



James Knox

October 2, 1941 - November 17, 2010

Mr. James Loyal Knox, age 69 of Calhoun, passed away Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at his residence following three months of declining health.

He was born on October 2, 1941 in Gordon County, son of the late James Noyce Knox and Willene Goss Knox. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Anne McCurry Knox, to whom he had been married for 50 years, and a brother, George Lemuel Knox. He was retired from the trucking industry as a mechanic and driver. .

Mr. Knox is survived by daughters, Karen Knox Skinner and her husband David of Snellville, and Sherri Knox and Kortney Dempsey of Canton; a son, James Nathan Knox and his wife Kellie of Ball Ground; a nephew, Duane Knox of Orlando, Florida; nieces, Tier Knox Bishop of Sautee, Georgia, and Darla Knox Corrales of Ormond Beach, Florida; and aunts, Edna "Pete" Warren of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Allene Goss Charles of Calhoun. Grandchildren surviving are Clayton Staub, Rachel Skinner, Nolan Knox, James Skinner, Samuel Stripland and Emma Grace Stripland.

A memorial service for Mr. James Loyal Knox will be conducted Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 7:00pm from the chapel of Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, with Rev. Ken Waddell officiating. Music will be arranged by Jan Marthaler. The family will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home Saturday from 6:00pm until 7:00pm, prior to the memorial service. The family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be made in

Mr. Knox's name to At Peace Hospice, 216B New Town Road, Calhoun, 30701.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guest book signed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, a legacy of compassion and care, is in charge of funeral arrangements for Mr. James Loyal Knox, age 69 of Calhoun.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Dear Karen, Sherri, and Nathan. You may not remember me, but I worked with James at Dudley Trucking. I just found out about your dad's and mom's passing. I am so sorry for your losses. I last spoke to James on March 9 2010. He gave me a job that got my career started in the trucking industry, 1977. Both your parents were great people and will be sadly missed. I thought of James as a big brother and a father. Thanks for the memories. Your friends David and Tresa Palmer Chattanooga Tn.

David Palmer - March 05, 2012 at 07:18 PM

JA

“ Nate, I just want to say that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

John A. Davis - November 29, 2010 at 07:11 PM

TJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Tammy Johnson - November 26, 2010 at 04:31 PM

RT

“ I am sorry for your loss and my prayers go out for your family during this sad time.

Ron Tann - November 23, 2010 at 01:42 PM

RF

“ I offer sincere sorrow during a difficult time. I know the entire family is undergoing what must seem like endless suffering and loss. I am a coworker and friend of young James Nathan Knox and know first hand the trials he personally is been through. I can only imagine this being true for all other family members. I pray the test will end soon and you come through with profound wisdom and a sense of understanding. My thoughts are with you all during this time. My family will be thinking about yours.

Rick Whitenack and Family - November 22, 2010 at 06:43 PM

HS

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family during these most difficult times. We pray that God's army of believers will shower you with strength,love and support that you need. In his name we pray! Amen!

Harold and Henrietta Snow - November 22, 2010 at 09:07 AM

DC

“ You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Desmond Carter - November 22, 2010 at 08:21 AM

HH

“ I believe that a person never dies as long as their memory is alive in someone else. With this in mind I want to share a fond memory that I have of James. When I was 10 and James was 16 he decided it was time for me to learn how to drive. We took my moms old chevy for a driving lesson. I would sit in his lap and steer and he would work the pedals. We were doing pretty good. We drove up and down Lafrance St. a couple of times and then we decided to go home before anyone found out about my driving lesson. We pulled into the driveway and we headed for the garage in back. James told me to keep it straight. I guess I wasn't listening because the left hand side of the garage got in the way. It didn't hurt the car. It was built like a tank! The garage didn't fare as well. The left side was leaning a little to the right. I think we both got a whipping for my first "driving" lesson, but it was worth it. Thanks for the memory James. I will treasure it always and you will live in my memories forever.
Respectively submitted by Harris H. Hughes

Harris H. Hughes - November 21, 2010 at 02:56 PM

BM

“ You have my deepest sympathies and prayers on the loss of your father one of my closest friends

Bryan Mesch - November 21, 2010 at 09:48 AM

BM

“ Well its hard to find the words to say how i truly feel about one of my closest friends that have had or will ever have I have known James for right at 20 years and when i meet him i met fammily and a life long friend who can never be replaced in my heart or my life James never met a stranger and if he liked you he was your friend for life. Really gonna miss you big buddy but your home with Pat and I know your happy LOVE AND MISS YOU RIDE SAFE ON THAT BIG HIWAY IN THE SKY

Bryan Mesch - November 21, 2010 at 09:41 AM

DK

“Karen, Sheri and Nathan, You are in our prayers. We are sadden by the lost of Uncle James as well as Aunt Pat. Love all of you and pray for strength as you go through this hard time again. Love, Karen and Duane

Duane & Karen Knox - November 20, 2010 at 11:23 PM

CS

“Papa, you were and are an incredible man. I took many lessons from you and am thankful for the man I am today because of you and dad. 'Work as hard a you can, play as hard as you can and love even harder.' Although your physical presence may have passed, your lessons and your essence still moves us all forward. Gone, but never forgotten. Enjoy the birthday party with nana, I know she has missed you.

