



## Scott Johnson

May 7, 1947 - January 19, 2024

Scott Johnson, 76, of Central City, died peacefully at his home on Friday, January 19, 2024. His life and death were deeply rooted in peace, joy, and contentment that came from his relationship with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Celebration of Life services will be held on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at the Heartland Evangelical Free Church in Central City with Rev. Zeke Pipher officiating. Visitation will be held at the church on Tuesday, January 23rd from 5-7 p.m. Burial of ashes will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Heartland Evangelical Free Church or to Nebraska Christian Schools. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Scott was the oldest born to Keith Oliver (Tweeter) and Jessie Belle (JB) Johnson on May 7, 1947. He enjoyed his childhood in Holdrege, NE and graduated from Holdrege Public School. He then graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio, TX and went on to receive his Master's at Miami of Ohio. He married Marsha (Burkitt) Johnson on July 19, 1980. The couple were soon the happy parents of 6 kids; Melody, Robert, Rebecca, Micah, Kayla, and Kristi.

Scott taught and coached at Lincoln Christian School and Nebraska Christian School for many years. Later in life, he was a pastor at Heartland Evangelical Free Church in Central City, NE.

Scott celebrated his spiritual birthday on January 12th. This year he celebrated 49 years of walking with his Savior. Scott's life verse was Psalm

27:4 - "One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD and to meditate in his temple." Scott's dearest hope has become reality; he is in the presence of Jesus beholding his beauty right now.

Scott spent his life prioritizing the Word of God and people. Drawing from the deep well of time spent in Scripture, he encouraged and disciplined all he met. Some of his favorite activities were walks with Marsha, playing games and eating chocolate with his grandkids, and watching all kinds of sports. He loved running and coaching cross country and track. Scott eagerly spent time with people and intentionally encouraged them in the Lord.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife; Marsha of Central City, his children; Melody (Caleb) Merchant of Polk, Rob (Christina) Johnson of Thailand, Rebecca Johnson of Central City, Micah (Allison) Johnson of Cullman, AL, Kayla (Joshua) Merchant of Polk, and Kristina (Kenny) Denham of Spokane, WA, his siblings; Dave Johnson of Harvard and Lynn (Johnson) Sundquist of Holdrege, 21 grandchildren, and countless brothers and sisters in Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents and younger sister; Laurie Johnson.

# Cemetery Details

**At a Later Date**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Evangelical Free Church  
3208 17th Ave  
Central City, NE 68826  
(308) 946-2595

### Celebration of Life

JAN **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Scott Johnson.*



January 24, 2024 at 08:09 AM



“ *Love, Carol Miller Blauvelt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Johnson.*

**Love, Carol Miller Blauvelt** - January 24, 2024 at 08:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott Johnson.*



January 23, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *Mark&JudiMcharge. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Johnson.*

**Mark&JudiMcharge.** - January 23, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Johnson.*



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January 23, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *FaithEBC Family, Henderson, NE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Johnson.*

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**FaithEBC Family, Henderson, NE** - January 23, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Scott Johnson.*



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January 22, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ *I count Scott as a dear friend and have had he and Marsha on my prayer calendar all these years since teaching together at Lincoln Christian School. His radiant smile, joy as a father and husband, commitment to memorizing the word and his passion for world missions still define him in my mind and heart. Today I reminded my students of the joy of a life lived for the Lord. Well done!*  
*Phil Boehr*

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**Phil Boehr** - January 22, 2024 at 05:55 PM

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“ Scott was certainly one of the best guy. From Kindergarten on I always knew I had a friend. I loved his laugh!! His parents were like second parents. We know you are living in the House of the Lord. Well done thou good and faithful servant. Rest in Peace my friend.

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**Susan Strong** - January 22, 2024 at 05:14 PM

AH

“ Scott was such a positive, understanding, humble and loving man!! This man helped lead my son to the lord!!! I will be forever grateful Scott!! Until we meet again brother.....

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**Adam Hurt** - January 22, 2024 at 04:58 PM

RC

“ Will always remember Scott as one of the good guys and could always be counted on. Best wishes to Scott's family, He will be missed I'm sure.

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**Roy Don Coatman** - January 22, 2024 at 04:46 PM

NH

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in your loss. Scott spent his early years living across the street from us in Holdrege. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Nancy Harms

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**Nancy Harms** - January 22, 2024 at 04:11 PM

TP

“ Nicest man I've ever known! RIP Scott!

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**Tim Peterson** - January 22, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Scott Johnson.*



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January 21, 2024 at 10:58 PM



“ *Scott, my Hero of Faith, What a privilege to have known you both early in your life and later in your walk with Christ. Your self discipline coupled with your love for Jesus and others, made you a spiritual giant who now will reap the rewards for all eternity. 'Well done good and faithful servant, you have been faithful in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things. Enter into the joy of your master'*

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**Ken Miller** - January 21, 2024 at 07:34 PM



*I want to commemorate the influence you had on my life at HHS and after college. You were very bright and yet somewhat shy but your words were always said in a way that led many friends forward. I know you are with the heavenly Father and will enjoy your time meeting old friends. Thanks for being my friend.*  
*Keith Brown*

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**Keith Brown** - January 22, 2024 at 05:06 PM



*To the Johnson Family: My grandmother, Esther Peterson, used to babysit Scott, Lynn, and Dave in Holdrege. Scott was a very loyal servant of the Lord. he was also a wonderful son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. My deepest sympathy to you all at this time, as well as my thoughts and prayers.*

*Karen Kammann*

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**Karen Kammann** - January 22, 2024 at 05:40 PM

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*Scott was a beacon of light with such genuine love for our Lord Almighty. It always brightened my day to talk with him.*

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**Tom Dutcher** - January 22, 2024 at 10:35 PM