

*Celebrating  
the blessed life of*



Charles B. Konkol Sr.

07.21.1943 ~ 01.16.2024

Saturday, January 19th at 2:00 PM  
Oak Grove Baptist Church  
6241 Spurgeon Rd, Joplin, MO

# *In Memoriam*

Charles B Konkol was born July 21, 1943 in New York City to Charles & Wilma Konkol and was the oldest child of five siblings. He was a loving husband to Jan, awesome father, encouraging grandpa, and caring friend to many. He fell in love with playing music at a young age and proceeded to raise his family doing what he loved. Later in life he met Jesus and devoted himself to playing organ and leading worship in church, along with giving the occasional sermonette. Most recently, he led an effort to start weekly worship services at West Gate at Wildwood Ranch in Joplin. Charles loved to speak of how the Grace of God had changed his life and shared the love of Jesus with all he met. He will be missed by his wife Jan, kids, grandkids, family and many friends!

## *Order of Service*

Opening Prayer  
Scripture Reading  
In the Garden  
Message  
Amazing Grace  
Closing Prayer

## *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

# Charles Benedict Konkol

Charles Benedict Konkol Sr., known to



many as "Charlie" or "Chuck" was born in Newburgh, New York on July 21, 1943 to the late Charles Vincent Konkol

and Wilma DeLong Morris. He was called home to live eternally with Jesus on Tuesday, January 16th at 2:40 a.m. He donated his body to help advance medical science through Medcure. He was 80 years young.

Chuck was a faithful servant of Jesus, a devoted husband, father, grandpa, brother, mentor and friend. He wanted everyone he knew and met to have a personal relationship with Jesus. He co-led praise and worship during church services

for many years at Bethel Assembly of God, Oak Grove Baptist Church and most recently at Westgate Nursing Home; all in Joplin, MO. He was gifted musically and blessed all those who were fortunate to hear him. He used his musical gift his entire life by singing, playing the piano, organ, bass guitar and even the drums. He was self-taught and could listen and replay just about anything; having a perfect pitch along with his own creative melody being added and smoothly transitioned with ease. Chuck also loved to tell so many of his life stories and share God's word through his "mini-sermons" with his friends and family. He spoke life into many through his wisdom and encouraging words. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, step-father Danny Morris and brothers



Vincent, Glenn and Sam Konkol.

Those left to cherish his life and continue sharing God's word and love are his wife of 40 years, Janet Konkol; daughter, Bernadette Konkol-Plantemoli with husband Joe of New Jersey; son, Charles Konkol Jr. with wife Lori of Kimberling City, MO; daughter, Kris-sy Konkol of Helena, AL; daughter, Kelly Flick with husband Erik of Hoover, AL; son, Samuel Konkol of Joplin, MO; daughter, Jennifer Moore with husband Shaun of Granby, MO; son, Dan Konkol of Joplin, MO; 10 grandchildren; Teddy, Mark, Brittany, Natasha, Shelby, Katrina, Kolton, Sophia, Kairo and Noah; 10 great-children; Quinton, Mackenzie, Beckett, Jaeden, Lucy, Shun, Amaya, Adalyn, Aubrey and Alana; brother, Douglas Konkol; sister, Wanda Grinder; both of New

York; loving fur babies; Sadie, Sassy, Goldie and Oliver.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests contributions in Chuck's memory be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church, 6421 Spurgeon Rd., Joplin, MO. A Celebration of Life will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 2 pm. There will be another one held at Oak Grove Baptist Church in the Spring for friends and family; allowing time for travel arrangements to be made.