

Cecil Johnson

Cecil J. Johnson, 69, died Sunday, June 10, at his home south of Ladora.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home in Victor, with burial in Ohio Cemetery south of Ladora. Military rites were conducted by members of the Ladora American Legion.

Mr. Johnson, a carpenter, is survived by his wife, Joan; two sons, Richard of St. Ansgar and Carl of Ladora; six stepchildren, Timothy Rice of Marengo, Ronald Rice of Runnells, Maralyn Wilson of Marengo, Howard Rice of Otterburg, Germany, David Rice of Jefferson and Suzanne Hanson of Cedar Rapids; 21 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers and one sister.

CECIL JOSEPH JOHNSON

The son of Joseph and Hulda Gustafson Johnson, Cecil was born Oct. 2, 1920, at Parkerton, Wyo. Later he attended the rural schools near Freedom, Minn. He worked as a carpenter in Minneapolis, Minn. During World War II in 1941, he enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard. Later in 1944, he began his service with the U.S. Navy. Following his discharge in 1945, he was a construction worker at Pickstown, S.D. In 1955, he came to Ladora to make his home.

On June 5, 1972, Cecil was married to Mary Joan Cox at Rockford, Ill., and the couple continued to make their home at Ladora. He was a member of the Ladora United Methodist Church and had been a member of the Ladora American Legion.

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Funeral services were held June 13 at McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home, Victor, with Rev. Robert Barrick of the United Methodist Church, Ladora, officiating. Music was provided by Vera Beth Bricker, organist. Selected music was provided by Susan Johnson, organist, and Joseph and Carl Johnson, vocalists.

Pallbearers were Daniel Albert, Max Herrmann, George Root, Ralph Albert, Carroll McKusker, and John Sims with military rites conducted by the members of the Ladora American Legion.

Interment was in the Ohio cemetery south of Ladora.