



## Charles R. Johnson Sr.

May 25, 1922 - December 18, 2015

Charles R. Johnson, Sr., age 93, passed away Friday, December 18, 2015 at the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky, Ohio. He was born on May 25, 1922 in Monroe Co., Ohio to Forest and Lula (Reed) Johnson who preceded him in death. Charles married the love of his life, Martha Jean Shaffer and they were married for 65 wonderful years and she survives in Powell. Charles was a graduate of Granville High School, Class of 1940. He was a WWII Veteran, serving in the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater, and a graduate of The Ohio State University Business School. He had an extensive sales career and was a real estate broker, serving on the Columbus Board of Realtors. He also was a member of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of the Dublin Kiwanis Club, a member of University Lodge #631, F&AM, a 32nd Degree Mason-Valley of Columbus, and a member of Aladdin Temple Shrine, He was also a member of Liberty Presbyterian Church and the Top of the Hill Gang, a member of the Goodwill Men's club at Dublin Community Church and was part of the original Charter Commission of the City of Dublin. Charles is also survived by his sons, Charles R. (Linda) Johnson Jr. and Jeffrey R. Johnson; daughter, Janet B. (Paige) McMahon; and grandchildren, Katherine B. McMahon, Connor J. McMahon and Christopher F. Johnson. He was preceded in death by his brother Robert Johnson and his sister Helen Kuninger. Friends and Family may call from 6-8 p.m. TUESDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio 43065, (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W.

Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 1/4 mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Funeral Services will be held 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2015 at LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 7080 Olentangy River Rd. (at the corner of Olentangy River Road and Home Road), Delaware, Ohio 43015 with Rev. Dr. John Hart officiating. Private burial will be observed by the family at Maple Grove Cemetery, Granville, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to consider a donation to the Liberty Presbyterian Church in Charles' honor. Online condolences can be left for the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Grove Cemetery (Granville, Ohio)

Granville, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Presbyterian Church  
7080 Olentangy River Road  
Delaware, OH 43015  
<http://libertybarnchurch.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles R. Johnson Sr.*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - December 23, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ *Charles R. Johnson Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Oh my, such wonderful memories! Skiing, boating, and traveling with the families. Great friend, good soul, always ready to help. We will see you again Charlie. Love Chris and Lill Zwirner, Port Charlotte, Florida.*

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**Lindsey (Zwirner) Barfield** - December 25, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ Your loved one lived a long life.He was given "special mightiness" according to the Bible at (Psalms 90:10). May you cherish the memories you have of "CHARLES" and may those memories bring joy and laughter to your heart and mind at this most difficult time in your life. May you also,look towards the resurrection hope that's been promised at (John 11:33-44) whereby,one day you will have the opportunity to reunite with your loved again without anymore ailments.(Isaiah 33:24) I'm sorry for your loss.

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“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time

*May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Charles R. Johnson, Sr., give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....*

*US Navy WW II Veteran, Charles R. Johnson, Sr., "A True American Hero" God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 22, 2015 at 05:28 AM**



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles R. Johnson Sr..* ”



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December 21, 2015 at 07:19 PM