



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power
and the glory, forever.

Amen

Walter E. Johnson was born May 13, 1931 to John & Caremella (Pinks) Johnson in Bismarck, ND. He was raised in Dunseith, North Dakota and graduated from Dunseith High School in 1949. Walt got his Associates Degree from North Dakota School of Forestry in Bottineau, North Dakota.

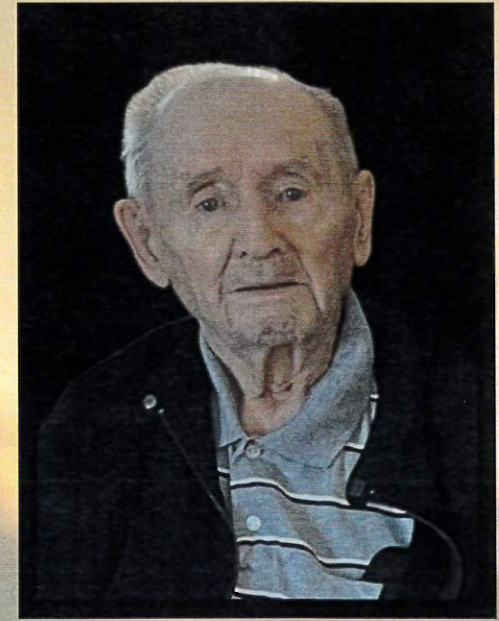
Walt started his Banking Career in Bottineau, North Dakota while going to college. After that he transferred to the Bank in Mohall, North Dakota where he met the love of his life Karel Bahl. He started working at Citizens State Bank of Ray in 1959 and worked at that location until he retired.

On October 18, 1959, Walt married Karel Bahl at Hamerly Lutheran Church. They made their home in Ray. Walt and Karel have a son Gregory and daughter Jennifer that were raised in Ray.

Walt was very active in his community. He was a member of Ray Lutheran Church and spent many years on the Church Council and Co-chairman of the Annual Lutefisk Dinner. He was a 50-year member of the Ray Lions Club. He served as NW District Governor of North Dakota Lions from 1972 – 1973. He was also an EMT with the Ray Ambulance Service for many years. He served on the Board of Directors for Tioga Medical Center. Walt loved to golf and bowled in the Tioga league for many years. Walt loved his community.

Walt is survived by his wife Karel (65 ½ years), son, Gregory (Ruby) Johnson and daughter, Jennifer (Rick) Kessner. His grandchildren, James Dyson and family, Caremella Johnson (Jeremy) and family, Darby (Caitlin) Kessner, Eliana, Ensley and Emerson.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John & Caremella Johnson; his brothers, Bud, Bob, Warren, Roger and Chuck; and his sister, Shirley.



Celebrating THE *Life* OF

Walter E. Johnson

May 13, 1931 - April 26, 2025

*May the ball lie in green
pastures, not in still waters.*



In Loving Memory

Walter "Walt" Johnson

Born to John & Caremella (Pinks) Johnson
May 13, 1931- Bismarck, North Dakota

Entered Heaven's Gates
April 26, 2025 - Tioga, North Dakota

Memorial Service

Friday, May 9, 2025 - 2:00 PM
Ray Lutheran Church ~ Ray, North Dakota



RAY GOLF

Officiating

Pastor Mary Dickman-Parrish

Congregational Music

"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"
Ann Radi ~ Musician

Special Music

"Borning Cry"
Steve Johnson ~ Soloist

Final Resting Place

Sunset Rest Cemetery
Ray, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Tioga, North Dakota

