



Charlotte Johnson

November 17, 1939 - July 14, 2009

Charlotte R. 'Charli' Johnson, 69, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake as a result of her long fight with lung disease. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at the Moses Lake First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Paul Wagner officiating.

Charlotte was born November 17, 1939 to Wayne C. and Ethel M. (Mungall) Wallace in Lewistown, Montana. She moved with her family to Moses Lake when she was a young child. She was raised and educated in Moses Lake, graduating from Moses Lake High School in 1957. She met Vernon R. Johnson when he was stationed at Larson Air Force Base in Moses Lake, and they were married on August 30, 1958. Vern was then reassigned to Kingsley Field Air Force Base in Klamath Falls, Oregon, where their first two children, Randy and Wendy were born. Upon Vern's retirement from the Air Force, they returned to Moses Lake, where their last two children, Johnny and Darla were born. Vern and Charli raised their family in Moses Lake and have lived here ever since. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year with a gathering at their daughter Wendy's house.

The last few years, until her retirement in 2004, she was an Educational Assistant in a kindergarten classroom at Knolls Vista Elementary School. One of the many highlights of her life she listed in her 50th class reunion memory

book was “The gratification knowing that you’ve had a hand in helping those little minds learn, and seeing the progress they made from the beginning of the school year when they come in crying because they didn’t want their mothers to leave them, until the end of the school year when they leave kindergarten with such self confidence, and all those light bulb moments in between”.

Charli was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a patient teacher and a faithful friend. She always put others ahead of herself and we could always count on her for encouragement and her positive attitude. We will always remember her infectious smile and her sense of humor. She loved working in her huge back yard, which we were all convinced she was trying to turn into a miniature Ohme Gardens. You could always count on her to have a camera handy too—usually with the lens cap off, and usually with film in it.

She is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, Vern, her son Randy and his wife Tammy, her daughter Wendy Erickson and granddaughter Audrey, her daughter Darla Hubbard and grandson Cameron and her grandchildren Ryan and Jordan Hubbard and Stephanie Duvall. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Waynette and by her son Johnny in 1993.

Goodbye for now, Sweetheart, Mom, Grandma. We will always love you and we will never forget you.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **21**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church
1142 W. Ivy
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ My sister, Karen graduated with Charlotte from MLHS Class of '57, and she lived a few blocks away. I myself worked with Vern Johnson for a few years. Some changes are more difficult than others. I am praying your hearts will soon embrace healing messages of comfort and peace. With deepest sympathy, Jeanette She was one very special lady.##imported-begin##Jeanette Ehlert Enzler##imported-end##

August 05, 2009 at 04:02 PM



“ We know how much you all must be missing Charlotte now but find strength in God's love and the many happy memories of her. I hope those memories bring a smile to your face and some comfort to your hearts. She was a special lady and I'm sure God has a special place for her in heaven. We love you all and will keep you in our prayers. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Raymond and Joan Harrison##imported-end##

July 22, 2009 at 07:11 PM



“ Trey and I are so heart broken to learn that our dear Charlotte is no longer here with us. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend. When we lost JP in May she was there praying for us through our loss. Now we are praying for the Johnson Family through their loss and know the pain they are going through. You will always be in our thoughts and prays. We love you and will see you again! Love, Marie and Trey##imported-begin##Marie & Trey Jones##imported-end##

July 21, 2009 at 10:21 PM



“ Hi Vern

Sorry to hear of your wife's passing. My prayer is that you may find peace and comfort in a loving Heavenly Father who loves and cares for you. It has been many years since seeing you last. It is unfortunate that it is situations this that reconect us.

Take care Jess Morris##imported-begin##Jess Morris##imported-end##

July 21, 2009 at 08:50 PM



“ Dearest Johnson family: We're so sorry to find out about Charlie. Our best wishes & thoughts are with you all, If you need anything please don't heitate to call 855-4898 Love ya allvery much LIsa & family##imported-begin##Lisa Nichols, Heather Nichols, Brittney Ferguson##imported-end##

July 21, 2009 at 01:03 PM



“ To Randy an Wendy sorry to her about your mother##imported-begin##Paul Templeton##imported-end##

July 19, 2009 at 01:46 AM



“ Just to let you know that we love all of you. We will miss Charli. We know what a special person she was.

Love

Brenda and Family##imported-begin##Brenda Sewell##imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 04:52 PM



“ We will miss you and love you forever.##imported-begin##Mike and Sheila harrison##imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 04:33 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. With deepest sympathy.....##imported-begin##James and Debbie Nanto##imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 07:44 PM



“ Wendy, Audrey & Family,
You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you during this difficult time. You were there for me Wendy when my mother passed suddenly and I'm here for you always. Much love, Tim, Liza, Blake & Allyson##imported-begin##Tim/Liza Springer##imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 05:31 PM



“ To Charli’s family I wish to send my sincere condolences. Charli was such a dear woman and good friend. My 1st year of teaching and the last year Charli worked, she was my assistant and a blessing. She taught me and my students more that year than I ever could have on my own. Since that year she has been a close friend and wonderful e-mail buddy. Her wisdom and support when my mother passed on was a God send. She even gifted me with all of her old umbrellas. That’s just the kind of lady she was! I will cherish the friendship we had. I will pray for you, Vern and the kids, for solace during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Tami Gray##imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 12:30 PM