



## *Gerald R. Johnson Jr.* Memorial Scholarship

1974-2020

**W**ith great love and pride, Kristin Johnson is honored to announce the Gerald R. Johnson Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

Gerald was born on December 12, 1974, in Devils Lake, North Dakota. Gerald was a member of the Devils Lake High School's graduating class of 1993. After graduation, he attended Lake Region State College, received his associate degree, and finished his bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Mayville State University. While at MSU, he met his wife, Kristin. Gerald and Kristin moved back to Devils Lake to raise their two children Chaise and Morgan in 1997.

Gerald spent 22 years in the banking business throughout the Lake Region area. He also served as a volunteer on the Devils Lake Fire Department for 17 years. Gerald consistently put others before himself and was always the first to volunteer when needed.

Gerald will be remembered for frequently sharing his reassuring words of "Love ya man" with fellow crew members. He cherished his fellow firefighters and was so proud to be a captain of Engine 201.

As a family orientated man and an active father, he looked forward to spending time with his family after work and on the weekends. He was very involved in their extracurricular activities.

Outside of his family and work devotions, he enjoyed spending time at the farm, where he cared for his large garden. He also loved woodworking, deer hunting, fishing, and boating. Gerald will be remembered for his meals and superb hosting skills. From graduations celebrations to holidays and family gatherings, he knew how to make everyone feel welcomed.

The Gerald R. Johnson Jr. Memorial Scholarship has been established by his wife, Kristin Johnson, and children. The memorial scholarship will be awarded to outstanding students at Lake Region State College who are pursuing a degree in Business.