



Dennis Johnson

February 22, 1948 - November 11, 2021

Dennis R. Johnson, 73, of Topeka, Kansas, passed away Thursday, November 11, 2021. Dennis was born on February 22, 1948, in Lindsborg, Kansas, the son of Raynard and Catherine Johnson.

Dennis joined the U.S. Army in 1971 and retired after 22 years. He then worked as the Director of Support Services for 16 years in the Auburn-Washburn School District. Following his second retirement, he worked at Irwin Army Hospital at Fort Riley, Kansas, for five years as an Environmental Services Officer.

On December 20, 1969, Dennis and Theresa “Terry” Cover were united in marriage at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Kansas City, Missouri. They enjoyed over 53 years together. Dennis is survived by his wife, Terry; children, Jennifer Johnson and Michaela Culkin (David); and a sister, Linda Tegethoff (Harold). He was preceded in death by his parents.

A parish rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16th, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka KS 66614. Following the rosary, the family will greet friends until 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 17th, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th St. Topeka KS 66614. Interment will be on Thursday, November 18, at 11 a.m. at Leavenworth National Cemetery,

150 Muncie Road, Leavenworth KS 66048.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Doorstep, Inc. (Topeka, KS), Catholic Charities, or the Topeka Rescue Mission and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 16. 5:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th St
Topeka, KS 66614-1973
(785) 273-0710

Committal Service

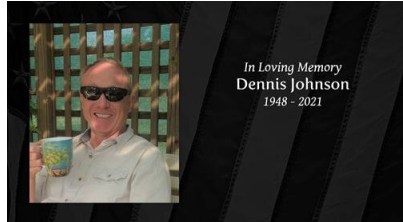
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Johnson*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 16, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Dennis Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Dennis's passing. The Johnson family was part of my redheaded family at St. Isidores and we all had some good times with RCIA and other activities. Prayers and condolences to Terry, Jennifer and Michaela.*

*Lisa McCrann
Manhattan, KS*

Lisa McCrann - November 16, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. He was such a kind, caring person. I truly enjoyed working for him during his days at USD 437. Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sharon Heitman - November 16, 2021 at 09:02 AM

CS

“ I was proud to mentor Dennis during his doctoral program. He spoke often about his family and was proud of each of you. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you as you share memories. In sincere sympathy, Carol Shanklin

Carol Shanklin - November 16, 2021 at 08:49 AM

DM

“ Dennis and Theresa have always been so nice and such great friends ever since I worked with Theresa at WRAHS. Dennis will be sorely missed! - Denise Moravec

Denise Moravec - November 15, 2021 at 07:40 PM

KK

“ So sorry to hear of the death of Dennis. He was such a happy person to work with.

karen keeover - November 15, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Johnson.



November 15, 2021 at 03:55 PM

SM

“ Theresa, we are so sorry to learn of your loss. Dennis was a true gentleman. We both enjoyed working for him. May you and your family find comfort in lovely memories. Our prayers are with you.

Tom and Susan Mignacca

Susan Mignacca - November 14, 2021 at 01:58 PM

BR

I am so sorry to learn about Dennis' passing. I always enjoyed his support at #437.

He was always so kind and loyal. He will be missed.

Bev Rogers

Beverly Rogers - November 16, 2021 at 06:47 PM

PB

🌺 *Aloha means “hello.” And Aloha means “good-bye.” We first said Aloha to the Johnsons at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu. They were visitors who quickly became “Ohana,” or family. Now we sadly say a deep and heartfelt Aloha for Dennis, we will miss him.*

Frank & Pattie Bendrick

Patricia Bendrick - November 18, 2021 at 09:23 PM

LR

I was so sorry to hear this news. I have such fond memories of all your family from MHS band, Manhattan Municipal Band, and St. Isidore's. Prayers and much love to all of you. - Lori Randall

Lori Randall - November 18, 2021 at 10:34 PM

FW

I met Colonel Johnson a few times in the mid 1980s while dating his daughter Jennifer. I have fond memories of Colonel Johnson as I found him to be kind, conservative, soft spoken and possessing considerable moral backbone. However, I would hazard to guess his memory of me was not so fond. I remember how upset he was at me (and rightly so) for making Jennifer late for church one Sunday morning.

Frank Williams - June 24, 2023 at 01:19 AM