



Joe Knight

December 20, 1931 - January 25, 2018

Joseph Latimore Knight departed this life on Thursday January 25, 2018 at his home at the age of 86. He was a resident of Franklinton, also having lived in Amite, Louisiana, and Ridgway, Colorado for a number of years.

Born in Washington Parish on December 20, 1931, Joe was a graduate of Franklinton High School and Louisiana Tech University where he earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. Following his service in the United States Army, Joe started a long career with L P & L/Entergy, retiring in 1991 as Manager of the Southeast District, consisting of Washington and Tangipahoa parishes.

He was a loving husband, father, and "Papa" to his grandchildren, and a devoted member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton. He was a fiercely independent man known for his incredible work ethic and devotion to his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of fifty years, Mary Ellen Ellzey Knight; daughters, Amanda Knight Sharp and husband Terry, of Amite, LA, and Melissa Knight Miller and husband Conrad, of Bentonville, AR; six grandchildren, Kylie Sharp, Morgan Sharp, Peyton Sharp, Christian Miller, Jackson Miller, and Madeline Miller; great-granddaughter, Addison Grace Sharp; sister, Glenna Rae Lusk and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Otis Knight and Lou Zelle Bahm Knight; and brothers Hubert Knight and Charles Knight.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Sunday January 28th from 5 pm until 9 pm and after 9 am on Monday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11 am Monday with Rev. Paul Watts and Rev. Joey Miller officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Woodland Cemetery in Kentwood, LA

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to the New Sanctuary Fund of First Baptist Church of Franklinton (950 Self Street, Franklinton, LA 70438)

Pallbearers: Terry Sharp, Conrad Miller, Christian Miller, Jackson Miller, Mike Knight, Ken Knight

Honorary Pallbearers: Doyle Knight, Bobby O'Brien, Franklin Carr, Warren Cooke, Richard Morgan, Saul Sanchez, Louis Blanchard, Law Ponder

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alysha Michelle lit a candle in memory of Joe Knight*



Alysha Michelle - January 28, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *Carlton and Andrea Main purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Joe Knight.*



Carlton and Andrea Main - January 27, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ *Joe will always be remembered as a loving family man. He is now resting peacefully by our Lord. May all the family find comfort knowing Joe is at peace. God bless all of you.*
Cookie Currier Coxwell

Cookie Currier Coxwell - January 27, 2018 at 01:42 PM

FC

“ Joe was always rather special to me since 1952 when he walked into the dorm room of a homesick country boy at Louisiana Tech and encouraged him to stick it out. With his encouragement through that year I did. we went our separate ways but kept up through the years. I followed his successful career as an engineer, family man, and christian. He went back to his roots but I am still out west.
Finley Corkern Albuquerque, NM

Finley Corkern - January 27, 2018 at 11:48 AM

CH

“ A true gentleman ,with a lovely family.You will be missed. *Candy Hallmark*

Candy Hallmark - January 27, 2018 at 07:34 AM

LS

“ It's hard to believe Joe is gone; he was one of the really good guys I guess I thought would always be around. We had some great times back in the day, including lots of weekends skiing on the Tchefuncte River and in the gravel pits across the Enon highway from Marcia Ann Miller Bickham's family home, not far from Joe's home. My condolences to all his family and friends.

Larry (and Dorothy) Stringer

Larry Stringer - January 26, 2018 at 10:08 PM

VV

“ So sorry to hear... I remember painting a mural on the wall of their almost new house, at Mary Ellen's request, and being scared that Joe was going to be mad...*Fine family.*

Vera Verdel - January 26, 2018 at 08:50 PM

DW

“ GOD bless the family, was a special friend of Stacie and Doyle at one time, met Mr. Joe a coup[e] of times with Doyle. MY sympathy and love goes out to the families.

Dale Walters - January 26, 2018 at 06:07 PM

MB

“ Marcia Bickham lit a candle in memory of Joe Knight



Marcia bickham - January 26, 2018 at 03:52 PM

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Pam Knight Glorioso - January 26, 2018 at 12:32 PM

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Pam Knight Glorioso - January 26, 2018 at 12:26 PM