



## Curtis A Johnson

May 27, 1954 - August 10, 2019

Myrtle Beach...

Curtis A. Johnson, age 65, passed away Saturday, August 10, 2019 at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

Born May 27, 1954 in Grand Rapids, MI, he was the son of the late James Lawrence and Lois Leone Johnson.

Curt was an avid golfer. He started up Horry County Cleanup along with his friend Bo Ives. Curt most enjoyed spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife of 15 years, Karen Johnson of Myrtle Beach; five sons, John Johnson of Kalamazoo, MI, William S. Perry II (Sarah) of Escanaba, MI, Andrew M. Perry (Betsy) of Escanaba, MI, Nicholas R. Perry (Sammy) of Greensboro, NC, and Kurtis A. Anderson of Myrtle Beach; four grandchildren; and four brothers, Ron Johnson (Renee) of Myrtle Beach, Lynn Johnson (Susan) of Williamsburg, VA, Randy Johnson (Cindy) of Fairmount, NY, Lorin Johnson (Karen) of Medford, OR.

Memorial services will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, August 17, 2019 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, .

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ I do apologize for my delay in posting this but just heard of Curt's passing today. I met Curt at Michigan State in the Case hall dorm my freshman year. We became members of a gang of extended friends that relived some of the pressures of the academic with loud music, beer and a general sense of fun. Curt was always ready with his infectious laugh, poised to hand a beer to some one who need one and keeping an eye for the co-eds. I'll always be in debt to him for turning us on to Marshall Tucker, Jimmy Buffett and ZZ Top. As I am writing this a flood of memories come back of Curt working in the Case Hall cafeteria, going with him to Tiger Stadium for games and a thousand other moments. Swift travels my friend. Say Hi to Jack, I think he might need a beer. GO GREEN.  
Paul Danielak

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Paul Danielak - October 07, 2019 at 08:40 PM

DJ

“ I met Curt thru his wife, my step-sister. He was funny and kind. I am sending many prayers and hugs to Karen and her family. Love you all.

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Deb james - September 11, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Curtis A Johnson.



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August 15, 2019 at 11:31 AM

LA

“ I met Curt October/November 1977 when we started at Philip Morris. We worked together for 30 years sometimes cities apart other times our desks were side by side. We had many good times. Always a smile and positive attitude. You will always be missed my friend.

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**Leonard & Marilyn Arkesteyn.** - August 15, 2019 at 11:16 AM

SR

“ I had the privilege and honor of working with Curt for many years at Altria. He was a fun loving boss who taught me many things along the way. How to be patient, kind, and to listen. I will miss him dearly. He was quiet but as his time grew near to retirement...he grew more outgoing and jovial.. His face lit up when meeting Karen and her family and talking about them. He loved them and was so proud of them and the life that they made for themselves in SC. I will cherish the memories I have with him...and please know his presence will be with you all. Look for signs and smile in his love for you all. Rest in Peace boss.

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**S Rieger** - August 14, 2019 at 09:31 AM

  
Marlana  
Rivera

“ Karen and family I am so deeply sorry for your lost. Curt was a great man and so much fun to be around with his goofy personality. I wish I would have had the chance to come down and visit again. He will be so very missed.

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**Marlana Rivera** - August 12, 2019 at 02:02 PM

DJ

“Curt always had a smile on his face and a kind word to share. He will always be remembered by me for his loving personality and generosity. I worked with him at PM and was always so happy to see him when our paths would cross at work. May he walk into this next life with his head held high as the Angels welcome him and say to him "job well done"!

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**Dora Jones** - August 11, 2019 at 08:02 PM

BP

“Curt was one of the happiest people I know. He was always smiling and always happy to see you. A very positive person who made friends easily and never had a bad word to say about anyone. Curt was and will remain a dear friend and I'll miss his presence but cherish his memory. Love ya my friend. God's peace and love be with you.

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**Bobby Poudrier** - August 10, 2019 at 05:27 PM

CG

I couldn't say it any better than Bob Pourdier said above. A great man who loved all of us. Karen will carry on his legacy! Thank

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**Carmen Gustafson** - August 10, 2019 at 05:54 PM

JD

Rest in peace, Curt. You and Karen together fought the good fight. Will miss your smiling face.

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**Judith Dodson** - August 10, 2019 at 06:31 PM

CT

I remember Curt as a great work colleague - Altria Corp - and we discovered that we shared the same birthday! (Although he was always younger than me.) He was one of the good guys.

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**Cynthia Turner** - August 10, 2019 at 08:29 PM

TM

*I worked with Curt at Altria and he was always a very sweet guy. Always the first to say hello and ask how you were doing. God bless you always Curt!*

**THERESA MERCIECA** - August 14, 2019 at 04:13 PM

BL

*Karen and Family I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Curt for 50 years or more. We grew up together , went to school together and just hung out together. Curt was best golfer in our group, I don't think I ever came close to beating him. He was a kind man and a good friend. Curt will truly be missed. GOD BLESS*

**Bruce Laramy** - August 16, 2019 at 02:57 PM

BI

*Curt helped us originate and create the Carolina Forest Cleanups which were held twice a year. We had more than 100 volunteers come and participate. Without his keen organizational skills, we never would have gotten off the ground. Curt was also tireless in helping to create the plantings in Carolina Forest Boulevard. These were the beginnings of Keep Horry County Beautiful. He will be sorely missed...Best wishes to Karen and family, may your memories help you through your loss.*

**Bo Ives** - August 19, 2019 at 12:46 PM

RP

*So very sorry to hear this... Curt was an MSU roommate of mine...I know he was a proud Spartan, but he has graduated to the final level WAY too early. Thanks for some great memories, Curt - Case Hall Cafeteria, Pure Prairie League, Marshall Tucker Band, Strohs, football games, turkey tetrazzini, and forever Go Green!*

**Ron Prena** - October 07, 2019 at 07:40 PM

RW

*Word of Curt's death is rippling across the country and just now reaching those of us who knew him at Michigan State. I have no bad memories of Curt. He was just a really nice guy. A calming influence on many occasions. There was a period during which he and I dated sisters so we spent a lot of time together. Strangely, neither of us had lasting relationships with those women. I intend to get together with fellow Spartans to recall our Curt stories. I raise a glass to Curt. Go Green!*

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**Rick Wirsing** - October 07, 2019 at 11:54 PM

CK

*I echo manh of the MSU friends who knew Curt. Sorry to say, after graduation I lost touch with him. Reading his obituary, he had a life well lived. Say hi to Jack for me. Go Spartans!*

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**Connie Kiefiuk(Emmendorfer/Kiefiuk)** - October 09, 2019 at 08:40 PM