



Timothy Reese Knight

July 16, 1933 - July 27, 2013

Timothy R. Knight passed away July 27, 2013 in his home under Hospice care.

Born July 16, 1933 in Coffee County, Ala., he was the only son of Nellie and James Knight. His parents and very recently, one of his two daughters preceded him in death.

Timothy graduated from New Brockton High School in Ala. In 1953, he joined the Air Force and while stationed in Germany, he sang and played guitar in a country music band. There also, he met his future wife, Siglinde, whom he married in Germany.

His first daughter, Joni, was born in Germany and his second daughter, Kristina, was born in Enterprise, Ala.

The family moved to Calif. And there he worked for North American Rockwell Space Co. He returned to the South in 1972 and entered into the real estate business in Newnan, GA.

Tim loved going fishing with his daughters and when the grandchildren came along, he enjoyed fishing with them, too. Basketball was a sport he played in high school and was not outdone by his grandkids even in his 60's. He enjoyed playing the guitar at family gatherings and sang songs like Big Rock Candy Mountain to his children. He has a very keen sense of humor.

Due to his cancer, Timothy retired from Wal-Mart. During this time his artistic side emerged and he made birdhouses, crystal wire trees, and earrings.

He is survived by his wife, Siglinde, of 56 years, his daughter, Joni Chamberlin, and seven grandchildren; Kristina, Andrew, Timothy, Nathan and Angela (From Joni), Kyle and Rachel (from Kristina Woolley, who recently passed away), one great-grandchild, Graysen, and several cousins.

He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Unity Baptist Church, where he was a member.

The funeral will be on Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at 11 a.m. the McKoon Funeral Home chapel. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be on Tuesday evening at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Siglinda, so sorry to hear about Tim. He was always so sweet. Miss your smiling face and the old bank crew!!!*

Beverly - July 31, 2013 at 03:01 PM

LP

“ *Siglinda - So very sorry for your loss. I would see Tim at Wal - Mart, and he was always so busy, I never took time to stop him and give him a message to tell you hello. It has been many years since I would see you at the bank, but just know I am praying for you and if I can ever help you please call me. I know you are a very strong lady, and may God continue to be with you and your family.*

Linda Pike - July 31, 2013 at 11:16 AM

FR

“ *My prayers for the family of Tim Knight will be for comfort in memories*

Fran Reed - July 30, 2013 at 07:41 PM

JA

“ *Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult days.*

Janis Anderson - July 30, 2013 at 03:02 PM

JH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts.*

Judy Holdaway - July 30, 2013 at 12:44 PM

SR

“ To the family so sorry for your loss, please read the promise ,made at "John 5: 28,29".

Sandra Rhodes - July 29, 2013 at 09:57 PM

BC

“ Siglinde, Thinking of youI miss seeing your smiling face and hearing your wonderful voice!

Barbara Coggin Ciulla - July 28, 2013 at 02:06 PM