



Charles Allen "Chuck" Johnston

October 11, 1950 - September 1, 2013

Charles Allen "Chuck" Johnston, 62, of Carrollton, passed away Sunday, September 1, 2013 at Akron General Hospital surrounded by his family. He was born in Canton, Ohio and was a life-long resident of Carrollton. He is survived by: his wife Beth with whom they celebrated forty years of marriage, his daughter Alexis and son-in-law Eric Bachrach, his parents Joseph and Janet Johnston, his brother Joseph C. "Chip" and wife LuAnn Johnston, his sister Anne and husband Simon Lawrence, sisters-in-law and their husbands: Linda and Paul Moore, Peggy and Mark Triplett; his many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grand parents: Allen and Wilma Johnston, Roderick and Clara MacDonald, his in-laws: William and Agnes Elliott. He was a graduate of Carrollton High School in 1969, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1973 from Westminster College, and his Juris Doctorate Degree from Ohio Northern University in 1976. While attending Westminster College, he was the radio station's program director and received the "Golden Microphone Award". Returning to Carrollton, he provided law services to the community, and was appointed Carroll County Court Judge in 1985. He was elected and served as judge for twenty four years. He was a member of the American Bar Association, Ohio Bar Association, and Carroll County Bar Association. He was also an active member of the Association of Municipal and County Judges of Ohio. He won the Superior Judicial Award from the Ohio Supreme Court for his outstanding judicial service. He has always loved, supported and served his community. Starting early, he was a

newspaper boy for the Canton Repository, worked at his family owned City Meat Market passing out many tootsie rolls and bubble gum. He served as Church Elder and Sunday School Teacher, Carrollton High School Band Show announcer, supporter of our local 4-H and did many speaking engagements to support local programs and community growth. Charles chose to join the Ohio Donor Registry giving the gift of life to others. He lived his ultimate goal: enjoying his work and spending quality time with friends and family. He loved skiing, riding/ showing Tennessee Walking Horses and traveling. His unending devotion to family, tireless work ethic in the community and belief of experiencing life to the fullest are his traits to remember. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, September 5 from 2 - 4 pm and 7-9 pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Carrollton, 200 N. Lisbon Street. Please join us in a celebration of his life Friday, September 6 at 11:30am at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Roderick MacDonald of Burlington, Mass. officiating. In memory of Charles, donations may be made to Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry (sponsored by Carroll County Ministerial, Inc.) P.O. Box 551 Carrollton, Ohio 44615, and Carroll County Community R.I.F. (Reading Is Fundamental) in care of Grace Gardner Carrollton Elementary 252 Third Street N.E. Carrollton, Ohio 44615.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ I am sorry to hear about your husband. May the God of all comfort be with you. May you find comfort in God's promise found in Revelation 21:4. Soon God will do away with death and all the pain that goes with it. I pray you will find comfort and hope.

pauline - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

BC

“ Sincere condolences to the Johnston family. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this sad time. We have wonderful memories of Charlie from our Westminster years together.

Bill and Anne Craft - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

JT

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of such a wonderful individual. Peace and love to his family and friends.

Jeri Budinsky Tocco - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

DV

“ We are deeply saddened to hear about Chuck's passing. He was a wonderful person and great friend. We will miss him. Our thought's are with you and your family at this time of sorrow.

Dale, Judy, & Justin Ray & Al & Lisa Vorndran - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

DE

“ I am so sorry for your loss , I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers....God Bless You

Dana McLean Elifritz - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

TB

“ I wanted to express my sympathy for your unexpected loss Beth and Alexis. I cannot imagine any words could be of comfort at this time. I am so sorry. Much love to you all! Traci

Traci Buehler - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

BL

“ My thoughts are with the Johnston family. In Isaiah 25:8 God will swallow up death forever and will wipe tears from all faces.

BL - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

WM

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

Walt & Lisa Moyer - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

GL

“ May our Lord and Savior hold you close during this difficult time.

George and Delores Linard - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

VA

“ My deepest heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to Beth and family. My heart breaks for all of you. Chuck was a great guy and one more person from our very special class of 1969. Blessed in the sight of the Lord is the death of one of His saints.

Vicki Anderson-Fryfogle - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

CB

“ *Chuck was a great person and a wonderful boss! He was such a story teller and I loved hearing his stories! I have so many great memories and laughs over the years I worked for him... He will be greatly missed!* ”

Connie Budinsky - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM