



John Charles Russell

July 7, 1963 - February 24, 2026

John Charles Russell, best known as "Johnny", a life long resident of the greater Kansas City area, passed away February 24th, 2026 at Saint Luke's Memorial Hospital on the Plaza after a long courageous battle with cancer. Born July 7th, 1963, Johnny worked in the printing industry most of his life, marrying later in life on March 7th, 2009.

Johnny was known for his love of martial arts, the outdoors, and camping. He also enjoyed collecting hot rods and muscle cars , frequently attending classic and antique car shows.

An avid aviation enthusiast, Johnny was highly knowledgeable about various aircraft, their history, and their functions in conflict, with the SR-71 being his favorite.

He will be dearly missed by family and friends alike. Everybody knew Johnny was the ultimate "go-to guy"; whether it was a place to stay, a helping hand, or solid advice, he never hesitated to provide for anyone in need, especially those he cared for and loved.

He is survived by his wife, Tracy Russell of Kansas City; stepdaughter, Raechelle Ham of Independence, sister, Connie Willert of Olathe; and a large extended family. Johnny was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Russell,

mother, Amy May Johnson, and brother, Ronnie Russell.

Per Johnny's wishes, there will be no funeral or burial service, and he will be cremated. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date , with details to be announced.

Tribute Wall

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“ Johnny was my stepfather for the last two decades of my life. He was an interesting man to say the least! The love of old cars and getting greasy working on the was something we shared. He was a very intelligent and kind hearted person. Would give you the shirt off his back kind of man. He is and forever will be missed. I hope you're up there rocking out and driving all your dream cars! Love you

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