## John Joe Johnson

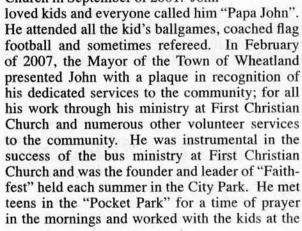
August 5, 1960 - September 18, 2008

A funeral service for John Joe Johnson, 48, was conducted on Tuesday, September 23, 2008, at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

He died Thursday, September 18, 2008, at Ivinson Memorial Hospital

in Laramie, Wyoming.

John was born August 5, 1960, in Ft. Collins, Colorado, the son of George and Clara (Shockley) Johnson. He was reared and educated in Ft. Collins and lived in Boise, Idaho, for a time before coming to Wheatland. John married Kimberly Dawn Walker on July 20, 1996. He started out with a lawn care business in Wheatland and then became the youth minister at First Christian Church in September of 2001. John



"Hub" (a youth recreation center) in Wheatland. He had a reputation for "wacky" Christmas trees during the holidays. John or Papa John was an "all around" great man who was appreciated and

loved by many.

Survivors include his wife, Kim of Wheatland; his mother, Clara Smith (Larry) of Wheatland; six children, Josh (Stacey) of Ft. Collins, Jake (Micah) of Denver, Colorado, (Tony), Jeremy, Nicho-Nichole las, and Patricia all of Wheatland; three siblings, Sandra Blevins (Les) of Dumas, Texas, Kenny Johnson (Laura) of Ft. Collins, and Arlene Justice (Rick) of Loveland, Colorado; five grandchildren, Anthony, Chris, Jessica, Makayla, and Makenzie; and two great grandchildren, Eternity and Anthony III.

He was preceded in death by his father; a brother, Danny Johnson; and son, Gabe in 2002.

Serving as pallbearers were Anthony Johnson, Chris Johnson, Jamie Crush, John Miller, Kelly Jenkins, and Cody Powers.

Honorary pallbearers were Joey McDaniel, Phil Miller, Tony Johnson, Steve Budd, Gary Fales, Lee Shoop, Dan Cheser, Curtis Culver, and Al McCarty.

Memorials in memory of John to Platte Valley Bank, P.O. Box 337, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.



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