



Charles Johnson

March 8, 2015

Charles Johnson, age 86, of Bowling Green passed away March 8, 2015 at his home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at the Bibb- Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Pastor Douglas Storts officiating. Burial will be at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Bowling Green. Visitation will be 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Charles was born June 10, 1928 the son of Henrietta Ingram Johnson in Pike County, Missouri. He married Frances Bowen September 4, 1955. To this union was born three daughters Pamela Sue Deters (Danny) of Bowling Green, Vicki Eileen McDonald (Melvin) of Quincy, IL, Twila Jayne Johnson (Rick Landers) of Vandalia. Charles was the proud Poppy of six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. His beloved wife, Frances, passed away February 1997. He is survived by sisters Lottie Hinten of Curryville and Linda Downing.

He was preceded in death by his mother, sister Helen Gillette; brothers George, Bill and John Curry and Rodney Johnson.

Charles was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and served in the U.S.

Army. He worked various jobs mainly in maintenance positions, with his final job being at Louisiana Manufacturing Company, retiring after 30 years at the age of 70.

Charles loved animals. He was especially proud of his cattle. His farm through the years included many pets- dogs, cats, hogs, horses, rabbits, chickens, ducks, geese and even a baby skunk. His constant companion the last nine years was a border collie named Bailey who is sadly missing his best friend.

Charles always raised a bountiful garden with sweet potatoes being his prized produce. One of these potatoes weighed more than 6 pounds.

A highlight of his later years was spending time with his friends (aka 'the old farts club') at Bud Jones Towing in Bowling Green.

Serving as pallbearers will be grandchildren and their spouses; Patrick and Kathy McDonald, Darin McDonald, Joe and Danielle (Deters) Brown, William and Brandi (Deters) Cole, Jeremy and Andrea (Deters) Baker, Eric and Ashley Deters. Acting as honorary pallbearers are great grandchildren; Nathan Brown, Michael Brown, Lizabeth Brown, Ethan Cole, Layne Baker, Tucker Baker, Weston Deters and Braelon Deters.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion Cemetery or Pike County Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Johnson*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - June 23, 2015 at 01:55 PM

SW

“ *Vicki and Melvin, I am so sorry for your loss. Will be praying for your family during this time.*

Susan Wilson - June 23, 2015 at 01:57 PM

KA

“ *Vicki & family just wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers*

Kathy - June 23, 2015 at 01:57 PM

WC

“ *Just wanted to let you all know how sorry we are for your loss. Charlie was a good neighbor and will be missed. Bless all of you.*

Walter and Helen Crew - June 23, 2015 at 01:56 PM

JE

“ *uncle charley will truly be missed by all and I am praying for all the family for the loss of their loved one..*

jerry - June 23, 2015 at 01:56 PM

MK

“ Charlie was a great person, He and my Dad use to trade all the time, one would help the other whenever they needed it, he was a true friend and neighbor, So sorry for your loss.

Margaret Pettey Kaden - June 23, 2015 at 01:56 PM

SK

“ Pam, Vicki and Twila - You are in my thoughts and prayers as you get through this hard time. I loved both your mom and dad. They have reunited in Heaven and both are your guardian angels. Keep all your cherished memories in your heart. It will get easier as time goes by but the ache of losing them will always be there and that is OK. They both know you loved them with all your heart and they know you are happy that they are reunited as one. Love you guys.

Sheri Kohler - June 23, 2015 at 01:56 PM