Clayton Staub - November 20, 2010 at 07:18 PM

JJ

“Sam & Emma Grace, I am sorry to hear about the passing of your grandpa. We will be praying for you and your family. If you need anything, please let me or Mrs. Gwen know how we can help you through this time. Love in Christ, Mrs. Jenny Calvary Baptist Children's Church Leader

Jenny Johnson - November 20, 2010 at 05:49 PM

JB

“Nathan, I'm sorry to hear of your Dad's passing and our prayers are with you and your extended family during this time of lost and sadness.

Jerry & Cindy Bryant - November 20, 2010 at 05:01 PM

RE

“ I was very sad to hear that James had died and from the Etheridge family, Pat. David, Mark and Carla we send our deepest sympathy. James was a loyal employee at Safeway Machine Handling, Inc. and a trusted friend.
Pat Etheridge

Roy P. Etheridge - November 20, 2010 at 11:16 AM

MW

“ Sherri,my hearts aches for you with the loss of your father. I wanted you to know that you and your family are in my prayers that God will grant you peace and comfort.
Marla Wise

Marla Wise - November 20, 2010 at 10:17 AM

AY

“ We are so sorry for your loss. What a difficult year this has been for all of you, and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Allison & Craig Yeomans - November 19, 2010 at 11:33 PM

MA

“ ~Sherri~ You and your family will be close to my heart and in my thoughts. I am so sorry for your loss and hope that you will be comforted in the days to come. Love you.

Maria - November 19, 2010 at 07:37 PM

AW

“ I HAVE SO MANY MEMORIES, OF JAMES, AND PAT, OVER 50 YEARS AGO. WE WERE ONLY TEENAGERS, WHEN THEY BECAME MY BROTHER AND SISTER. OUR LIVES TOOK DIFFERENT ROADS, BUT THANKS TO KAREN, WE AGAIN CAME TOGETHER, FOR THIS I WILL BE ETERNALLY GREATFUL. THEY WERE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US, IN THEIR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER. I LOVED THEM DEARLY, AND THEY WILL HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART, ALWAYS. KAREN, SHERRY, AND NATE, HOLD ON TO THAT LOVE THEY SHARED WITH YOU. IT WILL SEE YOU THROUGH. GOD BE WITH YOU.

ANNETTE TODD WELBORN - November 19, 2010 at 06:34 PM

JS

“ Nathan and family we are very sorry for your loss and will be praying for you.

Joey And Shelley Stewart - November 19, 2010 at 05:46 PM

SE

“ "While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil."

-John Taylor

Susie Engler - November 19, 2010 at 05:20 PM

SE

“ Words cannot describe the sadness in my heart to know that our world has lost such a loving, caring, and patient man! You are truly an inspiration and your smile will forever resonate in my heart. Your strength, courage, love, character and values were truly above reproach! You have touched my life in ways words cannot begin to express!

Take care of Momma and yourself knowing now, that you can be back with the love of your life without pain!

The words "Sugar", "Huddle House" and "Waffle House" will always keep you close at heart!

I cherish the memories! I love you Daddy!

Susie Engler - November 19, 2010 at 05:11 PM

JW

“ Nate, Suzy and I are so sorry for your loss. Take comfort in knowing your father's pain is over and he is rejoicing with the Lord. May God's grace and love cover you and your family during this difficult time.

Jeff Wallace - November 19, 2010 at 04:44 PM

PB

“ Our sincere condolences, we are in sorrow for your loss. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Phil Beckwith - November 19, 2010 at 04:07 PM

RD

“ Sherri and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rad Dixon

Rad Dixon - November 19, 2010 at 03:54 PM

SL

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Sherna St. Luce - November 19, 2010 at 03:07 PM

KJ

“ *My deepest condolences goes out to the Knox family. Words can not express the feeling of losing a love one; but we have to beleive that he is in a better place. May God bless all of you and ease your pain.*

Ken Jackson - November 19, 2010 at 02:53 PM

TA

“ *Praying for your family.*

Tessa Allen - November 19, 2010 at 02:50 PM

LL

“ *Please know that our most sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know your loss has been double this year with both your mom and dad passing, and I hope there is peace for you knowing that they are both in Heaven now together - with no worry or pain - and your father is now at peace at your mother's side. What a blessing to have the love your mother and father had for each other.*
Love, Libby, Bo, Margi, Drew, Boyd and Max.

