



Richard "Dick" E. Knapp

January 19, 1924 - December 6, 2014

Richard "Dick" E. Knapp of Baltimore, MD died Saturday December 6, 2014 at Hospice of the Chesapeake in Crownsville, MD. He was 90.

Born on January 19, 1924 in Middletown, NY to the late Charlotte L. Elman Knapp. On December 20, 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in December of 1945. On June 15, 1946 he married Clarice Horney of New York and resided in Middletown, NY. In 1952 they moved to Maryland, residing in Grasonville. Mr. Knapp began working for the State of Maryland, assisting in the development of Route 50/301. In 1955 he began working for the Patuxent Institution in Jessup, MD as a security officer. In 1964, he moved to Baltimore, MD and later retired in 1984.

Mr. Knapp is a member of the VFW Post #14000 and the American Legion Post #60. He enjoys woodworking.

He is survived by six children, Bunny Knapp Comp of Grasonville, MD, Jeanne Knapp Gahley of Grasonville, MD, Anthony "Tony" Knapp of Crownsville, MD, Sherri Knapp Hankins of Glen Burnie, MD, and Carl Knapp of Baltimore, MD; thirteen grandchildren, Dawn Comp Lange, Byron Comp II, Daneen Comp Simmons, Craig Comp, Ron Knapp, Krista Knapp, Shannan Gahley Gellert, Steven Knapp, Kevin Hankins, Matthew Hankins, Bradley Hankins, Emya Knapp and Verah Knapp; nineteen great-grandchildren, Nick

Lange, Holly Lange, Lauren Comp, Byron Comp, III, Katherine Simmons, Jeffrey Simmons, Kyle Comp, Jacob Comp, Braden Knapp, Eden Knapp, Caden Knapp, Andrew Gellert, Kody Gellert, Deseray Gellert, Skylar Gellert, Charlie Gellert, Layla Gellert, Steven Knapp Jr. and Anabell Knapp. In addition to his wife, Clarice Horney Knapp (2011), he was predeceased by one son, Richard E. Knapp, Jr. (2012), one grandchild, Brooke Knapp; two brothers, Morgan Knapp and Howard Knapp; and three sisters, Anna Mae Stewart, Irene Hawkins, and Gladys Stewart.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the MD Veterans Cemetery Eastern Shore in Hurlock, MD. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA in Chester, MD, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Grasonville Seventh Day Adventist Community Center, 205 Medical Center Road Grasonville, MD.

Cemetery Details

Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery
Hurlock, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" E. Knapp*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" E. Knapp*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" E. Knapp*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mr Dick was one of the most sweetest man you could ever meet he would take your shirt off his back to give to you if you needed to have one he was very dear friend of mine I felt like he was my dad instead of a friend I loved and respected him dearly and he will be greatly missed I think God he had his son Tony and daughter Sheri beside him an his last days Tony went out of his way to make sure he was beside his dad and even set a room and his house to look like his dad living room so his dad's final resting place was in Tony's home with all of he's own belongings thank you Tony R.I.P Mr.Dick June and the girls will always love you*

June Gonzalez Ventura - December 17, 2014 at 12:11 AM

VK

“ Sending our condolences to Bunny, Dawn and the rest of their family on the loss of their loved one. Our prayers go out to you and hope that all of your wonderful memories will make this hard time a little easier. He has not really left you but is just not visible to your eyes but will always remain in your heart.

Love, Vicki and Jack

Vicki & Jack King - December 10, 2014 at 11:14 PM

VI

“ Jeanne and the rest of the family, bob and I are sorry to hear of the passing of your father! I didn't know the rest of your family but if Jeanne took after him.....he was a very kind and sensitive person and he will no doubt be missed by many.

our prayers go out to you all and may you find peace and comfort in your time of sorrow.

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val whaley ivins - December 09, 2014 at 10:03 AM

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“ Richard and I send our thoughts and prayers to the family. We only met Mr. Knapp a handful of times. The one thing we remember is that he seemed to be happy & content to observe the busy family goings on from a quiet distance with a little smile on his face. Always wondered what he was thinking.He will be missed.

Karen Tillotson - December 08, 2014 at 07:44 PM

JA

“ *The one thing I will always, always remember about Mr. Knapp is his devotion to his wife. Those every Wednesday visits were enjoyed by all! At the Dept. of Aging, he became our Poppy too. May he rest in peace and may fond memories help you through this difficult time.*

Jane Anthony - December 08, 2014 at 09:56 AM