



## Wayne Knight

December 13, 1931 - May 25, 2016

JAMES WAYNE KNIGHT, AGE 84

And a resident of Franklinton died early Wednesday morning May 25, 2016. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church and a United States Air Force veteran of the Korean War. Wayne was retired from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. He was an active member of the Riverside Medical Center Board of Directors for 17 years where he served as Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee. Wayne enjoyed gardening and traveling, alongside his wife, to vacation spots throughout the country. He was an avid college sports fan, especially his beloved Ole Miss Rebels, and would often attend games while also watching them on TV any chance that he could.

Survived by:

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Dr. Tom Knight and Mindy Knight of Austin, TX, Russell and Becky Knight of Franklinton

Daughter and Son in law: Cindy and Jim Wamble of West Point, MS

8 Grandchildren and Spouses: Dr. Greg Knight, Kimberly Knight Hart, (J.D.) and Michael Hart,

Dr. Steve Knight and Dr. Anna Knight,  
James and Paige Wamble,  
Andrew and Linda Wamble,  
Macaulay and Robert Whitaker,  
Scott Knight,  
Andrew and Pamela Blair

10 Great-grandchildren: Daniel Hart,  
Elizabeth Knight,  
Taylor Wamble,  
James Wamble, IV  
Drew Wamble,  
Eli Wamble,  
Abbey Wamble,  
Tom Whitaker,  
Dade Whitaker,  
Kruz Blair

2 Sisters in law: Betty Carr,  
Sybil Babbington

Brother in law: J.S. Thomas

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his wife Sally Babington Knight, his parents Percell Knight and Ina Lee Renfro Knight, 2 brothers Otto Knight, L.C. Knight, and 4 sisters Christine K. Thomas, Melba K. Hutsell, Maudie K. Clancy and Olean K. Corkern.

Visitation will be held at Centenary Methodist Church; 1015 Cleveland St.,

Franklinton, LA; on Saturday June 4th at 1 pm. A memorial service will follow at 2 pm with Rev. Mike Palermo and Bro. Brent King officiating. A reception for family and friends will be held in the church fellowship hall immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the Riverside Medical Center Foundation or to Centenary Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ To Thomas Wayne, Cindy, Russell Scott and the rest of the extended family;

*I just found out about Wayne passing and wish I could attend. Your dad was like a second father to me for many years while we were growing up together there in Franklinton. There are many fond memories of Wayne and Sally as well as ya'll.*

*Please that all of you are in prayers.*

*Take!*

*Betty & Reggie Pope*

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**Betty Pope** - May 28, 2016 at 11:36 AM

FC

“ We go back a long way to when we watched Wayne play high school football and Sally lead the cheering squad. Our paths often crossed and we had a friendly Ole Miss-LSU rivalry always going. Blessings to the family, you had good roots.  
*Finley Corkern FHS 1952*

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**Finley Corkern** - May 27, 2016 at 12:32 PM

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“ *Russell:*  
*Our sincere condolences to the Knight / Babington Family; may you be comforted with our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Leo & Patti Lucchesi*  
*Franklinton*

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**Leo Lucchesi** - May 27, 2016 at 11:19 AM

CD

*My prayers are with the Knight family. May God comfort you in the loss of your Dad and Grandfather. A wonderful man for you to cherish and love forever. CAROLYN DANIEL*

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**Carolyn daniel** - June 01, 2016 at 03:09 PM

MR

“ *Russell,  
I have been working long hectic hours and I didn't know about Uncle Wayne. We grow up and loose touch with our childhood friends. It's hard to believe that 50 years passed us by so fast. We will keep you guys in our prayers.  
Mike & Kate Richardson*

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**Michael Richardson** - May 27, 2016 at 07:33 AM

BG

“ *Russell  
I remember your parents at the old Babingron Drug Store.  
Sorry for your loss, your family is in our prayers.  
Bridgett  
Amite Louisiana*

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**bridgett gill** - May 27, 2016 at 05:24 AM

RL

“ *Deepest sympathy. May the Peace of Christ be with you during this time of grief.*

*Bob and Nancy Lawrence  
Slidell, LA 70461*

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**Robert Lawrence** - May 26, 2016 at 04:03 PM