



Robert A. Knapp, Sr.

November 18, 1941 - April 5, 2009

Robert A. Knapp Sr. of Crumpton, MD died Sunday, April 5, 2009 at Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center in Baltimore, MD. He was 67.

Mr. Knapp was born November 18, 1941 in Oceanside, NY the son of the late, Homer B. and Margaret Ermak, Knapp of Lynbrook, NY. Mr. Knapp came to Chestertown in 1961 when he was stationed at the Toulchester Nike Base. After an honorable discharge from the Army in 1962, he moved back to Long Island, NY. He returned to Chestertown in 1967 to learn the painting business from his father-in-law, Charles E. Porter. Mr. Knapp eventually owned his own painting and wallpapering business called Quality Interiors. Mr. Knapp lived the remainder of his life in Chestertown after he was forced to retire due to cancer.

He was instrumental in the formation of the Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, a charter member and served several offices including Exalter Ruler in 1975. Mr. Knapp loved music and enjoyed DJing at WKHS in his early years of evening broadcasting. He also loved his international H farm tractor. He took great pride in both of his sons and his six grandchildren whom he loved dearly.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Margaret E. Tynan in 1977.

Mr. Knapp is survived by two sons, Robert A. Knapp Jr. and wife, Jeanette of Chestertown, MD, Timothy S. Knapp and wife, Katie of Chestertown, MD; one sister, Carol Lamb of Merrick, NY; one brother, David Knapp of Clairmont, FL and six grandchildren, Robert A. III, Tara M., Jaci A., Ashley E., Zachary T. and Cameron C., all of Chestertown, MD. He also had many nieces and nephews in various parts of the country whom he loved dearly.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 4:00PM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD. Family and friends may call one hour prior.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in his memory to The Kent Hospice Foundation, 100 Brown St., Chestertown, MD 21620 or The Kent County Relay for Life, PO Box 1001, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert A. Knapp, Sr.

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“ Robert A. Knapp, Sr.

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“ Robert A. Knapp, Sr.

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“ Tim, Katie, and family:
I just read about your loss and want to extend our sincerest sympathy.
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“ Bob was my boss off and on for 8 wonderful years. He guided me through the youngest years of my adult life with advice given usually learned by his mistakes with a funny story to follow. He taught me alot more than how to paint and wallpaper. No matter family or not I felt so close to him. He loved his kids and grandkids and talked about them everyday. He was so proud of them. He will be missed greatly!!!!!!##imported-begin##April Stafford##imported-end##

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