



## Benjamin F. Knopp Jr.

August 11, 2001

Benjamin F. "Ben" Knopp Jr. of Easton died at the Memorial Hospital, Easton, on Saturday August 11, 2001. He was 77.

Born in Pitman NJ. on March 16, 1924, he was the son of the late Benjamin F. and Katherine Griffith Knopp. After attending public school in New Jersey, he became very involved in baseball, a passion that would remain through out his life. Before moving to Maryland in 1949, he had played class "D" baseball for the Yankee organization. On March 3, 1951 he married the former Audrey Sewell and they made their home briefly in Kensington, Md. before moving to Easton that same year. He worked as a self-employed carpenter in and around the Easton area. He was very active in the local softball and baseball teams where he inspired many young men including Harold Baines. For the past 11 years, he worked the concession stand at the V.F.W. field and raised funds for the Talbot post 70 team for many years. In 1996, he received the honor of being inducted into the Eastern Shore Softball Hall of Fame. He was also Past Commissioner of the Tidewater Softball League.

A member of the Loyal Order of the Moose # 1520, Easton and was also a social member of the E.E. Streets V.F.W post 5118 and Post # 70 American Legion.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons; Kenneth Knopp, Kevin

Knopp, Kraig Knopp, and Keith Knopp all of Easton; one daughter, Kimberly Knopp of Wittman; 5 grandchildren, Kenny, Kristy, David, Josh and Kelly and 3 great-grandchildren Caine, Kassidy and Madison; a brother Howard Knopp of Fairfield CA. and 3 sisters Thelma Scantz , Betty Knopp and Mildred Knopp all of New Jersey. He was pre-deceased by a daughter, Karen, who died in 1958, four brothers including Robert and one sister.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday August 14th at 11:00 AM at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home P.A. Easton, where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be at Springhill Cemetery, Easton.

Contributions may be made to The Talbot Baseball Fund c/o of Henry Trippe  
29498 Golton Drive, Easton, 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin F. Knopp Jr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Benjamin F. Knopp Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Benjamin F. Knopp Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM