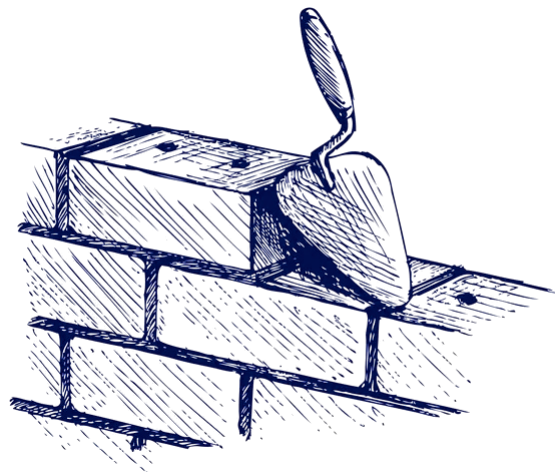




The Last Ride  
The race was joy, the  
ride was bright,  
Each turn you took was  
pure delight.  
Now open skies are  
yours to roam—  
The finish line has led  
you home.



*In Loving Memory*  
**Karl “Swede” Johnson**

November 26, 1949 — December 21, 2025

Karl "Swede" Johnson, passed away unexpectedly on December 21, 2025, at Hilltop Lodge. Born on November 26, 1949, in Concordia, Kansas, Karl was a man of quiet strength, known for his stoic demeanor and the deep love he held for his family.

Karl dedicated 19 years of his career to Cloud Ceramics, where he meticulously crafted bricks, showcasing his commitment to quality work. In addition to this skilled trade, he was a jack of all trades, taking on various odd jobs throughout his life. His experiences contributed to the wealth of knowledge he shared with those around him.

He completed his education at Concordia High School before furthering his studies at North Central Technical College in Beloit. While his formal education laid the groundwork for his professional endeavors, Karl's true pride lay in his family, particularly his grandchildren—Tylar Johnson, Wyatt Garman, Zane Garman who was fortunate to be able to spend the most quality time with him. He cherished every moment with them, whether it was fishing, taking scenic rides, or treating them to ice cream.

Known for his quiet yet engaging personality, Karl enjoyed moments of fun playing cards and sharing a drink with friends and family. In his younger years, he was also an avid motorcycle racer alongside his brother Randy, demonstrating both a sense of adventure and a competitive spirit. In recent times, he found joy in crossword puzzles and Sudoku, activities that kept his mind engaged.

Karl is survived by his beloved daughter, Amanda Garman, and her husband, Steve. He leaves behind his brothers, Kent Johnson (Yvonne) and Randy Johnson (Venita), along with sister-in-law, Lesley Johnson and all his grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, Max and Lillian Johnson, his son, Brian Johnson, his brother, Mark Johnson, and his sister, Marcia Johnson. Their memories will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved him, while Karl's absence will be felt profoundly by his family and friends.

Karl "Swede" Johnson's legacy is one of love, commitment, and the relationships he nurtured throughout his life. He will be missed tremendously by family.

# Celebration of Life Service

## For Karl Johnson

Let's light the day with memories and love as we honor  
and remember a remarkable life.

*When*

1:30 pm  
January 9, 2026

*Where*

Roberts Family Funeral Home  
Beloit, Kansas

*Forever cherished, forever missed, and forever  
remembered always.*

The family of Karl Johnson deeply appreciates your prayers,  
kindness, and support during this time. Your love has brought us  
comfort.