



## Helmer "Bud" Johnson

August 29, 1936 - March 12, 2024

Johnson, Helmer "Bud",

Age 87, of New Brighton passed away on March 12 while in hospice care.

He is preceded in death by his parents Olaf Helmer and Hulda Johnson (Nyen), wife Sharon (VanDevener), baby brothers Kenneth and Norman, brothers Alton, Norris, Harvey, Arlie, and sister Beverly (Proctor). He is survived by children Kari, Paul, and Sten, and many nephews and nieces.

Bud was born on August 29 1936 in Norman County, MN south of Fertile, MN. He graduated from Fertile High School in 1955 and attended Grand Forks University where he earned his civil engineering degree. After graduating, he joined the U.S. Army under a unique three-month enlistment program which sought to recruit engineers and scientists during the cold war era. He was honorably discharged and began his 38 year career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Paul District working as a hydraulic engineer, retiring in 1998. After retirement, he continued working as a rehired annuitant for several Federal missions and finally retired again in 2011.

Bud greatly enjoyed traveling with Sharon around the world, visiting countries on five continents and embarking on several cruises. He especially loved traveling throughout Norway and visiting with his distant relatives and sharing

details of his decades long genealogical research which dated back to the 1700's.

Memorial service 11:00 AM Wednesday, March 20 with visitation one hour prior at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1900 7th St NW, New Brighton.

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Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Lutheran Church  
1900 7th Street Northwest  
New Brighton, MN 55112

## Memorial Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember him and his mom coming to our school events for Sten. My heart goes out to the family.

Nick Wadena - April 15, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helmer "Bud" Johnson.



March 16, 2024 at 08:34 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss, and so close to Sharon's death. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Joy - March 14, 2024 at 08:33 AM