



## James Irby Knight, Sr.

June 12, 1948 - October 6, 2023

JAMES IRBY "JIM" KNIGHT, SR., AGE 75

And a resident of the Sheridan Community passed away Friday afternoon October 6, 2023 at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg, MS. He was a 1966 graduate of Franklinton High School. After graduation, Jim served his country in the United States Air Force for 4 years. He then began working at Citizen's Savings Bank in 1972, serving as President for many years before retiring in 2005. Jim spent his retirement farming his land. He always loved raising and taking care of his beef cattle. Jim enjoyed watching Old Western movies and TV shows and learning about his family's history and that of other families as well. He was always a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survived by:

Wife of 48 years: Kathy Humphrey Knight of the Sheridan Community

2 Sons and a Daughter in law: James Knight, Jr. of Shreveport,  
Benjamin and Amanda Knight of Sheridan

2 Daughters: Jennifer Knight,  
Amanda Knight both of Sheridan

2 Grandsons: Ashton Knight,  
Beau Knight

2 Brothers and Sisters in law: Larry and Verdie Mae Knight of Pine,  
Virgil E. "Vic" Knight, III and Angel Knight of Lake Lure, MC

2 Sisters and Brothers in law: Carol McCue and John Perkins of Springfield, IL  
Jeanie and George Brumfield of Cleveland, MS

Sisters in law and Brothers in law: Carol and Tony DeLaughter of Florence,  
MS,  
Kay and Mike Haford of Columbus, MS

Also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

He was preceded in death by his father Virgil E. Knight, Sr., mother Bertha  
Tynes Knight, a young brother Virgil "Oakie" Knight, Jr., father in law and  
mother in law L.C. and Joy Lee Humphrey.

A graveside funeral service will be held in the Pine First Baptist Church  
Cemetery (27043 Hwy. 62, Franklinton) at 11:00 am Wednesday October 11th  
with Rev. Joey Miller officiating.

Pallbearers: James Knight, Jr., Benjamin Knight, Vic Knight, Ron Pope, Chris  
Pope, Glen Logsdon

# Tribute Wall

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“ Kerry Taylor and Laura Lask planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Irby Knight, Sr..

Kerry Taylor and Laura Lask - October 10, 2023 at 07:50 PM

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“ Kerry Taylor and Laura Lask purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Irby Knight, Sr..



Kerry Taylor and Laura Lask - October 10, 2023 at 07:50 PM

BJ

“ Condolences to the family at the loss of Mr. Knight . May God bless and comfort you all is my prayer



Betty Jones - October 09, 2023 at 04:03 PM

SB

“ Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of James Irby Knight, Sr.



Susan Barber - October 08, 2023 at 08:02 PM

JM

“ *My condolences to the Knight family and friends on their loss. Prayers for the family.* ”



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**Judy McCasland Micelle** - October 08, 2023 at 12:52 PM

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*Kathy and family, I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Sandra Honaker** - October 10, 2023 at 05:03 PM