



Timothy Shawn Knapp

December 14, 1963 - August 8, 2025

Sergeant Timothy Shawn Knapp, known to many as Timmy, was born December 14, 1963, in Oceanside, New York, and passed away on August 8, 2025, at the age of 61. He was a beloved son, brother, father, grandfather, coach, and friend whose warmth, dedication, and sense of humor touched countless lives.

Timmy was the son of Robert A. Knapp Sr. and Zoa Ann Porter Beasley, and the stepson of Kenneth R. Beasley and Howard “Buddy” Redman Jr. He shared a close bond with his brother, Robert Knapp Jr. (Jeanette Knapp). His greatest joy came from being a father to his three children: Ashley Knapp (Mike Plummer); Zachary Knapp (Francesca Knapp); and Cameron Knapp. Timmy was also a proud grandfather to MJ and Ella, who brought endless joy to his life. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, all of whom held a special place in his heart. Of all the roles he held in life, his most cherished title was “Dad.”

Following completing his associates degree, Timmy dedicated much of his life to serving his community through his career in law enforcement with the Kent County Sheriff’s Office for 20 years, where he served with honor and integrity, achieving the rank of Sergeant. He was part of the county’s first-ever drug task force in the late 1980s and early 1990s and later became the first school resource officer for Kent County High School. He considered his brothers in

blue part of his family and was deeply grateful for their constant love and support.

In addition to his law enforcement career, Timmy found great joy in coaching football at Kent County High School, beginning in 1988. He was part of the coaching staff for the Trojans' state championship seasons in 1989 and 1990, and for the team's second-place finish in the state of Maryland. Tim was also a Pop Warner football coach for his son Cameron's team, creating cherished memories both on and off the field. His dedication to the players went far beyond the field—he mentored, encouraged, and believed in every student he worked with. Tim coined a phrase for his players, "On the hop," that lives on to this day.

Tim was known for his big smile, a smile that could light up any room. He would sing at the top of his lungs to all songs—whether he knew the words or not. His love of life was contagious, and he brought laughter and light wherever he went.

Whether on the football field, in the halls of the high school, or serving the community, Timmy lived with purpose and left a legacy of service, leadership, and love. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, former players, and the community he served so well.

A celebration of Timmy's life will be held Thursday August 21, 2025, at 11 am at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD where there will be a time to share a brief story or memory. A visitation will be held an hour prior from 10am to 11am where friends and family may gather. A reception will follow at the Chestertown Elk's Lodge 2474, at 12:30, 8631 Bell Rose Lane Chestertown.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Huntington's Disease Society of America at this address: Huntington's Disease Society of America 505 Eighth Avenue, Suite 1402 New York, NY 10018.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

celebration of life

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



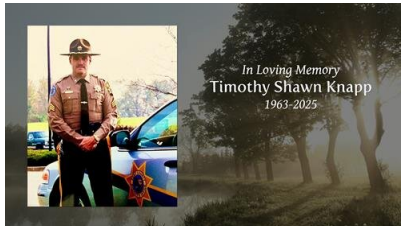
“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 21, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 20, 2025 at 07:54 AM

SH

“ *Tim will be missed so much. I sent him texts quite often and he would respond each time. We have always thought a great deal of Tim . We send our love to all of his family. The sad feeling will stay a good while but know that He and God knew that he was ready to rest. What a wonderful man, and officer he was. Love to all of his family.*

Sharon & Bill Herd - September 13, 2025 at 10:39 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - August 21, 2025 at 08:05 PM

SW

“ Sister Patricia “Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened“. The love you shared will keep you warm. You gain another Cardinal. Your friend Sandra Williams.



Sandra Williams - August 21, 2025 at 07:39 PM

SB

“ Sarah Johnson Brown lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



sarah Johnson Brown - August 21, 2025 at 04:36 PM

PF

“ Paula Ford lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Paula Ford - August 21, 2025 at 03:38 PM

JP

“ Jimmy & Mary Price purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Timothy Shawn Knapp.



Jimmy & Mary Price - August 19, 2025 at 08:04 PM

JP

“ Jimmy & Mary Price planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Shawn Knapp.

