



Charles Martin Johnson

March 3, 1938 - July 29, 2020

Charles “Martin” Johnson Sr., 82, of Mooresville, NC went to be with our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, July 29, 2020. Martin was a hard worker and servant to others. He loved his family dearly. He was never one to complain, and he did whatever needed to be done. Everything he did, he did for his family. His dedication to his wife, Barbara, was admirable and apparent to all who knew him. During Barbara’s long battle with Alzheimer’s, he bent over backwards to be with her and care for her. Like Barbara, Martin was known for his red velvet cakes. He enjoyed baking, helping others, and spending time with his family. He was the head biscuit maker at the Working Fingers Festival for 20 plus years, where everyone enjoyed his sausage and country ham biscuits.

Born on March 3, 1938 to the late John Chester Johnson and Lois Renegar Thompson in Mooresville, NC, he was raised here in Mooresville and graduated from Mooresville High School in 1956. He attended Mars Hill University, where he met the love of his life, Barbara Branyon. They married in 1958, and they settled to raise their family in Mooresville, NC. They were married 57 years before Barbara’s death in 2015. Martin and Barbara were long time members of First Baptist Church of Mooresville, NC.

After college, Martin joined his father at the company he’d created, Rollie Martin Company, as a warehouse manager. Afterward, he went on to work as

manager for the McDonald's corporation for 25 plus years. Martin was also a retired member of the Air National Guard and also served the community as a Boy Scout Leader.

Martin is survived by his four children, Marty (Sherri) Johnson of Knoxville, TN, Sandy (Ron) Cox of Mooresville, NC, Chris (Ann) Johnson of Charlotte, NC, and Wendy (Jamie) Alexander Shinn of Mt. Ulla, NC. He is also survived by his thirteen grandchildren and his nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Rollie Johnson and Donnie Johnson, and his son-in-law Darin Alexander.

Graveside service will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, July 31, 2020 at Willow Valley Cemetery, Mooresville.

For those who are unable to attend the graveside, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 4600 Park Rd STE 250, Charlotte, NC 28209 or Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd. Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Johnson family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **31**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Willow Valley Cemetery
200 South Church Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Martin Johnson*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Charles Martin Johnson*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Charles Martin Johnson*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *My love for the Johnson family goes back over 50 years ago when I became their baby sitter for Marty and Sandy. Chris and Wendy soon followed. So I knew them from their birth! Martin and Barbara treated me like family. We all loved going camping to Myrtle Beach every summer. I loved Barbara's spaghetti, so Sandy would run next door to get me any time they had it for dinner. They were all the best neighbors anyone could have had, always ready to help and share. I hope all you children know how deeply your parents loved each of you. Your parents were two of the best people I have ever known. Love to all of you!*

Harriet Dishman Clark (Myrtle Beach, SC)

Harriet Clark - July 30, 2020 at 11:29 PM

PS

You are right, Martin took care of his family. He was so proud to tell us about all his children and what they were doing. Martin was a very active member of the Partners In Christ Sunday School Class. He worked so hard for any of the mission projects the class supported. May your fond memories be of comfort today.

Phyllis and Eddie Stubbins, Winston Salem, NC

Phyllis and Eddie Stubbins - July 31, 2020 at 01:24 PM

SM

Don and I were so sorry to hear about Martin! He was a devoted husband and father! All of you are in our prayers! 🙏🙏

Suzanne Markofski - July 31, 2020 at 01:44 PM

JF

“ Joe W. Mathis III and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Martin Johnson.



Joe W. Mathis III and Family - July 30, 2020 at 05:05 PM

VC

“ Wendy
So sorry to hear that your Dad had passed away

Virginia Chappell - July 30, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Martin Johnson.



July 30, 2020 at 09:50 AM

BR

“ To the Johnson family: Your Dad was such an honest caring person, which was clear in the way he loved and cared for your Mom. He was one of my managers when I worked at McDonalds, many years ago, and it was always a pleasure to work with him. I will miss running into him around town. He was a blessing to everyone he met or worked with.

Beth Randall - July 30, 2020 at 09:45 AM