



Jerry Knighton

August 4, 1950 - February 12, 2024

Charles Jerry Knighton, 73, passed away February 12, 2024.

A native of Greer, son of the late Charles E. Knighton and Kathleen Harvey Hamby, he was a U.S. Navy Veteran, a retired police officer for Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office, and a member of First North Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Wilma Jean West Knighton of the home; two sons, Dwain Knighton (Angela) of Gaffney and Alex Wheeler (Sonya) of Spartanburg; two brothers, Allen Knighton and Scott Hamby (Charlene) of Greer; two sisters, Beverley Knighton (Carlton Suttles) of Spartanburg and Gail Aiken (Mike) of Greer; four grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by three grandchildren, Austin, Aaron, and Andrew Wheeler.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 18, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Pastor Sean Rogers.

Visitation will be held 2:30-3:45 p.m. Sunday, February 18, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

Webcasting of the service will be available at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Memorials may be made to Spartanburg County Benevolence Fund, P.O. Box 771, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 W Poinsett St
Greer, SC 29650-1595
(864) 877-3351

Service

FEB 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Jerry Knighton*



The Wood Mortuary - February 18, 2024 at 11:02 AM

SW

“ *Papa Jerry, You will be missed. Love Annabelle*



Sonya Wheeler - February 18, 2024 at 12:06 AM

HR

“ *I knew Jerry through his sister Beverly, he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.*

Helen Roberson - February 16, 2024 at 10:03 PM

CS

“ *I went to school with Jerry in elementary he was always so sweet. Praying for the family now and in the days to come*



Carolyn Poole Styles - February 15, 2024 at 08:03 PM

DN

Carolyn, so did I. I saw him and talked to him about a year ago at Mutt's and was told he had Alzheimer's. So sad.

Donna Newman - February 16, 2024 at 10:32 AM

DA

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to*



Donna and Jeff Anderson - February 15, 2024 at 06:20 PM

EM

“ *Edward M. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jerry Knighton.*



Edward M. - February 15, 2024 at 04:02 PM

MH

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Maxine Howell*

Maxine Howell - February 15, 2024 at 01:34 PM

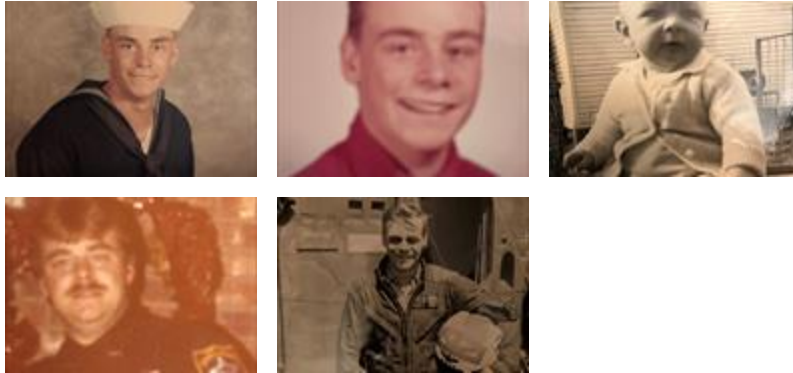
DK

He was my best friend and dad he will be missed. LOVE YOU DADDY!!!!

Dwain knighton - February 15, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



The Wood Mortuary - February 15, 2024 at 11:41 AM

DK

“ For the Knighton Family I am so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Beverly Knighton and I worked with Allen Knighton. I will be Praying for Peace for your family.



Darlene Key - February 15, 2024 at 08:22 AM

YT

“ Your friends at TDS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Knighton.

Your friends at TDS - February 15, 2024 at 08:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Knighton.



February 15, 2024 at 08:04 AM

OB

“ *Ondra Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Knighton*



Ondra Blackwell - February 14, 2024 at 04:30 PM

TS

“ *Jerry and I were partners at the Spartanburg County Admin. Bldg. He was one of the best officers that I every knew. I will miss you my brother and friend🇺🇸. Jesus Christ is always right on time🙏. Tim Schultz*

Tim Schultz - February 14, 2024 at 04:04 PM

BC

“ *Becky Clayton lit a candle in memory of Jerry Knighton*



Becky Clayton - February 14, 2024 at 03:17 PM