Jimmy & Mary Price - August 19, 2025 at 08:04 PM

SM

“ Like so many, I have very fond memories that will never be forgotten. A remarkable soul that will live on through everyone you touched with that big smile. Rest peacefully my friend. Sending sincere condolences, love and strength to the family.



Shari Oliffe Medina - August 19, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Timothy Shawn Knapp.



August 18, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy Shawn Knapp.

August 18, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ I am deeply sorry to hear that you have passed, but you are at peace now, I can say this about you and your family, you all are good people! I had the enjoyment of your dad as a neighbor, and we had some good times!
Then I had Bobby who was your brothers son, and he was a perfect neighbor ! I miss those times but we will see each other again soon!

Ruth Ann Wilds - August 17, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Carole A. Hickman lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Carole A. Hickman - August 17, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ Gone way to soon. You'll be missed by us all.
Prayers of comfort to your family. 🇺🇸🇺🇸🙏🙏



Sandy Walton - August 16, 2025 at 11:25 PM

CI

“ *Craig&debi Ingram lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



craig&debi ingram - August 16, 2025 at 07:01 PM

LI

“ *Luisa's Cucina Italiana lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Luisa's Cucina Italiana - August 15, 2025 at 10:23 AM

KS

“ *Timmy will be missed, I have some great memories of Timmy but the one he and I always talked about was when his dad, Bob Knapp, took us both to Dover Airforce Base to get a plane ride from his brother, Bobby did a great job but yes Timmy and I were just a bit uncomfortable (how bout we say skeerd). It was an amazing day but we were not used to flying like Bob and Bobby. But when we landed Timmy and I were smiling, we all were laughing at us! Rest in piece Timmy, I will always remember ya! And my thoughts, prayers and (((Hugs))) will be with the family!*

Karen Stevens - August 14, 2025 at 08:48 PM

KC

“ Karen Brice Clark lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Karen Brice Clark - August 14, 2025 at 10:39 AM

RM

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Timmy was a great person and classmate since middle school. He always had a smile every time you saw him. If I can find a picture of



Robin Merchant - August 14, 2025 at 07:40 AM



“ So sorry for your loss



Margaret Cannon - August 13, 2025 at 09:10 PM

CL

“ Chuck And Julie Langenfelder lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Chuck and Julie Langenfelder - August 13, 2025 at 06:14 PM

DW

“ To Ashley, Zachary & Cameron, and the family, my prayers & condolences to you. I enjoyed working with Timmy during his tenure as KCHS first School Resource Officer. His infectious smile lit up the room. I'll cherish the many memories. Take Your Rest Dear Friend 🕊️💔, Dorvonda Warren



Dorvonda Warren - August 13, 2025 at 05:51 PM

BA

“ Zoa Ann and family, sending thoughts and prayers to all of you at this difficult time.



Barbara Allen - August 13, 2025 at 05:13 PM

NN

“ Nick Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Nick Nickerson - August 13, 2025 at 03:17 PM

NN

Timmy was one of my best friends

Nick Nickerson - August 13, 2025 at 03:19 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Denny and Judy Hickman - August 13, 2025 at 02:52 PM

BB

“ *Barney And Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Barney and Kaye Barnes - August 13, 2025 at 02:38 PM

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“ *CLASS OF 1981*



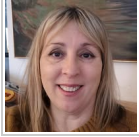
Lori Butler Perry...Class of 1981 - August 13, 2025 at 01:58 PM

GS

“ *Greg Starkey lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Greg Starkey - August 13, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *Dorcas Coleman lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Dorcas Coleman - August 13, 2025 at 07:36 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jeff lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Brenda Jeff - August 13, 2025 at 02:27 AM

SB

“ *SHEILA BOLTON lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



SHEILA BOLTON - August 12, 2025 at 04:07 PM

BE

“ *Bonnie Whaland Edwards lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Bonnie Whaland Edwards - August 12, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sandy Green lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Sandy Green - August 12, 2025 at 02:26 PM

CT

“ *A very pleasant man. Always stopped to visit Tim & bought him reading material. RIP Tim 🙏*

Carroll Thompson - August 12, 2025 at 01:58 PM

YZ

“ *Zoa Ann and Rooster and the family of Tim... Someday, not now, and perhaps not for a long while~ you will remember all you shared with less pain and more joy. For now ~ just know God walks beside you every moment of every day to comfort you. May God bring you comfort to heal your hearts. Our Deepest Condolences, JP and Yvonne Zeminski 🕊️*



Yvonne Zeminski - August 12, 2025 at 12:59 PM

BG

“ *Bettyann Glenn lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Bettyann Glenn - August 12, 2025 at 12:47 PM

HH

“ *Harriette Hall lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Harriette Hall - August 12, 2025 at 12:22 PM

DV

“ *Rest Easy Sergeant Knapp. I had the most respect for you. You were SRO in KCHS when my kids were there. The students respected you, which you accomplished and earned on your own. Well done.*

Debe Churay Voshell - August 12, 2025 at 12:04 PM

SC

“ *Condolences to family and friends*



Sandra Crawford - August 12, 2025 at 11:40 AM

GK

“ *God has received a special Guy.
Love you Tim! 💔*

Love and prayers to all the family.



Glenda Kelly - August 12, 2025 at 11:25 AM

DT

“ *David Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



David Thompson - August 12, 2025 at 10:58 AM

JS

I will miss you very much my dear friend. I always looked forward to visiting you and talking about old times. RIP Tim!

Jim Sutton - August 12, 2025 at 12:06 PM

LB

“ *Larry Beck lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Larry Beck - August 12, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy Shawn Knapp.*

August 12, 2025 at 10:45 AM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Marie Usilton - August 12, 2025 at 10:11 AM

PM

“ Peggy Hammer & Moe Morton lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Peggy Hammer & Moe Morton - August 12, 2025 at 09:56 AM

JS

“ Our sympathy to Timmy's entire family. Memories of Him from when he was in Cub Scout troop to his life in the Police Department. A caring and special young man David and Judy Sharretts. .

Judy Sharretts - August 12, 2025 at 09:50 AM

TL

“ Sending prayers to the family. Timmy will be missed by all.
Matt(Bucky) and Tammy Larrimore



Tammy Larrimore - August 12, 2025 at 09:35 AM

MW

“ Marian Walbert Wyble lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Marian Walbert Wyble - August 12, 2025 at 09:20 AM

JK

“ Jenn Kulley lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Jenn Kulley - August 12, 2025 at 08:03 AM

DE

“ Denise Ewing lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Denise Ewing - August 12, 2025 at 06:44 AM

MM

“ My great friend of 45 +years. We have so many amazing memories together. It would take hours to share them here and people would think I have lost my mind if I began to share many of them. To keep that from occurring I will just say that anyone that wants me to tell them of just a few of those, that I can share, just ask. The most cherished however are our times together over the past decade. Going to fish whistle both in Chestertown and in Georgetown, (Timmy had to have that crab bisque)planning as best we could for the journey ahead. I am not sure how I will ever handle losing my dear lifetime buddy, roommate, pal, confidant, and brother. I am so grateful to God that he heard my daily prayers and took you home without further pain and suffering. You didn't deserve this horrific HD. I look forward to seeing you again some day. Lovingly my ole friend .50 cent.



Mark Mumford - August 12, 2025 at 12:39 AM

SM

“ Stacey Morris lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Stacey Morris - August 11, 2025 at 10:03 PM

PS

“ Patricia & Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Patricia & Billy Sutton - August 11, 2025 at 09:53 PM

JB

“ It was such a pleasure growing up with you in the neighborhood and then working with you all those years I worked in dispatch. My love and prayers go out to all Timmy's family and friends.



Jodie Bornman - August 11, 2025 at 09:42 PM

JG

“ Jeff And Vicky Galt lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Jeff and Vicky Galt - August 11, 2025 at 09:42 PM

MD

“ *Timmy's smile and sense of humor will live on in my memory of him. A childhood friend and forever friend. RIP my friend until we see each other again.*

Mary Dodd - August 11, 2025 at 09:29 PM

JP

“ *What a great individual and friend. Thank you Timmy, for your service to our County! We will miss you and I am forever grateful for your friendship. Rest in peace brother. Sheriff John F. Price*



John F. price - August 11, 2025 at 08:33 PM

FE

“ *Faye & Lenny Evans lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Faye & Lenny Evans - August 11, 2025 at 08:27 PM

KC

“ *Sending deepest condolences to you and Rooster. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*



Kathy Cooper - August 11, 2025 at 08:22 PM

PW

“ Pat Gears Whitehill lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Pat Gears Whitehill - August 11, 2025 at 08:11 PM

PW

Timmy from all your Kingstown neighbors and friends

Pat Gears Whitehill - August 11, 2025 at 08:13 PM

DN

“ Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Debbie and Bob Nickerson - August 11, 2025 at 07:45 PM

RW

“ Robin & Frank Welch lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Robin & Frank Welch - August 11, 2025 at 07:37 PM

MH

“ Our heartfelt sympathies to all of Timmy's family and friends. Wishing you peace and comfort during this unimaginable time.



