



Bruce Wayne Knight

June 20, 1950 - May 15, 2019

Bruce Wayne Knight of Stevensville, MD, passed away on May 15, 2019, at Kent General Hospital in Dover, DE. He was 68.

Born on June 20, 1950, he was the son of Arthur Melvin and Norma Louise Knight. Wayne grew up in Middle River, MD. He learned from a little boy how to work with his hands from his dad. He helped his parents on a farm in the summer and cut greenery for wreaths in the winter. When he was 18, he bought his first dump truck. After many years of growing his contracting business, Knight Trucking & Exc., he moved his family to a 40-acre farm in White Marsh, MD. He and his family grew the business even more.

During this time, he bought a shore home on the Middle River where he enjoyed boating, crabbing, and fishing with his family. Wayne, being an imaginative man, found an opportunity to develop a landfill next to where he and his family operated the business and lived. He was a self-made man. Anything he touched turned to gold. He acquired the nickname "MacGyver." He later moved to Kent Island where he enjoyed spending time with his two grandsons. He loved teaching them crabbing, fishing, but especially how to fix things. Wayne has made many friends wherever he was. He will truly be missed by his family and friends.

Bruce is survived by his children, Tammy Iacoboni (Camillo "Moe") of

Stevensville, MD; Dale Bruce Knight (Andrew Kanicki) of Ellicott City, MD; grandchildren Vincenzo and Antonio Iacoboni; siblings, Melvin Knight of Baltimore, MD, Melody Knight of Baltimore, MD, Angela Laffoon of Baltimore, MD; dear friend and former wife, Karen Knight of Stevensville, MD; and his beloved dog, Ernie.

Visitations will be held on Monday, May 20, 2019, from 6-8pm and Tuesday, May 21, 2019, from 11am-1pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where a service will be held on Tuesday May 21, at 1 pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Autism Speaks, 1 E. 33rd St, 4th floor, New York, NY 10016; or the American Heart Association, 1 Union Street, Suite 301, Robinsville, NJ 08691; or www.Kyrasrescue.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

MAY **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce Wayne Knight*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 20, 2019 at 12:53 PM

BW

miss you bud barry

barry ward - March 01, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Bruce Wayne Knight*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

DB

“ *Still miss the laughter he brought to my life.*



DIANE Morgan Bauerle - April 06, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Bruce Wayne Knight*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bruce Wayne Knight*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My heart broke when I heard this news today. Wayne was a generous and selfless man who had an affinity for making people laugh. Those will be my memories of Wayne - the times of laughter and friendship. We came to know him when he purchased his NC home. Here in NC, we visited often, eating, joking, and playing dominoes. We had a great time traveling together to Marco Island, fishing, and going to Stan's. Wayne, Ron and I will miss you like crazy, buddy. What brings us comfort is we know that we'll see you again someday. You were truly one-of-a-kind and we loved you dearly.*

Tonya Hensley - May 23, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ *I want to send my deepest condolences to the family. As I received a call from Butch today, my heart just fell. Our first encounter was when he became my client in the purchase of his NC home. He soon became a friend. Through his kind nature and the way he loved to make people laugh....he was a the draw to the fun in the room. We both had many things in common that drew us closer as time went on, although we were a generation apart. His work ethic and driving spirit was unstoppable. He will sorely be missed as he was dearly loved by me and my family.*

Ron Hensley - May 23, 2019 at 04:17 PM

GM

“ *Condolences and thoughts to the family from Guy Marcozzi and your friends at Duffield Associates, Inc.*

Guy Marcozzi - May 22, 2019 at 09:20 AM

DF

“ *We broke bread, we laughed, we learned and we lived. Rest long and well Brother....you earned it.*

Darryl

Darryl Fountain - May 21, 2019 at 11:59 AM

MK

“ One of the memories of my Brother Wayne that will stay with me forever is Wayne's willingness to face a challenge. Wayne's quest for life enabled him to succeed and excel in his businesses. Wayne never turned his back on adversities, particularly the last few years of his life. Wayne did not finish his toughest and final battle on earth. A higher power stronger and bigger than Wayne, you, or me, intervened with Wayne's fight for his life. The good Lord decided that it was time to call Wayne home.

I was tickling the ivories at a church this past week, and after a couple of hours of practice, I looked up on the wall above the piano. I noticed a meticulously cross stitched, framed picture of Psalm 23. As I was reading the first passage I thought of Wayne. The lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

Wayne, I hope by now you are high in the sky soaring with Eagles. Most of all, I pray that you are at peace, resting in green pastures and beside still waters - just like the words in Psalm 23.

Melody

Melody Knight - May 20, 2019 at 10:06 PM



Sorry for loss Melody

Karen Dawson - May 21, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Knight.*



May 20, 2019 at 03:33 PM

MK

“ This is unreal to me. I talked with Wayne many times the day before his surgery. He shared his most important thoughts wit me. Throughout his life, being loved was his most important need. I have hundreds of disorganized photos left by my parents. When I looked through them, I came across many memories that only Wayne could share with me. Sorry the quality of the download is not very good. Wayne and I were very close brothers while living at home. Our parents were very supportive and encouraged us to grow in many directions. Wayne and I became very different people as we matured.. We did not have a lot of common interests. Nevertheless I was always very proud of him and eager to brag. He accomplished a great deal in his short life. He never wasted a second. I am so glad that we became close again during the past few years. I learned that we are really not so different beyond our careers. I deeply regret it was for such a short time. I am very proud of him and love him very much. Our mother would be 94 the day after the funeral. I am sure she is pleased that he is with her for her birthday. Thanks for listening.

