



## Charles Johnson

January 18, 1936 - January 16, 2018

Charles S. Johnson, age 81, of Merriam, Kansas passed away on January 16, 2018. He was born January 18, 1936 in Oswego, Kansas to Ira Corwin Johnson and Emma Mae Lovelady.

On April 2, 1956 Charles was united in marriage to Maxine Hull. They shared over 54 years of marriage before Maxine passed away on January 15, 2010.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Maxine, his eldest daughter Cynthia Johnson, and numerous brothers and sisters.

Charles worked as an electrician with Local 124 I.B.E.W, as well as managing several businesses. He enjoyed multiple vacations with his three daughters and wife as he raised his family, as well as his trips to Grand Lake, and fishing trips with his brother Ike and Vernon to Canada. He was an active member of Antioch Family Church until his health declined. He was an avid cook, who loved to cook for both family and friends.

Charles is survived by his brother Vernon Johnson; two daughters, Cheryl Howell and her husband Michael Howell of Bonner Springs, KS and Michelle Tuefel and her husband John Tuefel of Kansas City, KS; five grandchildren, Joshua Bilyeu, Stephanie Karl (Charlie), Roger Bilyeu (Monica), Christopher Howell (Crystal), Justin Howell (Lisa), and eleven great-grandchildren who he loved dearly.

At his request, a Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

# Comments

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“ 7 files added to the album Charles Johnson



**Cheryl Howell** - January 18, 2018 at 10:03 AM

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“ Michele Teufel lit a candle in memory of Charles Johnson



**Michele Teufel** - January 18, 2018 at 05:53 AM

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“ I'm Michele, the youngest daughter to Charles and Maxine. This memory is of one of our many motorhome vacations (a Pace Arrow). We had been together for too long in the RV and Dad got so angry that he yelled at us to go get lost. And so we did by climbing up this mountain, along with a few other kids from our campsite. The problem came when we couldn't get Cindy to go back down, as it now looked a LOT steeper than when we climbed up it. So we continued to climb up and over the other side and found a campsite where there a nice couple that drove us back to our site which ended up being a hour plus away. We still laughed at that one, and with each telling of the story, Mom would get mad at Dad. You'll be missed. Give Mom and the VERY LONG list of other family and friends a big hug. We'll be there soon. Love, Mic

**Michele Teufel** - January 18, 2018 at 05:50 AM

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“ Rest In Peace Uncle Charles. The love and support that you expressed to me at difficult times in my life are a tribute to the loving and kind man you were! You and your generous heart will never be forgotten. Love, Penny and Greg Peterson

**Penelope Peterson** - January 17, 2018 at 06:13 PM