Mark and Tammy Hall - August 11, 2025 at 07:21 PM

JM

“ Im so sorry to hear of Tim's passing. Many prayers to the family.



Jessie&Bob Merritt - August 11, 2025 at 07:04 PM

DM

“ Rest in eternal peace dear Timmy! I'll forever cherish our family's summer visits and the fun we would have together. You have touched so many lives over the years and will be greatly missed. 💔



Debi Munoz - August 11, 2025 at 07:00 PM

CK

“ Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Cindy King - August 11, 2025 at 06:58 PM

BB

“ *Bridget Butler lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Bridget Butler - August 11, 2025 at 06:57 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hurd lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Cheryl Hurd - August 11, 2025 at 06:23 PM

DF

“ *Fly High Timmy! Was a pleasure to work with such a kind loving soul*



Donna Frey - August 11, 2025 at 06:22 PM

PN

“ *Phillip And Susan Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Phillip and Susan Nickerson - August 11, 2025 at 06:18 PM

JL

“ *John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



John M Larrimore - August 11, 2025 at 05:44 PM

KM

“ *Kim McSorley lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Kim McSorley - August 11, 2025 at 05:15 PM

TK

“ *Tom Knox lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Tom Knox - August 11, 2025 at 05:04 PM

LF

“ *Liz Fleetwood lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Liz Fleetwood - August 11, 2025 at 05:01 PM

MC

“ *Timmy It Has Been A Long Time Since We Celebrated Softball Games With All The Fun That Came With It! You Will Always Be Remembered To Me As A Great Guy And A Great Role Model! RIP My Friend!*

Marion L Chance - August 11, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy to the entire Knapp Family.*
Jen & Jim McColigan



Jen McColigan - August 11, 2025 at 04:39 PM

DJ

“ *To the family I offer my heartfelt and deepest sympathy. To Cameron please know you are in my prayers. Timmy was a wonderful person*
🙏



Denise Jones - August 11, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wiest lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Debbie Wiest - August 11, 2025 at 04:28 PM

GS

“ George Short lit a candle in memory of
Timothy Shawn Knapp



George Short - August 11, 2025 at 04:27 PM

TC

“ Tony Clough lit a candle in memory of
Timothy Shawn Knapp



Tony Clough - August 11, 2025 at 04:11 PM

SC

“ Sharon Crew lit a candle in memory of
Timothy Shawn Knapp



Sharon Crew - August 11, 2025 at 03:30 PM

TB

“ Thelma & Bill Bright lit a candle in memory of
Timothy Shawn Knapp



thelma & Bill Bright - August 11, 2025 at 03:18 PM

RK

“ Robin And Marshall Klinefelter lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Robin and Marshall Klinefelter - August 11, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Dave & Sandy Chance



Sandy Chance - August 11, 2025 at 02:51 PM



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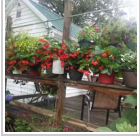
August 11, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy Shawn Knapp.



August 11, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Sherrie Jacobs - August 11, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ *Pam And Tommy Marvel lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Pam and Tommy Marvel - August 11, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Joyce Nicholson - August 11, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ *Dave And Donell Smith lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp*



Dave and Donell Smith - August 11, 2025 at 01:57 PM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



shirley Foster - August 11, 2025 at 01:18 PM

LP

“ Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Lee Phillips - August 11, 2025 at 01:00 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shawn Knapp



Jeanette Stubbs - August 11, 2025 at 12:47 PM

PP

Aunt Zoeann Bobby Jannett and family so sorry to hear about Timmy. Love Patty and Billy Porter

Patty Porter - August 11, 2025 at 03:16 PM

KI

My thought and prayers to Timmy's family. Kim & Jim Beck

kim - August 11, 2025 at 10:15 PM