



# Kenneth L. Johnson

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## **Kenneth L. Johnson**

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**K**enneth Johnson, 82 died on March 1, 2023 at Discovery Village in Fort Myers, Florida surrounded by his loving family. The son of Arthur and Iola (nee Nelson) Johnson, he was born in Kane, PA on July 18, 1940. Later his family moved to Titusville, PA where he graduate in 1958 and entered the United States Air Force. Following his discharge, he moved to Erie, PA and in 1965 he married Carole McGraw, the love of his life and they remained happily married for 57 years until death parted them.

Before retiring in 2000, Ken was co-owner and President of Venango Machine Co in Wattsburg, PA for 28 years. Ken previously worked at Custom Engineering Co. He lived an extraordinary life and was loved by all who knew him.

Upon retiring, Ken moved to Fort Myers, FL where he enjoyed serving as Small Claims Mediator for the 20th District Judicial Court in Fort Myers, FL for 10 years.

He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed boating, camping and especially golfing with his grandson, Logan.

He was a devoted member of Cypress Lake United Methodist Church and served in several different ministries including Kairos Prison Ministry, Stephen Ministry and serving communion to shut-ins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Duane R. Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Carole; children, Julianne (Michael Horrigan) and Sean Johnson; grandchildren, Logan, Remlee and Riley Horrigan; as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

A Memorial Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, March 18, 2023 at Cypress Lake United Methodist Church, 8570 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919.



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In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Florida United Methodist Children's Home, 51 Childrens Way, Enterprise, FL 32725, Hope Hospice of SWFL, 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL or to Cypress Lake United Methodist Church, 8570 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919.



# Events

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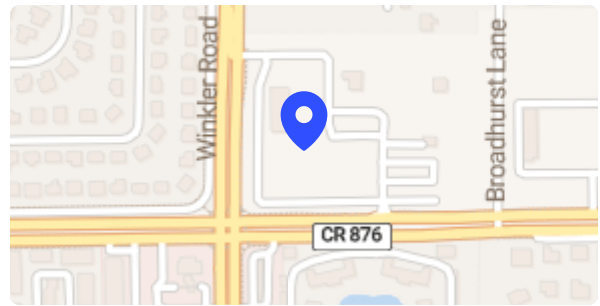
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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, March 18, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

 **Cypress Lake United Methodist Church**  
8570 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers FL 33919





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**29Th. District Chaplin, Bob Ekelund** posted:

To the Johnson family. The officers and veteran members of The American Legion 29th. District of Pennsylvania, offer our condolences and prayers at this difficult time of loss.

March 17 at 10:11 AM

KW

**Kathleen Wayman** posted:

My heartfelt condolences to Carole, Shawn, and Julie. I knew the family back in the days we all attended Holy Spirit Church. Ken and Carole were very active members and were a wonderful family. I know he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Ken and Carole were a couple to be admired-especially as inspiring others to become involved in a church-they were good at evangelizing. God bless Carole and all the family.Kathy Grimbball Wayman in Erie, Pa.

March 16 at 7:19 AM

CC

**Cricket Crossman** posted:

I have too many memories to even narrow down a few; but they are full of love and happiness and great respect for a man who lived his life just as God had intended him to ❤️. I am sure he is in the beautiful kingdom enjoying the company of all those he loved that entered before him. My broken heart is grieving.... But contented to know he is in a beautiful place watching over all of us.

March 16 at 3:26 AM

SG

**Stephen Gilbert** posted:

My condolences to the family. Kenny was a great man and mentor. I worked for him at Venango Machine and he taught me a lot of what I know today. I still work at Venango Machine as the Plant Manager, I passed the word on to the handfull of guys who also worked for Ken. We all said the same thing. Ken was a great guy and a very people oriented person and treated his employees like family. He will always be missed and will always be in our memorys here at Venango Machine. Steve Gilbert

March 16 at 2:32 AM



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**Mark Matusiak** posted:

Dear Johnson Family, While I am saddened by the news, I am gladdened by the picture of Mr. J that you posted. That smile is how I remember him - always happy and sharing the kindest of words and actions. There were so many good days and evenings at the house on Grandview and out at Chautauqua that our families shared. And there was his pipe and the smell of the pipe smoke when we were little! Blessings and peace be with you all in this time. Mark Matusiak and Family

March 15 at 5:03 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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