



George Knight

February 16, 1940 - January 26, 2023

George “Grampa” Knight, age 82, passed away on January 26, 2023 surrounded by his family who he adored more than anything else in this world. George was born February 16, 1940, in Mount Vernon, New York and was the youngest of 6 children. While he lived in Nassau Lake, he met his sweetie Caroline (Sokol), they married on August 19, 1962, had 2 daughters, and continued to share over 60 beautiful years together. George was an amazing husband and father who always made time for all his girls. He worked for the NYS Office of General Services for 38 years and when he retired in 1995, he could be found remodeling their house, and putting on his boat and dock on Saratoga Lake. In 2005, George moved his family to Myrtle Beach where he became an active member of St. Michaels Catholic Church, Misfits On the Beach (MOB) supporting Down Syndrome and a member of the architectural committee for his community HOA. George was best known for his unwavering love for his family, infectious smile, witty sense of humor and his sparkling baby blue eyes. He was a kind, compassionate, gentle soul who could fix anything and would always take the time to help anyone in need.

George is survived by the love of his life of 60 years, Caroline (Sokol); his two daughters, Tania Marie Appel (Andrew) and Kimberly Ann Knight-Magilton; three grandchildren, Steven Wayne Brand (Dani), Kasey Lee Ludwick (Rob), and Noah James Magilton; five great-grandchildren, Marlee Shea Ludwick, Dylan Joseph Ludwick, Isabelle Rea Ludwick, Natalee Grace Ludwick, Lincoln

Christopher Ludwick; one sister, Jean Light (Ed), and his faithful canine companion, Jax. George was predeceased by his three brothers; William Knight (Elaine), Frank Knight (Karen) and James (Sally); along with his sister, Doris Gardner (David).

The family will receive friends during a visitation at Goldfinch Funeral Home - Carolina Forest Chapel (325 Hinson Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC, 29579) on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. A service to celebrate his life will follow from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, also at the funeral home, with Darren Squires officiating

George will be laid to rest at Hillcrest Cemetery (1000 Highway 544, Conway, SC 29526) at a later date, to be announced. Donations in lieu of flowers are encouraged and can be made to help fund Alzheimer's Research at www.alz.org.

Goldfinch Funeral Home of Carolina Forest is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
325 Hinson Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

A Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of George Knight



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 30, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of George Knight



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 30, 2023 at 06:34 PM

JM

“ It's so hard to put into a few words just how hard it is to lose someone like George. Though no one is perfect I truly feel that he was as close as one has one could get. If a mans life can be measured by the goodness he has sown throughout his years on earth, than he certainly has earned a righteous place in heaven. I have first hand witnessed over the last 25 years of knowing this man, the love and kindness he has shown toward his family and friends was overflowing. George was always there to help anyone. He had such a big heart! My son Noah and he had such a special bond and love for one another. It hurts my heart how much he will miss his Grampa. Who George was, and how he lived his life will be a constant inspiration to me in my own efforts to being a good father and living a good life. George I love you and will never forget how good you were to me and my family. May God hold you in his hands for all eternity.

James Magilton - February 01, 2023 at 09:57 AM

SP

“ One of my fondest memories of my wonderful sweet, fun and kind Uncle George was when him and Aunt Caroline played their reading each others mind game. I was a young teenager but can still see them in our living room at the farm tricking us with their wonderful game. It about drove me crazy because I just couldn't figure out how they were doing it. They finally told us and I have played it on my kids and grandkids since. I will miss my loving and gentle Uncle George. My love and heart goes out to Aunt Caroline, Tonya, Kim and the rest of the family who will deeply miss this loving, humble, and great man in their lives. With all my love Susan.

Susan Phelps - January 31, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Knight.*



January 30, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *Joan & Kristopher & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Knight.*



Joan & Kristopher & Family - January 30, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *You were the greatest brother and you will always be in my herart, sister Jean and Ed purchased the Full Heart for the family of George Knight.*



You were the greatest brother and you will always be in my herart, sister Jean and Ed - January 30, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sokol family. John, Gail, Mark, Chris purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of George Knight.*



Sokol family. John, Gail, Mark, Chris - January 29, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Knight.* ”



January 29, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Knight.* ”



January 29, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Jeff Hoogmoed lit a candle in memory of George Knight* ”



Jeff Hoogmoed - January 29, 2023 at 09:50 AM



My prayers are with you and your family.

Jeff Hoogmoed - January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM

KB

“ I had the honor of meeting George through his daughter Kim and grandson Noah. What a wonderful man he was. He always was so sweet and kind to me and had the biggest smile ever!! You will missed Mr George❤️

kim bealand - January 28, 2023 at 11:14 PM

KM

“ 21 files added to the album Dad



Kimberly Magilton - January 28, 2023 at 08:10 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Butler lit a candle in memory of George Knight



Rhonda Butler - January 28, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Knight.*



January 27, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Our dear, dear friend we have you in our hearts and memories...always there for others, helping in any way he could, with the “George” smile...we will ask you to save a space at the table for us..love always. Maggie and Len Smith*

Maggie Smith - January 27, 2023 at 06:41 PM