade and was active in 4-H, where he showed livestock. He attended the Congregational Church and was confirmed in 1956.

As a child, Mike treasured time spent with his Grandpa Jim Barbur, fishing at

the Boys Pond and helping at Barbur Floral. Fond memories included pounding nails into benches and planting seeds in anticipation of the coming spring.

Mike attended Geneva High School, where he was involved in drama and speech activities. These experiences helped shape him into a natural leader, and he served as President of the Class of 1964. During his senior year, he was crowned King of 4-H and was also a winner at the Nebraska American Legion State Speech Contest.

Following high school, Mike attended Doane College in Crete, Nebraska, and later transferred to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, where he majored in agriculture. He ultimately decided to return home to Geneva to farm with his father.

In 1975, Mike married the love of his life, Virginia Allgood. Together they raised three sons. In addition to farming, Mike worked during the winters in carpentry, cable installation, and measuring fields for the ASCS Office in Geneva.

After farming with his dad until 1983, Mike discovered a passion for crop insurance adjusting and became an auditor for AM AG. This opportunity required the family to move to Missouri Valley, Iowa, in 1989. While there, Mike quickly rose through the ranks and became National Claims Manager for AM AG. In 2000, he received the AM AG National President's Award.

Following the sale of AM AG, Mike entered the banking business, which brought the family back to Sutton, Nebraska, in 2004. He worked at City State Bank, later known as Cornerstone Bank.

Mike later became an independent insurance agent and especially enjoyed

working with local farmers on their crop insurance needs. Much of his success came from the strong relationships he built with his customers. After opening Eagle Pointe Insurance in Sutton, his blue shirts, suspenders, rolled-up jeans, and flat hat became his signature look. Mike sold Eagle Pointe Insurance in 2024 but continued to support the office until his official retirement in January 2026.

Mike found great joy in being involved in his community. He was active in several local organizations, including the Sutton Lions Club, the Masons, the Shrine, and the Hillbilly group associated with the Shrine. He served as President of the Sutton Chamber and participated on numerous church boards and committees. While Mike didn't have many traditional hobbies, he enjoyed searching & purchasing things online —often buying in bulk “just in case.” Above all, his greatest passion was helping those connected to his insurance work.

Mike loved holidays, family trips, and any opportunity for the whole family to be together. Special memories included Disney Cruises, a Royal Caribbean cruise, and family vacations to Branson, Missouri. Another thing he enjoyed was spending time having coffee with friends at the Geneva Senior Center.

Mike is survived by his wife of 50 years, Virginia Johnson of Geneva, Nebraska; his sons and their families: Cory (Laura) Johnson and his children from a previous marriage Taylor, Mason, and Clayton of Omaha, Nebraska; Scott (Stephanie) Johnson and their children Ellie and Simon of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Adam (Melanie) Johnson and their children Amelia and Fletcher of Lincoln, Nebraska. He is also survived by his brother-in-law Steve Allgood of Geneva, Nebraska; sister-in-law Vicki Allgood of Lincoln, Nebraska; nephews Eric (Angie) Allgood and their children Jackson and Jacy of Henderson, Nebraska, and Aaron (Amy) Allgood of Albion, Nebraska; as well

as aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Sheldon and Mary Johnson; grandparents Albert and Cecil Johnson and Jim and Louise Barbur; his in-laws, Charlie and Dorothy Allgood; and brother-in-law Stan Allgood.

# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Book Signing

FEB 15. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present for Book Signing

FEB 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

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FEB 16. 10:32 AM (CT)

Geneva United Methodist Church  
942 H St  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3034

## Graveside Service

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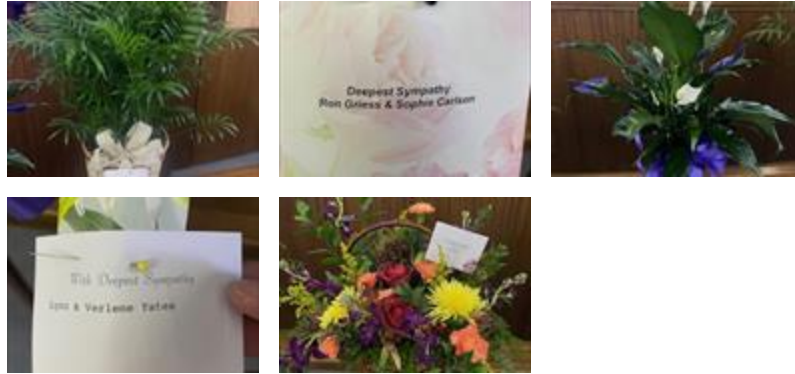
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# Tribute Wall



“ 47 files added to the album Flower Pictures



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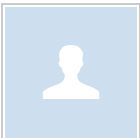
**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - February 16 at 04:22 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael R. "Mike" Johnson.

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February 16 at 07:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael R. "Mike" Johnson.



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February 14 at 11:04 AM

BM

“ *Beckers, Burns, DeVaneys, Mehlhaffs purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Michael R. "Mike" Johnson.*



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**Beckers, Burns, DeVaneys, Mehlhaffs** - February 07 at 09:57 PM

JA

“ *Mike became a part of my life 20 years ago through work, he was patient encouraging and held me to a high standard. He was one few people to give me second chances to correct my mistakes without malice. His patience, loyalty and advice over the years, heavily informed how I have treated those like my younger self.*

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**Jacob** - February 06 at 01:33 PM

PM

“ *Pat & Keith Mathiesen lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnson*



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**Pat & Keith Mathiesen** - February 03 at 11:54 AM



“ *"Cardinals" Black 36" Cylinder Sonnet was purchased for the family of Michael R. "Mike" Johnson.*



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February 03 at 10:27 AM

LK

“ Love, Rod, Cindy, Krista, Kara, and Kayla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael R. "Mike" Johnson.

