

a True Fisherman

knows when and where  
the fish are biting.

He rises up early in the morning,  
plying the water for that

*elusive catch,*  
waiting in the stillness for a nibble

A slight twitch in the line,  
expertly he reels it in –

A good fisherman  
knows a keeper when he sees one,  
he knows when to toss one back,  
and when to **head for home.**



Let not your

*Heart*

be troubled; ye believe in God,  
believe also in me. In my Father's house  
are many

*Mansions;*

if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;  
that where I am, there ye may be also.

*Peace*

I leave with you,  
my peace I give unto you;  
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,  
neither let it be afraid.*



*In Loving Memory  
Laverne O. Johnson*

*"Vernie"*

*May 10, 1929 - July 29, 2020*

LaVerne O. Johnson, 91 of Tioga, ND passed away on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at Tioga Medical Center in Tioga, ND.

Laverne O. Johnson, "Vernie" was born May 10, 1929 north of Tioga, ND to Ole and Hannah (Otteson) Johnson. He attended school in Tioga, ND. On June 3, 1951, he married the love of his life, Lyla Blikre at the Ray Parsonage. They lived most of their lives in Tioga, ND. They have four sons, Lee Wayne, Duane, Gene and Vern.

He farmed and worked for Amerada/Hess until he retired in his late 50's. He enjoyed his family, friends, fishing and traveling south during the winter months.

Vernie attended Zion Lutheran Church in Tioga.

He will be greatly missed and never be forgotten.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lyla; his parents, Ole and Hannah Johnson; sisters, Luella, Gladys, Pearl, Phyllis; brothers, Homer, Roy, Clifford and Donald.

He is survived by his four sons; Lee Wayne (Tioga), Duane (Crosby), Gene (Robbie) Tioga and Vern (Teresa) Gillette, WY, eight grandchildren; Matthew, Sheila, Robbi, Shelby, Taylor, Brandon, Dustin and Jarrod, seven great-grandchildren; Greenlee, Carter, Miles, Henley, Everly, Jakob and Berkley; brothers-in-law, Kent Blikre (Williston) and Dean Blikre (Minot) and sister-in-law, Carol Tande (Lake Havasu City, AZ) and Marilyn Blikre.

*In Loving*  
M E M O R Y

**Laverne O. Johnson**  
**"Vernie"**

***Born to Ole & Hannah Johnson***

May 10, 1929

North of Tioga, North Dakota

***Returned to His Heavenly Father***

July 29, 2020 ~ Tioga, North Dakota

***Graveside Service***

Wednesday, August 5, 2020, 10:30 AM

United Cemetery

Tioga, North Dakota

***Officiating***

Pastor Mary Dickman Parris

***Honorary Pallbearers***

All of Vernie's Family & Friends

***Final Resting Place***

United Cemetery

Tioga, North Dakota

***Arrangements By***

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Tioga, North Dakota