



Charles Ernest Johnson

January 30, 1943 - December 18, 2017

Charles Ernest Johnson, age 74, of Tulsa, OK passed from this life on Monday, December 18, 2017. He was born in Muskogee, OK to W.E. and Erlene Johnson on January 30, 1943. He graduated from Porter High School and received a BA from Northeastern State University. He taught school in St Louis for a brief period of time and then returned to the area. He met the love of his life, Glenda, at Chet's Hot Dog Stand in Muskogee, OK and they were married in 1967. Charles was drafted and left for Vietnam 2 weeks later. He said that serving in Vietnam was easier than his teaching job in St Louis. He worked for the City of Tulsa for 36 years and retired in 2005. He then took on his favorite role of Papa.

Charles loved God and his family above everything else. He enjoyed woodworking, traveling, and serving at his Church. Charles and Glenda attended Garnett Church of Christ for many years, and have attended Memorial Drive Church of Christ since. Charles and Glenda celebrated their 50th Anniversary in July of this year. He was a loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle and friend to many.

Charles is survived by his wife, Glenda, their son Aaron Johnson of Tulsa, OK, two grandchildren, Ike and Elly Johnson, a sister Nana Essary and her husband Roy of Porter, OK, as well as several nieces and nephews. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Will Ernest and Erlene Johnson.

A memorial service in honor of Charles life will be held on Wednesday
December 20, 2017 at 11:00AM at the Memorial Drive Church of Christ.