



Albert M. Knight

July 29, 1914 - March 19, 2010

Albert M. Knight, age 95 of Sharpsburg passed away Friday March 19, 2010 in Fayetteville, Ga. He was a member of Sharpsburg Baptist Church. Mr. Knight was preceded in death by his wife Doris Knight and parents Almon and Lillie Mae Knight. He was a Navy veteran of World War II serving in the Pacific Theater on the destroyer USS Gainard DP706. He was also a Freemason. He spent many years with his family and friends at Cushing Park on Lake Allatoona. He continued to water ski until age 72 and taught his children and grandchildren how to ski. He was also an avid Braves fan.

He is survived by his daughters, Jerry Ann Fain of Peachtree City; Judy and Noel Whitwood of Sharpsburg and son Albert "Buddy" and Barbara Knight of Sharpsburg. Six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com Funeral services will be held Tuesday March 23, 2010 at 11:00 am at Sharpsburg Baptist Church. Dr. Wallace McAbee and Dr. Watson Mills to officiate. Visitation will held Monday March 22, 2010 from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home. Burial will be at Sharpsburg Baptist Church Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Sharpsburg Baptist Church.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Sharpsburg Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 54
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharpsburg Baptist Church
6413 Hwy 54/P.O. Box 127
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Tribute Wall

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“ To The Knight Family, I am just now finding out about the passing Mr. Knight. I am so sorry about all of you losing him, he was truly a fine man. I enjoyed he and I sitting down and talking about him serving on the Gainard in WWII. And i never forgot any of it. I still have my little picture of him holding the picture of his ship. Doris told me later how held on to that the rest of the day on his Birthday. I wrote about him last year in an article for the Fayette News Daily. I would have come if I had known ,I can't drive but someone would have brought me, I suffer with Diabetes. He is among a very small number of friends who I will always remember with a specialness in my heart. I lost my mother on Mrach 16, 2005, I think some of you may have met her. She loved Doris and Al, anyone who knew them loved them. Sincerely, Terry Smallwood Ph: 770-997-8440

Terry Smallwood - April 13, 2010 at 08:55 PM

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“ Judy, Wendy & Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad and grandfather. I'm glad he was able to spend his last months so close to all of you. You obviously loved him deeply. I am truly thankful for his service to our country. He must have been a lively, interesting man and I am sure you will revel in your memories of his life and the time you all shared together. God grant you peace in the coming days and months. My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers, Tracy Flechsig Smith

Tracy Flechsig Smith - March 23, 2010 at 10:35 PM

SF

“ Uncle Buddy, Aunt Barbara, Michael, Chris, and the entire Knight Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. You & the family will be in our thoughts & prayers! Love & Miss you all - Sam & Virginia Freeman

Sam & Virginia Freeman - March 22, 2010 at 09:15 PM

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“ *The Knight Family: We are deeply saddened by your loss of Mr. Knight. Please know that our prayers and blessings are with the family during this difficult time, and may the peace which comes from the memories of loved shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. The Ladies at First Choice Community Bank in Sharpsburg Joy Walker, Kelly Ayers, Kathy Graham, Joann Johnson and Jessica Smith*

Jessica Smith - March 22, 2010 at 09:25 AM

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“ *Buddy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Pat Fox*

Pat Fox - March 22, 2010 at 09:15 AM

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“ *We will miss a fine southern gentleman. Mr. Albert always had a smile for anyone he met. We loved him very much. Mrs. Doris will take good care of him in his new angelic home. God bless everyone in the family. Love, Rosemary and Paul Eversole Paula, Aaron, and Landon Corley Sherry, David, and Justin Corley*

Rosemary B. Eversole - March 21, 2010 at 02:29 PM