



## Claude Dale Johnson

April 19, 1943 - September 14, 2018

Claude Dale Johnson, age 75 of Searcy, died Friday, September 14, 2018, in Searcy. He was born April 19, 1943, in Prairie Grove, Arkansas to Claude Chauncy Johnson and Isa Opal Garton Johnson. He was an electrical engineer and a deacon at College Church of Christ. He loved spending time with his family and always had a joke to share. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Karen Johnson of Searcy; one son, Craig Dale Johnson and wife Kara of Edmond, Oklahoma; one daughter, Heather Dawn Curtis of Fort Smith; and eight grandchildren, Trevor Curtis and wife Kristen of Fort Smith, Hannah Johnson of Edmond, Austin Curtis of Searcy, Sarah Johnson of Edmond, Abigail Johnson of Edmond, Kyle Curtis of Fort Smith, Caleb Johnson of Edmond, and Dylan Curtis of Fort Smith. He is preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Opal Johnson, and one sister, Louise Spearman.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 7:00 until 9:00 pm at College Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:00 am at College Church of Christ.

Interment will be at 4:00 pm at Upper Campground Cemetery at Kingston, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the College Church of Christ, Great Commission Sunday.

# Events

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**SEP 18**   **Visitation**   07:00PM - 09:00PM

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College Church Of Christ  
712 E Race Ave, Searcy, AR, US, 72143-4421

**SEP 19**   **Funeral Service**   10:00AM

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# Comments

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“ It was our pleasure to get to know Dale (and you too, Karen!), as we spent countless hours on countless bleachers in countless places watching our boys/grandsons play football. So appreciate all of the great pictures Dale took and shared of Joel! So appreciate the friendship we gained through that time. Know our love and prayers are with you, Karen; with you, Heather; with you boys - Trevor, Austin, Kyle and Dylan; and with the rest of the family. Love you all! If there is ANYTHING we can do, PLEASE let us know.

**Kim Murdock** - September 24, 2018 at 06:39 PM

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“ I too worked with Dale at AP&L. I found him to be a kind and gentle person. My prayers go out to his family at this time.

Larry Lunday

**Larry Lunday** - September 18, 2018 at 01:12 PM

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“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Claude Dale Johnson.



September 17, 2018 at 07:03 PM

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“ Dale trained me as a young engineer at Entergy. I have many good memories of Dale during those years. He was a very good man and a good engineer. I considered him a friend. My prayers are with all family and friends. Sincerely, Russell Hill

**Russell Hill** - September 17, 2018 at 05:14 PM

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“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Claude Dale Johnson.



September 17, 2018 at 05:07 PM

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“ I worked with Dale for several years and I never heard an unkind word from him. Dale was always pleasant and was always smiling. He will be greatly missed.  
Randy Perdue

**Randy Perdue** - September 17, 2018 at 12:09 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claude Dale Johnson.



September 17, 2018 at 12:08 PM

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“ I worked with Dale at AP&L in the 1980's. He was always such a kind man. He loved his wife and family. He always had that Christ-like gentle spirit too. I know he will be greatly missed. Prayers for comfort during this difficult time.

**Dianna Meeks** - September 17, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claude Dale Johnson.



September 16, 2018 at 10:08 PM

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“ I always enjoyed the family and travel photos that Karen shared with me when I cut her hair. Dale was quite the photographer and took it seriously. I know you are so grateful for all of the memories you have in your heart and his his photography. God bless you all. What a wonderful example you two have represented in both of your love for God , each other, your families, and your fellow man. God bless you all.

keith Todd - September 16, 2018 at 06:57 PM

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Karla Sharpenstein - September 16, 2018 at 06:41 PM

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**Karla Sharpensteen** - September 16, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ Dale was one of the first people I met when I began my job at AP&L (Entergy) in the 70's. He and Rod Hester laughed at my interpretation of 'conductor' and switches. He was a great guy -hard for me to reconcile my memories with the 'older' Dale. I can't picture him with gray hair, R.I.P. Dale.

**Dorothy Deer.** - September 18, 2018 at 08:02 AM