



Lester Edgar Ludwig Johnson

May 8, 1967 - August 8, 2018

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials to his children's education fund

Lester Edgar Ludwig Johnson was born on May 8, 1967 in Tripoli, Lybia to Lester A. and Alice (Otten) Johnson. The family moved to Wyoming, Montana and Gretna before settling in Hooper, Nebraska where Les graduated from Logan View High School in 1985. As a young boy, Les enjoyed model airplanes, horses, FFA and was fascinated by the Vietnam War.

Les married Alice Ann Adams on August 5, 1989 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Valley, Nebraska and they were blessed with two daughters, Paxton Alice and Hannah Renea. Les and Alice Ann had made their home in Fremont until a recent move to Waterloo.

Les has made a career of law enforcement, first for the State of Nebraska Corrections Department, then after graduating from the Police Academy, he worked in Waterloo and Bennington becoming the Bennington Chief of Police in 2004. He was a Certified Arms Instructor. In his spare time, Les enjoyed attending local car shows. He was generous, respectful and stubborn. Les was always professional in his work and put the community first.

Les passed away on Wednesday, August 08, 2018 at the Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 51 years and 3

months. He was preceded in death by his parents Lester and Alice, father-in-law Glen Adams and brother-in-law Richard Herron. Les is survived by his wife Alice Ann; daughters Paxton and Hannah of Waterloo; sister Doris Barrett of McKinney, TX; mother-in-law Vernabelle Adams of Valley; brothers-in-law Randall Adams of Valley, Melvin (Diane) Adams of Omaha and John and Becki Adams of West Point, NE; nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
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Service

AUG 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

SINAI LUTHERAN CHURCH
950 E. 8th St.
Fremont, NE 68025

Graveside

AUG 13. 1:30 PM (CT)

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Edgar Ludwig Johnson*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *John, Becki and Makayla purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lester Edgar Ludwig Johnson.*



John, Becki and Makayla - August 12, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Les took his position seriously and was always cooperative when his services were needed. In particular, he made certain that each year we had traffic control for our Bennington Daze Road Run. He was always courteous and helpful in any business we had with the city.*

Bob and Ruth Zaruba

bob zaruba - August 12, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lester Edgar Ludwig Johnson.*



August 12, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lester Edgar Ludwig Johnson.



August 10, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ Les, I had the privilege of meeting you when I moved here two years ago. I also just talked to you at Bennington Daze. You were a great guy and gave me some great advice on how to deal with my problem. I was saddened when I heard about your accident. My jaw and heart dropped when I heard you passed away. May you be at peace and flying with the angels now. Thank you for protecting Bennington. You will be missed.

Suz Swanson - August 09, 2018 at 09:27 PM



Alice Ann, Paxton, and Hannah, we deeply regret we were unable to make it to the funeral to honor Les. Our prayers continue for all of you. Thank you Les for putting your life on the line every day to protect all those you served. Thank you Alice Ann ,Paxton, and Hannah for giving your time as well. May Les rest in Peace and GOD CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO CARRY ON, as Les would have wanted you to.

Bev Rasmussen - August 24, 2018 at 05:20 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear this. Les would come eat my cooking at R Bar (and before that when it was the Depot) for years! We had so many great conversations and he'd always get a kick when I'd tell him 'be careful out there'. He always had great tales to tell from his years as a cop. He will be sorely missed.

Jane Wilson

jane wilson - August 09, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lester Edgar Ludwig Johnson.



August 09, 2018 at 05:39 PM

GN

“ Alice Ann, Paxton & Hannah,
So terribly sorry and shocked to hear about Les. Our hearts go out to you.
In Christian Love,
Alan & Gloria Naughton

Gloria Naughton - August 09, 2018 at 10:28 AM

KD

“ *Les, you were a great Chief and friend. I always found it funny when you were referred to me as "young man", even though I'm older than you. You supported me through the Academy, and I will be forever grateful. You taught me everything about law enforcement, especially on the range. What I admire the most about you was your compassion and love for family - definitely one of the kindest men I have ever know. Godspeed, Bennington 61.*



Kenneth Dohrmann - August 08, 2018 at 08:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lester Edgar Ludwig Johnson.*



August 08, 2018 at 04:37 PM