Libby Freggens LeBlanc - November 19, 2010 at 02:48 PM

DA

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Deborah Anderson - November 19, 2010 at 02:46 PM

TF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire family. May God's peace be with you all.*

The Hurst Family - November 19, 2010 at 02:15 PM

AS

“ *Sherri, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

Andrea Smith - November 19, 2010 at 02:06 PM

WW

“ *On behalf of myself and the entire Quality community here at DCMA Lockheed Martin Maietta our thoughts and prays are with the Knox family during this time of bereavement.
God bless and keep you, easy your pain and sorrow and give you peace.*

Walt Walker - November 19, 2010 at 02:03 PM

BS

“ *Sherri & Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Barbara Sams - November 19, 2010 at 01:58 PM

TB

“ *Sorry to hear about Mr Knox passing. You will all be in our prayers.*

Terry Bennett - November 19, 2010 at 01:06 PM

VT

“ *Keeping you and your family in my prayers !*

Vicky Thom - November 19, 2010 at 12:57 PM

KH

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kathy and Michael Hyatt - November 19, 2010 at 12:52 PM

BF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you as you experience, again, the loss of a parent. God bless you and your family, Sherri, as you go through this second loss in such a short period of time. With love and sympathy, Barbara*

Barbara Fields - November 19, 2010 at 12:47 PM

KF

“ *Our condolences to the Knox family in your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Kevin & Gwen Freeman - November 19, 2010 at 12:18 PM

DB

“ *Sherry, Kortney, Nolan,
My heart, love, and prayers are with you all.*

Debbie Barnes - November 19, 2010 at 12:13 PM

ME

“ *Sherri, You are in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Michelle*

Michelle Endozo - November 19, 2010 at 11:48 AM

NH

“ *My condolences to the Knox family. May the grace of GOD comfort you today and always.*

Nicole H. - November 19, 2010 at 11:40 AM

BJ

“ Karen, God bless you and your family. You have been through so much this past year. I hope you can take some time for yourself soon, and allow the Lord to help you gather strength. Hugs.

Barbara Johnson - November 19, 2010 at 11:38 AM

RE

“ On behalf of the Etheridge family, David, Mark, Carla and myself I would like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. James was a loyal employee to our firm: Safeway Machine Handling, Inc. for many years and we all knew and trusted him completely. he was also a trusted friend to our entire family. We will all miss his good nature and constant smile.

Sincerely, Pat Etheridge and family

Roy P. (Pat) Etheridge - November 19, 2010 at 09:41 AM

NL

“ Karen and family, I am sorry to hear about your loss. I know this is a tough time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nicole Lassiter - November 19, 2010 at 09:39 AM

JK

“ James was my very best friend and i will miss him a lot we shared a lot of years together. Karen, Sherrie, and Nathan you have lost 2 great parents in just a short time my sympathies are with you and the family. your Dad is with your Mom now so i know he is happy.

James Karr(kitty Karr) - November 19, 2010 at 09:31 AM

CK

“ I just cant believe this has happened James was a truly dear friend and i will miss him a lot. my prayers are with the family may God bless each of you .

Chris Karr - November 19, 2010 at 09:20 AM

CH

“ Tier and family I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Your famiily is in my thoughts and prayers.

Carla O'Kelley Hill - November 19, 2010 at 09:13 AM

DH

“ Karen we are so sorry to hear about your dad. Just know that our prayers and thoughts are with you. If you need anything just let us know. We Love You!!! Your Custodial Staff

Deborah Hunter - November 19, 2010 at 08:37 AM

TB

“ I don't even know where to begin. If not for you and Aunt Pat, I would never have gotten to know "my family." You two brought me into "the fold" and never let me out. I love you both with all my heart; you mean so very much to me. I will miss you terribly Uncle James, but I know that you are "dancing in the rain" with Aunt Pat. I know that as sure as I know the sun will come up tomorrow. I have never seen so much love in two people's eyes, as I did between the two of you. And I want you to know how much everything you did for me meant to me. It gave me something to fill the empty space in my heart that was created a long time ago. I will miss hearing you say "Hey, Shuga" when I called. I loved the way you said that. I will miss you very much Uncle James. I love you.

Tier Knox Bishop - November 18, 2010 at 08:11 PM