Love, Rod, Cindy, Krista, Kara, and Kayla - February 03 at 10:27 AM

CU

“ Our deepest sympathies for your family. May God's peace and love be with all of you at this difficult time.

I'll always remember the backyard ball games and the neighborhood broken window fund! Our kids sure had fun together.



Cindy and Rod Unger - February 03 at 10:18 AM

CR

“ Oh, Gin .. I'm so very sorry for your loss .. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers .. you are in God's caring hands now .. his presence will help you and your family get through the difficult times. If I was closer I would be there for you. Please know I will be there in spirit. All my love, Cindy Rossi 💕💕

Cindy Rossi - February 03 at 10:11 AM

JC

“ I really can't say I knew Mike well, but met the family at AJ & Melanie's a few times. I always enjoyed talking and listening to him. But what stands out most to me is his son, AJ, my nephew by marriage. If AJ is a younger reflection of Mike, then Mike was pretty special. I admire AJ's dedication to his family, and to Christ, and his work. My heart breaks for the Johnson family, but may you all be comforted by sweet memories. You are in my prayers.

Jill Carpenter - February 02 at 11:23 PM

DM

“ Our sympathy, Virginia. We were former neighbors & friends of you guys for years. Mike was always greeting us & ready to visit. He will be missed!

Dorothy Moravec - February 02 at 10:00 PM

VA

“ Vicki Allgood lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnson



Vicki Allgood - February 02 at 09:50 PM

SR

“ Virginia, sending my thoughts and prayers to you and your family, as I lit a candle in memory of Mike. Sandi Renken



Sandi Renken - February 02 at 08:47 PM

SW

“ Mike was deeply loved and sure will be missed. I have fond childhood memories of fun times at the Johnson home in Missouri Valley, Iowa, spending “mischievous” quality time with my best friend (Scott). Mike was always able to make me giggle and was always so welcoming and warm. I will never forget that. I always loved his sense of humor and his sarcasm. He was the best. Scott doesn't know this until now, but Mike may have been half the reason I hung around so much. 😊  
Condolences and lots of love to the family.

Shane Warner - February 02 at 08:15 PM

AS

“ *Allan & I were so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I always remember him telling me about trying to get Adam to share the potato salad. He always told a great story. May the love of God bring you comfort and peace during this terribly difficult time. Blessings, Allan & Vanessa Sorensen*

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**Allan & Vanessa Sorensen** - February 02 at 05:14 PM

JW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Virginia. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.*

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**Jan Wood** - February 02 at 04:22 PM

MW

“ *Melea Walters lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnson*



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**Melea Walters** - February 02 at 03:48 PM

KP

“ *Such a great guy. Always a leader, especially in our HS class of 1964. Condolences to Mike's family. He will be missed. Keith Poch*

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**Keith Poch** - February 02 at 10:09 AM

HR

“ *Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnson*



Holly Rippe - February 02 at 08:18 AM

CK

“ *I'll always remember Wednesday night wings in Grafton! My heartfelt sympathy and love to you Virginia, and all of your family!*



Cindy Kahler - February 02 at 06:38 AM

GL

“ *Greg Lovegrove lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnson*



Greg Lovegrove - February 01 at 09:29 PM

FM

“ *Oh Virginia ☹️🙏 Im so sorry for your loss. I'm with you in very caring thoughts and prayers for you and your family. 💕☹️ franny*



Franny M - February 01 at 02:30 PM

DG

“ *Rest In Peace Mike. We always enjoyed talking with you. You will be missed*



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**Dennis Griess** - January 31 at 10:59 PM

RR

“ *One of the sweetest people I've met. He always put a smile on my face every time I saw him. Prayers to his wife, Virginia, and family. May God comfort you during this time. May you find strength in the Lord and peace in your heart.*



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**Rochelle Raymond** - January 31 at 05:22 PM

LH

“ *Linda Heinisch lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnson*



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**Linda Heinisch** - January 31 at 04:46 PM

LE

“ Virginia,  
So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I got to know Mike way back in 1960 when I worked for Mel at the Hilltop for a short time. I got to know him better during my time at FCH.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
May the peace of Christ surround you now and in the days ahead.  
Our love  
Larry and Barbara Eichelberger

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**Larry Eichelberger** - January 31 at 04:02 PM

CW

I'm very sorry to hear of your loss Virginia and family. Mike was such an awesome guy. Thoughts and prayers are with you. It's hard to lose them, no matter how old they are. My heart goes out to you.

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**Connie Johnson Woodward** - February 02 at 09:33 PM

AR

“ So sorry for your loss Virginia. Mike was one of my favorite customers! I will definitely miss seeing him at Overtime! Much love,  
Amanda

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**Amanda Richards** - January 31 at 11:49 AM

CU

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying for all of you.  
Love,  
Rod , Cindy, Krista, Kara, and Kayla

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**Cynthia Unger** - February 01 at 02:56 PM

DJ

“ *Doug &Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnson*



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**Doug &Patty Johnson** - January 31 at 10:03 AM

KT

“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnson*



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**Kent & Rose Theobald** - January 31 at 09:29 AM

LB

*Prayers and Condolences to All the family.*

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**Lisa Powell ( Baber)** - February 01 at 10:36 AM

KS

*So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with Virginia and family.*

*Frank & Karla Slezak*

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**Karla Slezak** - February 02 at 10:53 PM

JB

“ *John Bartell lit a candle in memory of Michael Johnson*



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**John Bartell** - January 31 at 08:27 AM