



Ellis Holbrook "Brooksie" Knight

March 15, 1941 - January 19, 2016

Mr. Ellis Holbrook Knight, Sr. was born March 15, 1941 to the late Samuel Ellis and Claudine Brewer Knight in Ludowici, Georgia. Early in life he was tagged with the nickname that would follow him the rest of his life as he came to be known to all as "Brooksie". His time in earthly life came to an end on January 19, 2016 while a patient at Newnan Health and Rehab. His volunteerism led him to a stint in The Georgia National Guard. He was a man who possessed a strong work ethic and he operated Knight's Tree Service in this area for most of his life. He operated on the principle of perfection in every job entrusted to him. He had a great love of the outdoors and enjoyed spending his leisure hours with his children and grandchildren. He was a member of Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church. His family expresses their gratitude to the staff of Newnan Health and Rehab for the excellent care provided to him while in their care. Brooksie is survived by his wife Lynda Hughie Knight; his children Natalie Knight Nix and her husband Scott, Ellis H. "Brook" Knight, Jr. and his wife Lisa, Samuel Winslett Knight and his wife Alexandra. He was the proud grandfather of Tyler Scott Nix, Thomas Holbrook Knight, Mary Claire Knight and William John Knight. Also surviving are his siblings Mary Louise Knight, Florrie Cagle and her husband David. There is an extended family of nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The graveside service will be on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM at

Oak Hill Cemetery with Reverend Dr. Lynn Glassbrook and Pastor Jim Dixon officiating. It is the request of the family that flowers be omitted and memorial contributions be made to Mr. Gilead United Methodist Church 2651 Highway 16 East Sharpsburg, GA 30277. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside Oak Hill Cemetery
96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Robin Mann lit a candle in memory of Ellis Holbrook "Brooksie" Knight*



Robin Mann - February 09, 2016 at 09:44 PM

RM

I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Brooksie. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Robin Mann - February 09, 2016 at 09:45 PM

LH

“ *Linda: I was shocked to read Brooksie's obituary in the paper today, and I did not know that he had been in re-hab. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and all of your family at this time. It is very devastating to lose your spouse. May God bless and comfort all of you at this time.*
Mary Elizabeth Hughie

Liz Hughie - January 22, 2016 at 12:32 PM

GP

“ *To the family of Brooksie Knight: I was so sorry to hear of Brooksie's death. My prayer for all of you is that God will grant you peace and give you comfort during this time of grief. God bless all of you.*

Gerrie Petty

Gerrie Petty - January 21, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ellis Holbrook "Brooksie" Knight.*



January 21, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ *Sorry, to hear of Brooksie passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Brooksie and myself attend Newnan High School. He was always fun to be around and always had a smile on his face.*

Grady Hancock - January 21, 2016 at 07:24 AM



“ *Natalie, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. My love and prayers are with you. Hugs to you, your sweet Momma, Brook and Samuel.*

Delyn Benedict Kennedy - January 21, 2016 at 06:50 AM



“ *Natalie, Mrs knight, Brook and Samuel I am so sorry for your loss. I am thinking of you all.*



vanessa parker - January 20, 2016 at 09:48 PM



*Linda...so sorry.
Kenneth L Wright*

Kenneth I wright - January 22, 2016 at 07:45 AM