



## Elaine Johnson

September 1, 1933 - February 27, 2011

Elaine Johnson, age 77, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Sunday, February 27, 2011, at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born September 1, 1933, in Red Oak, Iowa, the daughter of the late Carl and Ora Harvey Franzen.

On June 20, 1954, she was united in marriage to Wallace Johnson, who preceded her in death on March 14, 2005.

Elaine retired from the Red Oak Police Department as a dispatcher.

She was a charter member of the Unity Church in Sunrise Beach, was co-chair of the youth ministry team, a board member of the hospitality and welcome team, and was an active member of the prayer team.

She is survived by her son, Chris Johnson, and her step dog, Trigger of Sunrise Beach; her daughter, Stacey Johnson of La Selva Beach, California; her brother-in-law, Ray Johnson and wife Marianne of Red Oak, Iowa; her sister-in-law, Leona Johnson of Red Oak, Iowa; and several wonderful nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Elaine's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 12, at the Unity Church in Sunrise Beach. Following the service at the church, friends are invited to Elaine's home for a time of fellowship. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Unity Church. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Events

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	Unity at the Lake	
	16445 N. Highway 5, Sunrise Beach, MO, US	

# Comments

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“ Elaine's family----We're so sorry to learn of the loss of a well-remembered town member & friend. I'll recall that special smile & gentle way that was hers. God bless you with good memories as well as peace & comfort both now & in the days of adjustment. With thoughts of you & prayers for you, Harold & Georgia Clark, Stanton IA friends

Harold & Georgia Clark - March 13, 2011 at 04:45 PM

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“ Dear Elaine's family!

Sending you my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy.

Elaine was a truly genuine and empathic person with humour and passion. I still clearly remember her from my first visit to the U S - mid fifties - as always cheerful, energetic and full of joy of living.

Descended from Sweden, she always updated us concering family events and also sending highly enjoyable letters she seemed to have time for everyone.

She will always stay with me and her light will shine long and brightly.

Kent Lundborg - March 12, 2011 at 10:03 AM

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“ Dear Family & friends of Elaine,  
Elaine and I were always laughing about something. She had only known me for a short time when she named me the crazy Italian. She came to most of our family functions and was considered family. We loved her so very much. I remember the last time we saw her at the hospital, she was sitting in the sunlight with Chris by her and Trigger was jumping on her lap. This is the way we will remember Elaine. She was a beautiful ray of sunshine and a beautiful shining light for all of us  
Dale & Elaine also shared many conversations about many different topics. They served on the board at our church for a time. Elaine also told Dale how she loved to work with him serving the church she loved so much. We will miss our dear friend.  
Dale & Linda Froling

Dale Linda Froling - March 08, 2011 at 02:42 PM

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Dear Chris and Stacey!

You have lost your mother and I my cousin Elaine. We meet each other first time when Wally and Elaine were in Sweden. I remember when we were in Sund and she was in the church where his father and her grandmother have been. That was great for her. My husband Alf and I visited Wally and Elaine in Stanton and we have a very good time there.

We will always hold her in our hearts and we remember all joy she give us

**Ingrid Gustafsson** - March 08, 2011 at 10:17 AM

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Dear Chris and Stacy

We are a part of your family living far away. I only meet her one when she visits us in Sweden.

She became a dear friend and she brought us a lot of joy. She was the one to keep contact with her roots in Sweden. We all have lost a great person how hold our heart very close.

**Karin Sandh** - March 08, 2011 at 12:44 AM

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Dear Cousins Chris and Stacey, Your mother, Aunt Elaine, was an abundantly special woman. The last two significant memories I have of her are (1) her kind, pure, and open support of my relationship with and marriage to "my" Chris -- a very Elainesque expression; and (2) her telling us of her intentions group in support of the possibilities of a President Obama. I regret that Chris and I won't have an opportunity to accept your Mom's invitation to come visit for a long weekend in the Ozarks. That would have been a memorable weekend! We are thinking about you and will always celebrate Aunt Elaine's life.

**Chad & Christopher Heaps** - March 07, 2011 at 01:40 PM

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Stacey and Chris, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I always enjoyed visiting with her. I am keeping you in thoughts and prayers.

**Marti Clark-Moffett** - March 07, 2011 at 01:04 PM

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“ Chris and Stacey, I remember Elaine and I carrying our lit candles home after attending a beautiful Christmas Eve service. It was snowing but we kept those candles burning. She was very supportive and loving to all. She and I could giggle for hours. All it took was a word or look from her. We are all blessed to have had her in our lives.

**Marilyn Keefer** - March 07, 2011 at 10:13 AM

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“ Dear Chris & Stacey,  
Words can not express the great sorrow everyone is feeling for you.  
Your Mother was a deeply caring and giving lady. She touched us all in a very special way. She taught me compassion for others. To Cindy she was a "Big Sister", one who Cindy could confide in and laugh with.  
She was my teacher and our dear friend.  
We will always hold her in our hearts and treasure the memories.  
She is making Heaven a much better place by being there.  
God Bless you both.

**John Cindy VanLeuven** - March 06, 2011 at 02:18 PM