



Richard "Dick" Knight

November 15, 1941 - November 11, 2013

Dateline: Alton

Richard "Dick" Marion Knight, 71, died at 4:05 a.m. Monday, November 11, 2013 at his home in Alton. Born November 15, 1941 in Fairmount, WV, he was the son of Allen Martin and Mabel (Rudy) Knight. Mr. Knight was a member of Brown Street Baptist Church in Alton. He retired from Owens-Illinois in 2004 after 45 years of service as a machinist/inspector. He was an avid bowler and belonged to a league at Bowl Haven until 2013. Following hurricane Katrina, he worked as a volunteer in Biloxi, MS. It was a very special time for him. On January 18, 1964, he married the former Frances Dodd. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Tamara Cochran (Jim) of Delhi, two sons, Andy Knight (Elisa) of Groves, TX, and Mike Knight (Salli) of Goose Creek, SC (Mike is currently stationed in Gulfport, MS), eight grandchildren, Mackenzie Cheney and special friend Nathan Rucker, Mitchell Cochran (Nicole), Chris Knight (Samantha), Corey Cochran, Courtney Knight, Michael Knight, Allen Knight, and Truman Knight, one great granddaughter, Hailey Knight, and one sister, Barbara Prather (Ronald) of Edwardsville. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Rebecca Knight. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, November 14, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 15, 2013. Pastor Danny Holliday and Mr. Ed Funkhouser will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Brown Street Baptist Church Building Fund, the Varsity or Junior Varsity Basketball Team

Scholarship Fund at Alton High School, or to BJC Hospice.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Knight*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Richard "Dick" Knight*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I want to offer my sympathies to the Knight family. Such a nice man. Bowled on Wed. nites and saw him bowling. Always had a kind word for everyone. You have my sympathy....*

Debbie Hamilton - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences. My prayers are with the Knight family.*

Terry Wooten

terry wooten - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margaret and I were saddened to learn of Dick's passing. He will be greatly missed. Our sympathies and prayers go out to Frances and family.*

Richard Nicholson - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jeff has been friends with Mike for a long time and the Knight family has always treated him like family. From the moment that I met Mr. Knight, I knew that he was truly a special and caring man. Our hearts go out to Mrs. Knight and her family during this difficult time. You have one of the best "Angels" with Mr. Knight that anyone could ask for. Our thoughts and prayers ar with you all. Love, Kim

Jeff, Kim, Emma & Kaylee Cox - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Andy and his family.

Jeff Ogden - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Christie Ellen Rodgers has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Christie Ellen Rodgers - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ God bless all of you in your time of sorrow. God did not say things would be easy only that he would go with you every step of the way. Trust in him and let him carry your burden. Rejoice in the time you had with him and know he will never truly be gone in your hearts. Love Christie and Randy

Christie Rudy Rodgers - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Knight was always such a warm, accepting, loving man. I pray for your family to find peace.

Jennifer Cochran - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *The feelings of love will continue in your dreams. god be with you.*

carolyn rudy Byrne - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tom and Yuhong

Tom Skelton - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *What a wonderful man you were. You took such delight in each small thing and were fascinated by all around you. You will be missed by all who knew and loved you.*

Jim & Sandy Dodd - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Dick will be missed by all that knew him. We are very thankful for the time we shared with him here in Washington in July. He will be river rafting with God now! Love, Shorty & Terry*

Terry & Charlotte Smith - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Sorry for your loss, an old oi friend.*

Clarence Garvin - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Frances, Tamara, Andy, and Michael -- I am sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I recall spending many summer evenings playing croquet and bad minton and just "hanging" out with you guys. I also remember when Dick began his faith journey. May you find comfort in the memories and hope in the promises of God's grace. -- Bill*

Bill Carpenter - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM