



Wilbur Gerald Knighton

March 5, 1937 - June 6, 2009

Heading: Wilbur Knighton (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Wilbur Gerald Knighton, 72, of 1731 Memorial Drive Ext., went home to be with the Lord on June 6, 2009 after a courageous battle with cancer.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Marion Joseph and Lillian Parris Knighton, he was a U.S. Army veteran, co-owner of Knighton Bros. Plumbing and Electrical Company, a member of Northwood Baptist Church, and a member of the Bailey Masonic Lodge. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, an avid outdoors man, and a Byrnes High School football fan.

A special thanks to Dr. Mark O'Rourke and staff at the Cancer Center.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Johnson Knighton of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Julie and Alan Shuford of Greer and Kelly and Tony Pearson of Greer; three brothers, Marvin Knighton and Donnie Knighton both of Wellford and Terry Knighton of Woodruff; five sisters, Darlene Berks of East Hanover, New Jersey, Margaret Lamb of Boiling Springs, Shelby Pearson of Startex, Betty Nelson of Wellford; and Lucille Barnett of Wellford; and two grandchildren, Jordan Kelleigh Shuford and Mandalyn Rose Pearson.

Mr. Knighton was predeceased by a brother, Clifford Knighton and a sister, Beatrice Medlock.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Monday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Michael Joe Harvell and Rev. Harold Johnson. Burial will

follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 7:00-9:00 p.m. Sunday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Northwood Baptist Church Building Fund, 888 Ansel School Road, Greer, S.C. 29651 or Greenville County Cancer Society, 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, S.C. 29605.

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

Previous Events

Service

JUN 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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Tribute Wall



“ *KELLY AND FAMILY:*

*MY PRAYERS GO FOR THE FAMILY.
WE ALL, AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER,
HAVE LOST ONES THAT WE LOVE
AND CHERISH.*

*TIME HEALS, YOUVE HEARD, WELL
IT ONLY EASIES, THE WONDERFUL
MEMORIES ARE THE LASTING..*

*LOVE YOU KELLY
LOVE TO YOUR FAMILY*

SUSAN HALL##imported-begin##Susan HALL##imported-end##

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss, by now him and Papa Knighton and
Mamagranny are doing alot of catching up. He was such a
wonderful person and I know you are going to miss him. We will be
praying for you and your family.*

*Love Debbie, Danny and David##imported-begin##Debbie Adams
Whitmore##imported-end##*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know he has a new body now and no more pain and suffering.*

Azalee Jones(NWBC)##imported-begin##Azalee Jones##imported-end##

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“ *Kelly, Tony & Mandalyn,
Our thoughts are with you during this time. Mr. Knighton was a great man, father and grandfather. I remember meeting him at Mandalyn's birthday party last year and he was so sweet to us. We will continue to pray for your entire family. We love you!##imported-begin##Sharon, Brian & Ava Waldrep##imported-end##*

June 07, 2009 at 09:13 AM



“ *Greg & I send our condolences to your family. Please know that we are thinking of you all and are keeping you in our prayers. May God give you peace as you face the days ahead.*

We love you guys very much!

Greg & Kim Ballenger##imported-begin##Kim Ballenger##imported-end##

June 06, 2009 at 04:47 PM