



Mr. Leonard M. Knight Obituary

March 30, 1924 - June 23, 2014

Mr. Leonard M. Knight, 90, of Albany died Monday June 23, 2014 at Lee County Health Care.

His funeral service will be held Wednesday 11:00AM at Byne Memorial Baptist Church with interment to follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Charlie Brown will be officiating.

Born in Sylvester, GA, Mr. Knight lived in Albany most of his life where he was a retired. He worked 55 years in the Automobile Industry his entire career as a salesman, sales manager and owner. He was a member of the Exchange Club of Albany for 53 years where he was a Past President, Exchangite of the year and was serving as the Honorary Chaplain of the Exchange Club. Mr. Knight was also a member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church where he was Chairman of the Deacons and served in many different positions at the Church. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force during WWII.

He was preceded in death by his wife Betty T. Knight.

Survivors include three sons Wayne Knight and his wife Nell of Sylva, NC; Darryl Knight and his wife Terry of Pensacola, FL; Gary Knight and his wife Penny of Lee County; a daughter Gina K. Clark of Philadelphia, PA; one sister Francis Lenox of Lexington, KY; six grandchildren Heather Knight, Amy McLeod, Brian Knight, Sarah Clark, Jason Clark, and Suzette Knight; a sister-in-law Katherine Knight of Albany; A sister-in-law Merle Knight of Dawson, GA.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern

and will be at his residence 2724 Ledo Rd. Apt V-19, Albany, GA 31707.

Those desiring please make donation to Byne Memorial Baptist Church Living the Legacy, 2832 Ledo Rd., Albany, GA 31707 or The Exchange Club of Albany Child Abuse Prevention Program, P. O. Box 72191, Albany, GA 31708-2191.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leonard M. Knight Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Leonard M. Knight Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dear Gina,*

Oh my goodness, I am so sorry to hear about your sweet father! I have so many wonderful memories of him during our high school years. He was such a dear, sweet man--I will always remember his warm smile and friendly greeting whenever I saw him. I still can't believe he had enough faith in us to let us drive cars home from the auction when we were in high school!

I hope you are doing well. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Lisa Clark Kelley

Lisa Clark Kelley - Albany, GA - Friend - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Gina and Family,*
I was sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He was such a sweet man and from the looks of the obituary, a very special part of his church and community. I bought my first car, which was a red Mercury Bobcat hatchback, from your dad. I was a freshman at Albany Junior College and had saved my money and he let me have the car for that amount. I took it off to college and drove the wheels off of it! Also, the special relationships that we had at Deerfield makes me feel as if we were all family. I lost my mother in November of this past year and I know the void it leaves. But we have to be grateful for the wonderful parents that we were blessed with and the special memories and traditions that they leave behind for us to cherish. You will be in our prayers in the days ahead and hope that knowing that you have friends that love and care about you can bring you some comfort. My sister, Jodi, sends her condolences, also.
Lisa Martin Maddox

Lisa Martin Maddox - Birmingham, AL - Friend - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *We moved from Albany in 2009, but my friendship with Leonard never dimmed. Leonard and I had a great relationship together in the Albany Exchange Club for 38 years. He was a great inspiration for me and I enjoyed the many good times we had together. I send my love to the family.*
Bill

Bill Mills - Cumming, GA - Friend - June 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Penny & Gary & Family=Our thoughts are with you all at this time!*
Brenda Gail & Danny Wall

Brenda Gail Wall - LEESBURG, GA - Friends - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Never underestimate the power of prayer. It truly does bring great comfort, especially during this time of sorrow. - 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4*

Mia - GA - June 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Dear Gary & Penny,
So sorry to hear of Mr. Leonard's passing...we share the feelings of loss with you but know he is enjoying his new home. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers and know that the precious memories will carry you through these difficult days.*

Al & Truddy Hutchison - Rossville, GA - Family friend - June 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Our prayers go out to the family during this difficult time but we know that Leonard is celebrating his reunion with Betty.*

Robert and Brenda Clark - Hayward, CA - Brother of son-in-law - June 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *I grew up in Byne as my home church. Mr Knight was one of the finest men I knew. He sold me my red 65 Mustang and other cars later in life. I know your family will miss him.*

Tommy Milner - Fitzgerald, GA - June 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We will miss Mr.Leonard. We love him and want you to know how special he is to us.*

Jerry & Janet Marlw - Albany, GA - Friend - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.

Arleeta and Ferrell Henry - Cordele, GA - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Dear Mr. Wayne, Gary, Darryl, Ms Gina, and all family, May God surround you with His peace and love in your time of separation from your father. Bubba and I grew up at Byne and we have held dear to our hearts many relationships there. Mr. Leonard Knight certainly is one that we respected and loved. We remember him being found as a faithful servant, hardworking, respectable, and generous. He was a good friend to many. Mr. Knight held a good name and a legacy to be passed to his generations. We all must run our race. We are sure he ran it well to the glory of God! God bless you all! Love from Bubba, Vivian and family.

Vivian Horne - Leesburg, GA - Friend - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Gary, Darryl, Wayne, Gina & families,
I send my prayers for comfort at Mr. Leonard's passing. He was a special man...a friend not only to his generation but also a friend and valued advisor to me and my generation at Byne...and in the community. I valued his counsel in my early years...and, yes, even bought my red mustang from him in the 70's! I know you will miss him. May God give you peace and comfort in the knowledge that he is at rest. Love and prayers, Don Callaway

Don and JoAnn Callaway - Moultrie, GA - family friend - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Gary and family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Leonard. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Nic Valis - Atlanta, GA - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Gary-

I know how hard it is to lose your parents, even when you know it is close. You are still not prepared for the feeling of loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. Remember all the good times.

Donna

Donna Dorsey - Macon, GA - Friend of Gary - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *I worked with Mr. Knight at Wallace Chevrolet. He was one of the finest men that I have ever known. Heaven has a new angel. I am praying for comfort for the family.*

Rita Brown Cline - Leesburg, GA - Friend - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *One of the finest gentlemen I have ever known. Prayer for peace and comfort for the family.*

John Sikes - Greenville, NC - Friend - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM