



## Sidney Charles Johnston

January 12, 1937 - March 22, 2023

Sidney Charles Johnston, age 86, of Royal Oak, passed away on March 22, 2023.

Beloved husband of Kathleen Johnston (née Backer). Loving father of Timothy (Katherine) Johnston and Michelle (Daniel) Osterhout. Proud grandfather of Nevaeh, Hunter, Remington, Garret, and Danelle. Longtime printer with the Oakland Press.

Sidney loved to bowl, garden, and do yard work. He thoroughly enjoyed watching football and baseball either on TV or in the stands with his wife, Kathy. He was also an avid athlete back in the day, in which he competed in football, baseball, track, and swimming for the schools he attended. Sidney went to Lutheran School for the Deaf and Michigan School for the Deaf where he was voted the Most Valuable Player and Homecoming King. He then went on to graduate in 1956 from Michigan School for the Deaf. Sidney was also an avid bowler who bowled a perfect 300 score several times. He also loved to travel and spent a lot of time traveling and enjoying life with his lovely wife, Kathy, his children, and grandchildren. His favorite past time was going for boat rides, solving puzzles, and Sudoku. He was a master of making something broken work. A true handyman who loved to renovate, fix, and paint. He had a talent for finding discarded junk and making it into a beautiful treasure. A devout Christian and churchgoer, who loved spreading the Word

of God, wherever he went during his lifetime. Those who knew Sidney knew he was a special gift from God to all of us.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, March 25, from 11 a.m. until time of service, 12 p.m., at Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church, 16935 W. 14 Mile Rd., Beverly Hills. Interment will take place at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church  
16935 W. 14 Mile Road  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

## Funeral Service

MAR 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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16935 W. 14 Mile Road  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

## Burial

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery  
1032 N. Main Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067



# Tribute Wall

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“ *JOHNSTON'S family sorry to hear sympathy to Sidney. I will pray for you and your family give the strength. I knew him and Kathleen many yrs ago and classmate with Michelle and Tim at Mark Twain Elementary and West Hills Junior high school many years ago. Take care Eric Flynn*

Eric Flynn - March 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sidney Charles Johnston.*



March 24, 2023 at 02:34 PM

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“ *Eternal rest for our very funny, much loved neighbor. He was absolutely a special person that gave so many a lighter heart with his humor. Mary Guzik*



mary guzik - March 24, 2023 at 10:21 AM

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“ *Daniel & Toni Osterhout purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sidney Charles Johnston.*



Daniel & Toni Osterhout - March 24, 2023 at 12:54 AM