

Donald Kenneth Johnson (Ken to family and DK to public) was born in Sidney on March 21, 1922 to John W. and Alma (Miller) Johnson. He grew up on his parent's farm in the Brorson Community. He went to school at Brorson School for 8 years. The family then moved to Edmonds WA in 1936 where he went to High School for 2 years, then returning back to Sidney to see clouds of grasshoppers and totally destroyed fields. He returned to Seattle in the fall and stayed with an aunt for his junior year, then returned back to Sidney where he graduated from high school in 1940. He helped his dad farm and worked at various other jobs including in the navy yard at Bremerton WA. He enlisted in the Navy in Sept of 1942 for 3 years, 2 of which were in the North Pacific Aleutian Islands area. After his discharge in Dec of 1945 he returned to the Sidney farm. He and Velma Cooper were married in 1952 and have 2 children, Jacqueline and Philip. He and Velma farmed and raised livestock until semi-retirement and moved to town in 1987. He was a member of the Ebenezer Congregational Church, VFW, several farm organizations and the Republican Party. He received Jesus as his Savior in 1952 and is in Heaven with Him today.

Donald "DK" died on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at the Sidney Health Center in Sidney, MT.

Survivors include: his wife, Velma Johnson; daughter, Jacqueline Deitsch of Staton, ND; son, Philip (Robyn) Johnson of Sidney; grandchildren, Melissa (Greg) Kozma, Jessica (Frank) Keele, Derek Deitsch, Erica Deitsch, Jesse (Jenni) Johnson, Kaite (Jeremy) Geyer, Matthew Johnson, Daniel Johnson, Trever Suko, Scott Suko; great grandchildren, Jasmine Dangerfield, Tomas Deitsch, Samantha Deitsch, Greg Jr Kozma, Asher Kozma, Carsen Geyer and Jack Johnson; sister-in-law, Evelyn White; nieces and nephews, Susan (Roger) Milstein, William Davis Jr., Laurie Martin, Alan (Lynette) Johnson, Bryan Johnson, and Carolyn (Dave) Callow.

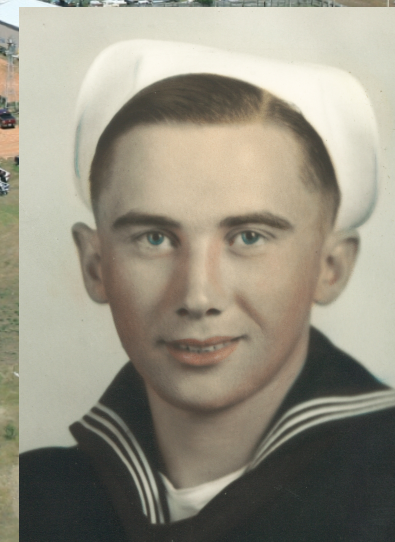
Preceded him in death are his parents, John and Alma Johnson, brother, Harland Johnson; sisters, Margaret Johnson, Marjorie Allison, Irene Davis, brother-in-law, William Davis, father and mother in-law, Perle and Irene Cooper; brother-in-law, Lloyd Cooper; sister-in-law, Winona Cooper; cousin, Leslie Winter and great grandson, Noah Deitsch.

In Loving Memory Of



Donald "DK" Johnson

March 21, 1922 - August 29, 2017



“I Have a Place in Heaven”

Please don't sing sad songs for me,
Forget your grief and fears,
For I am in a perfect place,
Away from pain and tears...
I'm far away from hunger
And hurt and want and pride.
I have a place in Heaven
With the Master at my side.
My life on earth was very good,
As earthly lives can go,
But Paradise is so much more
Than anyone can know...
My heart is filled with happiness
And sweet rejoicing, too.
To walk with God is perfect peace,
A joy forever new.

M. Kesler

Donald “DK” Johnson

Born

March 21, 1922 Sidney, MT

Died

August 29, 2017 Sidney, MT

Funeral Services

2:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Ebenezer Congregational Church

Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Pastor David Meehan

Music

Sharon Whited Fred Barkley Sally Borg

Casketbearers:

*Trever Suko Scott Suko Matthew Johnson
Daniel Johnson Derek Deitsch Tomas Deitsch*

Honorary Casketbearers

All of DK's many friends and family

Ushers

Craig Price Richard Vonder Muelen

Interment

With Military Honors by:

Montana Naval Honor Guard

V.F.W. Post #4099 of Sidney

Sidney Cemetery Sidney, MT

**Lunch will be served in the church fellowship
hall following graveside services**

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures
with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home*

Website: www.fulkersons.com