



## Charlotte Ann Johnson

July 13, 1925 - January 13, 2016

Charlotte Ann Johnson, age 90, of Bella Vista, Arkansas and formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away peacefully Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at Circle of Life - Legacy Village in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Hope Evangelical Free Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Scandinavian Cemetery in Alta, Iowa. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Charlotte Ann Peterson was born July 13, 1925, to Buelah Anderson Peterson and George E. Peterson at the Swallum Hospital in Storm Lake, Iowa, where her mother was a nurse.

Charlotte accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and was later baptized by immersion in the waters of Storm Lake.

She attended Scott Center school, graduated from Rembrandt high school and also attended Buena Vista College.

On August 30, 1945 Charlotte was united in marriage to Wendell Johnson of Linn Grove, Iowa. They enjoyed over 50 years of marriage. Wendell passed

away on April 16, 1998. On December 5, 1949, a daughter, Patricia Charlotte, was born to Wendell and Charlotte.

Charlotte was born into a home where the Lord was priority and this carried on in her marriage and life. Center Grove Evangelical Free Church was her home church where she held many offices, including Sunday school teacher and FCWM - the women's ministry. She held offices on the local and state levels.

Their home was always a place for loved ones and friends. She believed the Scripture in Hebrews 13:2 which says, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it." She loved spending time outdoors in her flower and vegetable gardens. She was still mowing and scooping snow until the age of 83.

In the late 70's, she and Wendell, along with other believers, formed the Storm Lake Evangelical Free Church, a memory she held dear to her heart. After Wendell's retirement, they began to travel. They took several bus trips around the United States and also spent some winters in Texas.

In 2009 Charlotte moved to Denison, Iowa, to be closer to Patricia and Mark. She did not want to lose her independence when she moved into the apartment. The first snowfall she was out looking for a snow shovel. February of 2012, she moved with Mark and Patricia to Bella Vista, Arkansas, where she continued to live in her own apartment.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Buelah and George Peterson; her step-mother, Linnea Peterson; her husband Wendell Johnson; her brother, Alvin Peterson. Survivors include daughter Patricia Kirby and husband, Mark, of Bella Vista, AR; grandson Joseph Kirby of Lincoln, NE; four great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.



# Cemetery Details

## Scandinavian Cemetery

5753 50th Ave  
Alta, IA 51002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hope Evangelical Free Church  
2015 W. Milwaukee Ave.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

## Service

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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2015 W. Milwaukee Ave.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

## Interment

JAN 18 (CT)

Scandinavian Cemetery  
5753 50th Ave  
Alta, IA 51002



# Tribute Wall

CA

“ Patricia. You may not remember me but my name is Cheryl Anderson. Your dad and my dad were distant cousins and I believe they were in the same class as was my mother. My mom passed away in 2014 and she often asked me if I knew what happened to your mom. I am so sorry for your loss but know you are comforted in knowing what a deep faith your parents had. I still live in Linn Grove. If you ever get up this way please stop. I would be there today but we just returned from a trip to Minnesota. I was led to check the internet and there I saw this obituary. May God give you His peace.

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**Cheryl Anderson** - January 18, 2016 at 03:50 PM

PK

Thank you, Cheryl.....of course I remember you. Thank you for your kind words. Mom first moved to Denison 7 years ago and then to Bella Vista when we moved 4 yrs ago. She had a good life, but was so ready to meet her Lord and Savior.. If you do Facebook.....look me up.....Pat Kirby

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**Pat Kirby** - January 21, 2016 at 07:06 PM

MO

“ I was so sorry to read of Charlotte's passing in the paper. I have lots of fond memories of her as a neighbor and helping her and Wendell with their insurance. You have my deepest sympathies. How wonderful you were able to spend so many years being close to her.

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**Mary Jo Olthoff** - January 18, 2016 at 03:16 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 18, 2016 at 09:19 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - January 18, 2016 at 08:59 AM

VP

“ Virgil & Gretchen Peterson lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Ann Johnson



Virgil & Gretchen Peterson - January 17, 2016 at 01:37 PM

VI

Gretchen & I send our deepest sympathy during this difficult time! God's comfort & strength in this time of loss.

Virgil - January 17, 2016 at 01:39 PM

PK

Thanks to both of you for your prayers.

Pat Kirby - January 21, 2016 at 07:08 PM

JS

“ With our deepest condolences to Pat and Mark. Your family is in our hearts and prayers at this time and always. Milton Morrison, Nancy Kuehl and Jolene Strom

Jolene Strom - January 17, 2016 at 11:09 AM

GA

“ Pat and Mark. Know that you are in our prayers during this difficult time. Charlotte was a dear lady who loved her Lord. She was spunky and enjoyed life My love is sent to you. Glenda Adams.

glenda adams - January 16, 2016 at 09:02 PM

PD

“ Pat Davidson lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Ann Johnson



Pat Davidson - January 16, 2016 at 08:33 PM

TM

“ I remember running into Charlotte while she lived at Real Life in Denison, IA. Our Grandma Helen lived there also and sometimes I would catch them having coffee together. Always greeted with a bright smile. I will miss that alot.



Terri Martens - January 16, 2016 at 10:18 AM

PK

I think they shared many a meal together too. She always enjoyed seeing you.

Pat Kirby - January 21, 2016 at 07:09 PM

WC

“ I remember being invited to go to church with the family one Sunday - I felt very honored. Also thought it was so kind of Charlotte to have a bunch of us girls over when we came home for a break freshman year. Charlotte was a lovely person.

wendy cooke - January 15, 2016 at 03:54 PM

PK

Thank you, Wendy.

Pat Kirby - January 21, 2016 at 07:10 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Ann Johnson



Deb and Kevin Jesse - January 15, 2016 at 11:40 AM

JC

“ Jeff And Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Ann Johnson



Jeff and Jean Chindlund - January 15, 2016 at 11:36 AM

VB

“ I have to many memories to pick just one..... I loved Charlotte's sense of humor and she was a wonderful cook. She cleaned our home in Storm Lake for 20 years and no one could compare to her ability in making sure things were "spic and span" ....I just feel very fortunate to have been able to get to know Charlotte and love her..... A Beautiful Christian Woman who touched my life and she will never be forgotten by me.

*Vicki Baxter*

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**Vicki Baxter** - January 15, 2016 at 10:54 AM