



Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight

August 23, 1934 - November 30, 2022

Chester Irvin Knight Jr, age 88, peacefully passed away on November 30, 2022 at his home in Chester, Maryland with his longtime partner, Mary Lou Chaeney, by his side.

Chet is survived by Mary Lou Chaney, his three children and their spouses; Christopher Joseph Knight (Martha), Maryann Knight Jones (Edward) and Katherine Knight Kania (Raymond) along with his three grandchildren; Kailee Knight Bull, Edward Francis Jones III and Katelyn Sheldrick Jones. His sister, Sally, his nieces and nephew and spouse; Kenneth James Knight (Deborah), Kimberly Joy Knight and Catherine Capel. He is also survived by his extended Chaney family, Bruce and Jennifer with their children Carmen and Marie.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Chester Irvin Sr. and Elizabeth Stouch Knight of Chestertown, MD and his brother, James Leroy Knight, of Philadelphia, PA.

Chet was born on August 23, 1934 in Pennsylvania. After graduating from Stevens Trade, he went on to obtain his bachelor's degree from Gettysburg College and then his Master of Teaching from Salisbury State College. Chet's career started in 1960 which had him located to Kent Island, Maryland where he worked as a teacher and was the driving force in the creation of the football program at Queen Anne's County High School in Centreville, MD. For his

dedication and success at the head coach position, was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in 2011. Chet accepted his next coaching position with Cambridge South Dorchester High School where he was Defense Coordinator of the football program and as part of that coaching team, help achieve the school's first series of State Championships. One of his proudest achievements was coaching his son, Christopher, who played on the team at Cambridge South Dorchester High School while attending high school and then watched him continue his football career at the University of Maryland on an athletic scholarship. As with his career achievements at Queen Anne's County High School, Cambridge South Dorchester High School also inducted him into their Hall of Fame in 2020 for his successful football contributions.

His love of football also extended to being an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan. And there wasn't a Sunday when you couldn't find him watching the game in his favorite chair, with his beloved dog by his side or at the American Legion among his friends. One of the yearly highlights for Chet was his family reunion that he organized every Labor Day Weekend at Mowbray Park in Stevensville, Maryland with him acting as the Coach (an attribute that never left him) and Tournament Director of the Annual Knight Corn Hole Competition.

A memorial service will be planned to take place in January 2023 for family and friends to pay their respect and share memories. The date and location will be announced at a later time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mr Knight was one of my favorite teachers. He taught me biology in my sophomore year at CSD. I told him that I would be his aide in my senior year and I kept my word. He made you enjoy learning.*

Vanita Thompson - January 19, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *My Uncle Chet was very much a part of my whole life. He was certainly a colorful Uncle at that!! I Will miss him forever along with his brother, my father!!! Thank you for providing a wonderful upbringing for Chris, Maryann, Katie, Kenny, and myself!!! Rest well Uncle Chet!! Love you forever!*

kimberly Knight - December 26, 2022 at 05:10 PM

TF

“ We loved Chet and enjoyed talking and and having fun with Chet he was a lengerf I remember playing Franks Sinatra Songs he had a love of the music and of course all the memories of the Eagles Tom and Terri Fountain

Theresa Fountain - December 26, 2022 at 04:47 PM

BW

“ Bob And Sue Wolff lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight



Bob and Sue Wolff - December 25, 2022 at 07:18 AM

DM

“ Our Deepest sympathy.love Ron and Debbie Mohler.



Deborah Mohler - December 24, 2022 at 05:32 PM

KL

“ Kirk & Mary Leonard lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight



kirk & mary leonard - December 24, 2022 at 05:10 PM

DP

“*Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight*



Doug Pierson - December 21, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“*Daniel Smith lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight*



Daniel Smith - December 12, 2022 at 09:28 PM

TB

“*Tim Blackiston sent a virtual gift in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight*



Tim Blackiston - December 07, 2022 at 04:59 PM

SK

“*Sonseeahray Kelly lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight*



Sonseeahray Kelly - December 06, 2022 at 05:24 PM

JS

“ Johnny Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight



Johnny Stubbs - December 06, 2022 at 12:42 PM

LW

“ Larry And Lynne Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - December 06, 2022 at 08:14 AM

BY

“ Bill Jane Young lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight



Bill Jane Young - December 06, 2022 at 07:43 AM

SA

“ Sewardie, Mary & Annie sent a virtual gift in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight



Sewardie, Mary & Annie - December 05, 2022 at 06:04 AM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz sent a virtual gift in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight



Tracy Schulz - December 04, 2022 at 09:04 PM

AH

“ Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight



Angel Huffman - December 04, 2022 at 08:14 PM

TD

“ Rest easy my "Legion" Grandpop. You will be missed by all.



Tracy DePasquale - December 04, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ John Payne lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight



John Payne - December 04, 2022 at 02:47 AM

SW

“ To my dearest brother-may you rest in peace and knowing the memories we have had growing up I will always hold close to my heart. You were a remarkable man, a great brother, a wonderful companion, and an awesome Dad and Grandfather.

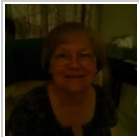
Sara J. Wilmer - December 03, 2022 at 10:24 PM

JS

“ Jane Sparks lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight



Jane Sparks - December 03, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ Mary Lou, I am so sorry for your loss. I love you and Hope your doing well.

Mary Dadds - December 03, 2022 at 06:11 PM

KM

“ Keith Morris lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight



Keith Morris - December 03, 2022 at 06:06 PM

LB

“ *Linda L Bennett lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight*



linda I bennett - December 03, 2022 at 05:45 PM

DH

“ *Diane Hoxter lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight*



Diane Hoxter - December 03, 2022 at 04:54 PM

SD

“ *Sara Jane Davidson lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight*



Sara Jane Davidson - December 03, 2022 at 10:10 AM

SD

Chet was one of my fellow teachers back in the 60's and 70's and a great friend. I have lots of good memories of teaching and coaching times together.

Sara Jane Davidson - December 03, 2022 at 10:15 AM

DW

“ *Dani Woodhurst lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight*



Dani Woodhurst - December 03, 2022 at 08:15 AM

MA

“ *Chris, Mary Anne, and Katie I am sorry to hear of your Dad 's passing.*

Mitchell Andrew

mittchell andrew - December 02, 2022 at 06:31 PM

JE

“ *Chet knight was my gym teacher in middle school. He was one great person. Rest in peace Chet.*

James Ewing - December 02, 2022 at 06:23 PM

JE

“ *James Ewing lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight*



James Ewing - December 02, 2022 at 06:20 PM

ND

“ *One of my all time favorite teachers. Used to enjoy crossing paths with him on kent Island.*

Neil Dadds - December 02, 2022 at 04:18 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - December 02, 2022 at 03:22 PM

PG

“ Chet was my Legion buddy. We shared the same birthday. He will be missed immensely. My heartfelt condolences to MaryLou and Chet's family. RIP my friend.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Paula Grimes - December 02, 2022 at 11:46 AM

GS

“ Greg Starkey lit a candle in memory of Chester "Chet" Irvin Knight



Greg Starkey - December 02, 2022 at 10:09 AM