



Mr. Jerry Ward Knight

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Jerry Ward Knight, age 74 of Madison, passed away on August 25, 2015. Jerry was born in Madison, Tennessee on February 6, 1941 to the late Raymon and Thelma Knight. Jerry was one of eight children in a large family, and the siblings were very close. He will be remembered as a loving son, brother, uncle, and cherished friend.

Jerry was proud to serve in the United State Coast Guard Reserve for over 30 years. He was a hard worker and dedicated to his education. While working at DuPont and fulfilling his Coast Guard requirements, Jerry also attended college at night for many years in order to complete his degree in Engineering.

Jerry and his longtime friend, Jeannine, were very active in the Jaycees and Jaycettes. He was also a Mason and was very active in the community. For many years, Jerry owned a houseboat at Holmes Creek Boat Dock on Center Creek Lake, and he made many friends there.

Jerry was a man of few words, but was truly kind and thoughtful. He always made sure everyone was taken care of and checked in regularly. He and his siblings also played Scrabble avidly, even in the last weeks of his life.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his sisters, Jeannette Sparkman and Dorothy Sisco; half-brother, Samuel Burton Lane, Jr.; and his beloved friend of over 50 years, Rose Jeannine Luck.

Jerry is survived by his sisters, Frances Draper, Faye White (Robert), and Sherrie Knight (Ray Penticost); brother, Marlin Knight (Liza Hoyt); special friends, Bobby and Betty Luck; as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family, all of whom he loved dearly.

Jerry's family will gather for graveside services on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 10:00am. Interment will take place in Historic Spring Hill Cemetery.



Events


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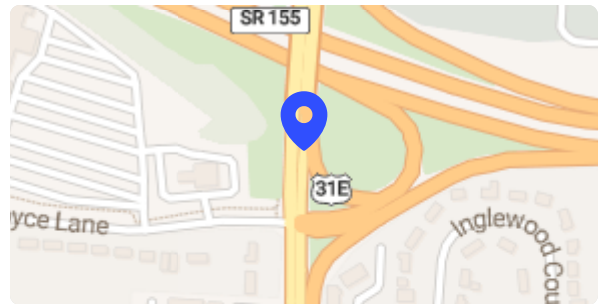
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Graveside Service

 **Saturday**, August 29, 2015

 10:00 AM CT

 **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





Tribute Wall

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CL

Christy Luck posted:

I have known mr jerry since chris and I got married, but really didn't know him till the love of his life passed away and he needed someone to start cleaning so 3 years ago I really got to know Mr Jerry every Thursday I would go clean for him, talk with him and made a great friend he's one of the kindest and easygoing people I've ever known no matter how bad he felt he was still always a sweetheart not to mention how amazing he was living day to day with no sight he will always be admired and missed for the great person he was!! Love you Mr Jerry and those beautiful blue eyes, God's getting an amazing angel ???

August 28 at 12:55 PM

CL

Chris Luck posted:

I will always remember climbing the fence between grandmama & granddaddy's house to go see Jerry. He was always fun and caring and I'm so glad he was part of my life as a child and caney also enjoyed visiting and grocery shopping with Jerry on Wednesdays with memaw and pawpaw

August 28 at 12:39 PM

LW

Lester, Linda, Currey And Wade sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Knight family.



August 27 at 5:15 PM

BB

Bobby And Betty posted:

Through the years we have many fond memories with Jerry. Jaycee's, dances, Florida and Gatlinburg trips among other things. He was truly a special person. We will miss the trips to Kroger we made weekly with him the last three years since Jeannine passed. We have always known the Knight family but have come to cherish their friendship in recent years. Jerry was a dear friend and will be missed Betty and Bobby Luck

August 27 at 11:51 AM

JP

Jerrie Porter lit a candle in honor of Jerry.



August 27 at 4:18 AM



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LL

Lawrence Luck lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

Jerry was as much a brother as my own are. Growing up he was always there and was a great part of my growing life. We were in the Coast Guard together and those times I will remember with kind memories. Jerry was a teacher, a mentor, and a brother and I am very glad to have a him in my growing life. Jerry you were and are loved and will truly be missed. God be with you and grace you with everlasting. Now you and Jeanine are together again. Larry (Bud) Luck



August 27 at 2:17 AM

MI

Missy posted:

Jerry was a special person to us all. He will be missed greatly. I know now he is reunited with Aunt Nean in heaven and there are now two angels watching over us always. I cherish the memories I have of Jerry and he will forever be in my heart. The Knight family is in my prayers tonight as they have always been. Missy

August 26 at 4:10 PM

DL

Dee Luck lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

Jerry was a fun loving, kind, and helpful person and a friend and he will truly be missed. God Bless him and prayers go out to the family. Dee Luck



August 26 at 11:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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