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## Steven G. Johnson, 58



Steven G. Johnson, age 58 of Brooklyn, died Sunday, November 29, 2015 at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Funeral Service was held Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at New Beginnings Church, Brooklyn with Pastor Justin Wetering officiating. Visitation was Wednesday at the church prior to the service. Internment will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. Kloster

Funeral Home, Brooklyn is assisting the family with arrangements.

Steve is survived by his wife, Sherry; his daughters, Amanda Johnson, of Brooklyn, and Heather Schuler of Sumner; four grandchildren; siblings, Vickey Benshoof (Mark) of Mohave Valley, AZ, Lora Graham of Marengo and Marty (Diane) Johnson of Grinnell; a brother-in-law Dan McDowell of Grinnell; nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Kevin Graham.

Steven Gale Johnson

was born October 4, 1957 in Grinnell, Iowa, the son of Gale and Alice Eversdyk Johnson. He attended the Grinnell schools. Following high school he worked with his father at Robintech in Grinnell for several years. Steve was an auto mechanic and worked at many auto repair shops in Grinnell, Montezuma, and Kellogg.

In his younger years, he enjoyed Motor Cross racing and auto racing, whether it was in the pit area or behind the wheel. He was an avid NASCAR fan also. Steve loved to ride his motorcycle and became involved with the

Christian Motorcycle Association after he turned his life over to God. He had a passion for ministering to troubled teens and loved to go to Mount Pleasant once a month to minister to prison inmates. He was baptized into the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn, and was currently attending New Beginnings Church in Brooklyn.

After battling an extensive long-time heart condition, Steve received a heart transplant in 2010. This allowed him to enjoy life, family and friends, until he recently became ill and passed away at the Nebraska Medical Center.

### **"Ride on Steve"**

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.klosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.klosterfuneralhome.com).