Melvin Knight - May 20, 2019 at 02:59 PM



Sorry for you loss

Karen Dawson - May 21, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ My daughter who is now 18 and hasn't seen Wayne in 7 years cried when I told her he passed. He had a special place in our hearts. Gabrielle and I will always cherish the trip to Disney he took us on, he loved that place. Let her drive the Hummer Cart around and me drive the coach 1/3 of the way back from Florida, told me I was the only woman he let drive it. Karen is this true? ;)

k - May 20, 2019 at 02:09 PM

KK

Sorry I drove it quite often....but he must have trusted you !

Karen Knight - May 21, 2019 at 06:30 PM

MK

“ 27 files added to the album *Our Brother Wayne*



Melvin Knight - May 20, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Knight.*



May 20, 2019 at 10:34 AM

RF

“ *Robyn, JR, Jenn, Amanda and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bruce Wayne Knight.*



Robyn, JR, Jenn, Amanda and families - May 20, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Knight.



May 20, 2019 at 08:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Knight.



May 20, 2019 at 04:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Knight.



May 19, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ *David Artino* purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Bruce Wayne Knight.



David Artino - May 19, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Knight.



May 19, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ Love Pam, Van, Amanda & Sarah purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bruce Wayne Knight.



Love Pam, Van, Amanda & Sarah - May 19, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ I love Wayne and I can't believe he's gone. We had such a good time going to North Carolina for Easter and it snowed Easter morning. We brought furniture to fill that beautiful house that overlooked the mountains. He wanted to eventually move there with me. He thanked me for helping him make his dreams come true. The Sunday before Mother's day he gave me a pair of boots, which I loved. He said he wanted to take me on a motorcycle ride for Mother's day. We planted white pines by the woods that we dug up in North Carolina, Wayne loved pine trees. He always had fond memories of his parents and siblings, and he adored his grandson Antonio. He talked a lot about Judy who had passed away from cancer. She's the angel who will lead him to heaven. Wayne loved my family and friends coming over often and they loved him. He is already missed by all his friends who always called him every week just to see how he's doing. I love you Wayne and you'll never be forgotten.

Tammy Carrico Smith - May 19, 2019 at 07:28 AM

MA

Some things should not be written on someone obituary page for family and friends to see, but that's my opinion

martha - May 20, 2019 at 11:17 PM

TH

He truly loved his home and friends in NC and we loved him, too. Ron and just went to check on the house last weekend and Ron tried to get ahold of Wayne to let him know that things were secure. Wayne's phone wasn't working and Ron had a bad feeling. We just had no idea. I'm so sad and so sorry for everyone who knew and loved him. I'm so thankful we had the chance to go out for pizza and catch up. The last thing I did was hug and kiss him and tell him I loved him. I'm so thankful for that! Afterwards, I told Ron that Wayne looked healthier than I'd ever seen him look. He was truly happy. I'll surely miss him and all the inside jokes he and Ron and I shared.

Tonya Hensley - May 23, 2019 at 06:10 PM

SB

“ Tom cross paths with Wayne at his job. A companionship started building. He found out he went to high school with Karen. A friendship started building and the two families became close. We treated each other as family. The move to Kent Island separated us by distance but we remained friends. Tom will miss the telephone calls with Wayne.

Sandi Bolander - May 18, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 18, 2019 at 08:02 AM

MK


“ I have known Wayne since he was born - probably longer than anybody. It has been 68 years of constant surprise. I am putting together some ancient history and early photos probably never seen by this audience. Stay tuned. While i still do not believe he is gone, I miss him a lot.

Melvin Knight - May 17, 2019 at 11:54 PM

TJ

“ I met Wayne years ago through his daughter Tammy and her husband Moe. The first time I met him I liked him right away. He use to call me Ter instead of Terri. He was just so darn easy to talk too. I'm am going to miss him him very very much. My heart is heavy and it aches for his family. Prayers, hugs, and much love to all of you.

Terri Jamison - May 17, 2019 at 06:50 PM

 Karen Dawson

“ *The first time I met Wayne he was building, literally, his own house. He and his wife ,Karen, would have us over for a cook out, or to enjoy the pool. Wayne was very generous through the years, he invited several of us to Marco Island, boating, and invited us to his pool all the time. Wayne's mischievous side got him in trouble with me more than once. He was one of a kind! We had a lot of laughs and great memories! I also met some friends along the way through Wayne. My heart goes out to his family and many friends.*

Karen Dawson

Karen Dawson - May 17, 2019 at 06:46 PM

KA

“ *I knew Wayne through his cousin, Roxanne Mooney. Wayne was a kind, generous, hard worker and compassionate person. I am so sorry for the loss of this fine man. You will be missed Wayne.*

Kathy Allen

Kathy Allen - May 17, 2019 at 04:05 PM



DB

“ *Don & Diane Bauerle purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Bruce Wayne Knight.*



Don & Diane Bauerle - May 17, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Knight.



May 17, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Knight.



May 17, 2019 at 08:48 AM