



Donald Freedolph Johnson

May 13, 1934 - August 12, 2008

Beloved Husband, Dad, Papa, Brother and Friend Age 74 of Coon Rapids, died August 12, 2008. Survived by his wife of 54 years, Dorothy; sons, Randy (Kim) and Tim (Amy); daughter, Candace (Bret) Bolte; grandchildren, Sarah (Paul) Bowlin, Jacob Johnson, Bjorn and Sonja Bolte; sisters, Sylvia (Chuck) Dorcas and Kay (Ken) Ziebol; brothers, Chuck and Clark (Linda) Johnson. West St Paul school educator for 9 years followed by nearly 30 years in administration for Columbia Heights Schools. Visitation 4-7PM Sunday at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM, 515 Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606). Interment 9:30AM Monday at Hillside Cemetery, Minneapolis, followed by 11AM Memorial Service at SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH, 2351 Rice Creek Rd at Silver Lake Rd, New Brighton.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this difficult time. May Christ surround you in his love and peace and be just what you need for each moment. Thinking about Mr Johnson as we called him, always gives me a warm and fuzzy feeling. I remember his happy, cheerful words and his quick steps down the hall at Nelson. I was truly blessed to be a part of the great family of Nelson. Don set the tone and always made us feel confident with his positive attitude. He was just a great person to work with and a great person to know. He touched the people he came in contact with, as he is now in his heavenly home.

Bonnie Mattila - August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ dorothy and family, we enjoyed visiting with you during your stay at the residential hospice, and taking care of Donald during his last days. carolyn and wendy 11-7 shift

wendy - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I will continually be praying for you.

Kris Bates - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Don was my first principal in Columbia Heights. His deep caring for the students as well as the teachers and our families was exceptional! He was a wonderful person to work with. He made the Nelson staff feel like a family which we still do to this day. I also appreciated his great sense of humor and phrase "What the fright!" He will be missed here but we all know he is now in his real home in heaven for which we rejoice. Love, John and Paulette Harapat

Paulette Harapat - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM