



William "Bill" R. Johnson

January 26, 1949 - October 28, 2025

William "Bill" Robert Johnson, 76, passed away on October 28, 2025, surrounded by his loving family, at the Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 3, 2025 at 9:30 am at St. Rose Catholic Church in Torrington with Father Ray Moss officiating. Burial will be at the LaGrange Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 31, 2025 at the Colyer Funeral Home from 1pm to 3pm.. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to either St. Rose Catholic Church, Cheyenne Regional Cancer Center or to the Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne. Colyer Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements and condolences may be sent to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com

Bill was born on January 26, 1949 in Cheyenne, Wyoming the son of Ed and Elizabeth Johnson.

He was raised in LaGrange, Wyoming on the SS Ranch and raised registered Hereford and Angus cattle alongside his dad and brothers. Following the sale of the SS in 2006, Bill continued raising Angus cattle in Lakeside, NE and then in Veteran, WY, before retiring from the cattle business and moving to Torrington, WY with his wife, Chris.

Bill is survived by his wife, Chris; three children, Gene (Lindsay), Karl (Christi),

Tyler (Myrrah); one brother, James (Lynda); five grandchildren, Karlie, Avary, Michael, Sydnee and Wyatt. He is also survived by several step-grandchildren, step-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Elizabeth; a brother, Jelmer; sisters-in-law, Roxanna and Linda; brother-in-law, Mike Brown; and parents-in-law, Rollie and Pete Brown.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-2320
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

NOV **3**. 9:30 AM (MT)

St. Rose Catholic Church
605 E. 22nd Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-5556

Tribute Wall

BK

“ *BETH And WAYNE KORELL lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" R. Johnson*



BETH and WAYNE KORELL - November 02, 2025 at 03:16 PM

RG

“ *Richard G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" R. Johnson.*

Richard G. - November 02, 2025 at 09:42 AM

PE

“ *Our families on the Marsh and Ellis Ranch extend our sympathy to all of Bill's family and mourn with you. Aunt Margie loved and treasured her Johnson nieces and nephews. When Bill came to spend time with her and Unc, Bill was patient to play Dinky Toys with us and tolerate my pestering him. Since I was two years younger he also brought along "handy" hand me downs - cool western shirts and once a red and white bicycle that I rode around the ranch houses daily. We sadly mourn, but have wonderful memories as our ranching generation passes. Philip Ellis*

Philip Ellis - November 01, 2025 at 04:12 PM

RE

“ *Ronnie and Alice Esquibel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" R. Johnson.*

Ronnie and Alice Esquibel - November 01, 2025 at 09:09 AM

RE

“ *Ronnie and Alice Esquibel purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" R. Johnson.*



Ronnie and Alice Esquibel - November 01, 2025 at 09:09 AM

GM

“ *Geralynn, Bill, Karla, Cody and McCall purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" R. Johnson.*



Geralynn, Bill, Karla, Cody and McCall - October 31, 2025 at 02:16 PM

EO

“ *Chris and family,
So sorry to get this news, yet have known what was going on since you informed me in June about Bill's cancer.
I will always remember Bill's reserved nature most of the time, but with me he was always ready for a visit about something. He was always pleasant and had a "kidding nature" with me, probably because I was married to his cousin, Rickey. I really enjoyed seeing and spending time with Bill, a pleasure it was to enjoy his quiet sense of humor and his knowledge and love for the cattle and ranching life. When it came down to it, Bill was like many of his friends and family, he was true "cow man" and a superior judge of cattle.
May God be with all of Bill's family during this difficult time and may Bill "RIP" with God's blessing,
Ed and Rickey O'Bryan*

Ed O'Bryan - October 31, 2025 at 12:50 PM

SD

“ Sue A Moore Davis lit a candle in memory of William Johnson



Sue A Moore Davis - October 31, 2025 at 11:46 AM

TE

“ Tina Erickson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" R. Johnson



Tina Erickson - October 29, 2025 at 10:18 PM

KW

“ Kristy Weglin lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" R. Johnson



Kristy Weglin - October 29, 2025 at 05:42 PM