



Tadeusz "Ted" John Knap

October 10, 1936 - July 17, 2022

Tadeusz (Ted) John Knap (85) of Pawleys Island, SC passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2022.

Beloved husband of Dorothy (née Tempalsky) Knap for 64 years. Born in Elizabeth, NJ, he attended St. Adalbert's grammar school and graduated Edison High School in 1955. Ted was a member of the National Guard before becoming a Police Officer in Linden, NJ where he served for 38 years. After he retired, they moved to Pawleys Island, SC after many years of vacationing here. Ted and Dot were married in 1958 and have two children. Devoted father to son Richard who lives in California and daughter Karen who resides in New Jersey. Cherished grandfather of Michael, his wife Katie, granddaughter Ashley and her fiancé Danny Smith who all reside in California. Also, survived by his brother Arthur Knapp, his wife Karen and nieces and nephews. Ted and Dot loved to travel, have visited many countries, and enjoyed going on cruises. Ted also enjoyed gardening and yard work. He was an avid reader of all things pertaining to World War II.

Ted is predeceased by his parents Teofil and Catherine Januz Knap and loving brother Alfred Knap.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, July 22, 2022, at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 PM Thursday 21st at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Island Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude or Wounded Warriors.

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the staff of Embrace Hospice House for the kind and compassionate care they gave to Ted and his family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1633 Waverly Rd
Pawleys Island, SC 29585
(843) 237-3428

Tribute Wall



“ I just learned today that my “PARTNER” for 3 years on the Linden,NJ Police DEPARTMENT has passed away. My DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to Ted’s entire family. Ed Hance, Cranford, NJ.

Ed Hance - July 28, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ Dear Friend Karen, and Mrs. Knapp, please know that my most sincere condolences are sent to you at this sad time. I have followed much of Karen's Dad's journey, and want you to know how very sorry I am that you both are missing him now. We had a parallel struggle, and offered as much support and love as we could give. The heavens received our two on the same day, which gave it a brighter Light. I pray for your healing and God's grace to get you through each day. God bless, Susan

Susan Lewis - July 21, 2022 at 10:06 PM

LS

“ I will forever remember all the great memories I have had growing up with Mr. Knap. He was such a friendly and kind man who always had time to listen. He always had pickles waiting for me as he knew they were my favorite snack.

May you all continue to live out Dads legacy and know that family was everything to him.

Thank you for your service and for being an amazing Dad to 1 of my best friends.

Love and friendship forever
Laurie Stanicki
Lovex3

Laurie Stanicki - July 20, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tadeusz "Ted" John Knap.



July 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

SG

“ Susan & Jeff Hancock & Nana Gray purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Tadeusz "Ted" John Knap.



Susan & Jeff Hancock & Nana Gray - July 19, 2022 at 09:25 PM

SD

“ You were so loved and will be tremendously missed. You were always smiling and calm; never saw anything frazzle you. Growing up you were a second dad to my sisters and I. One of the funniest and most heart warming stories I remember about you is THE DOG. Sleeping soundly in the middle of the night, something woke you up. (I don't recall the exact way the story was told to me so I may be taking a bit of literary license here). You asked Dottie (Mrs. Knap) what she wanted. She told you to go back to sleep. More nudging, snuffling, warmth and dog breath (yes) woke you again. You asked Dottie why was there a dog in bed with you. She said we don't have a dog. Go back to sleep Ted. Upon turning on the light after getting tail thumped and licked in the face, you were face to face with the dog you didn't own, who clearly had to go out for a pee. So you took him. That's all I recall of the story. I don't know if you ever found out how he got in, how kind was he there, and did you ever find his owner? Still cracks me up to this day. You took it all in stride, with a smile, like everything else. Love you Mr. Knap. You are like no other. ❤️🥰

Sherilyn Burkizer Dworak - July 19, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Tadeusz "Ted" John Knap.



July 19, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tadeusz "Ted" John Knap.*



July 19, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *Prayers go out to the Knap family to console your loss. Ted is in a better place for all eternity.*

Kathy and John Tavares

John Tavares - July 19, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss.*

Joslyn and Patrick Day - July 19, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tadeusz "Ted" John Knap.*



July 19, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tadeusz "Ted" John Knap.



July 19, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Knap Family & friends. You are all in our prayers.*



Lee-Ann & John Antonucci - July 18, 2022 at 07:16 PM