



Fred Sidney Knight

October 30, 1933 - April 20, 2023

Fred Sidney Knight, 89, of Bourbonnais, passed away Thursday, April 20, 2023 at Manteno Veterans' Home.

He was born on October 30, 1933 in St. Johns, Illinois, the son of Fred August and Alma (Schurbrough) Knight. On January 23, 1954 he married Violet Stowe in Corinth, Mississippi.

Fred was a veteran of the United States Army serving 16 months in Korea. Fred worked 35 years at Ford Motor Company in quality control. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved the St. Louis Cardinals until moving to the Kankakee area, changing his love to following the Chicago White Sox and Chicago Bears. Fred was a long-time member of Grace Community United Methodist Church in Bourbonnais. Fred's family was precious to him and loved spending time with them.

He is survived by his wife Violet; son, David (Christy) Knight of Herscher; daughters, Marsha (Thomas) Hahs of Bourbonnais and Monica Knight (Myles Harris) of Sandusky, Ohio; nine grandchildren, Rebecca Ward, Seth Hahs, Dava Hackle, Kodi Knight, Jarod Knight, BriAnne Sells, Melissa Sells, and Bryce Lee, and 12 great grandchildren.

Fred is preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Michelle Lynn Sells, and

sister, Shirley Degenhardt.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Services will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood for family members only.

Jensen Funeral Home, 3639 E. State Rt 17, Kankakee is handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Sidney Knight*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Vi and family,
Whenever I saw Sid, he always had that wonderful smile. Henry
said he is Much better place now and no more suffering.*

Deb David - May 12, 2023 at 01:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Fred Sidney Knight.*



May 12, 2023 at 01:37 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Vi and her family and all who knew Sid.
He was a sweet man and will be greatly missed.*

shawn and cathy hamende - April 22, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Fred Sidney Knight.*



April 22, 2023 at 11:47 AM

GR

“ *Gayle Robins lit a candle in memory of Fred Sidney Knight*



Gayle Robins - April 22, 2023 at 10:02 AM

JC

“ *my friend for over 60 years like he said he was a goodern God bless the family michelle got dad home*

joyce clutz - April 22, 2023 at 01:30 AM

JC

“ *Joyce Clutz lit a candle in memory of Fred Sidney Knight*



joyce clutz - April 22, 2023 at 01:26 AM

RU

“ *Ronald J & Jackie L Unger lit a candle in memory of Fred Sidney Knight*



Ronald J & Jackie L Unger - April 21, 2023 at 11:36 PM

CS

“ Vi and family, we are thinking of you during this difficult time. We will cherish our dinners after church together with Sid and the rest of the Saturday night crew. In our hearts always.

Cindy and Matthew Schloendorf.

cindy schloendorf - April 21, 2023 at 08:11 PM

JJ

“ Vi and Family,
I am thinking of you and praying for God to continue to bless you and strengthen you as you go through this difficult journey ! Sid was so kind and he will be missed by so many! Cherish all your beautiful memories!

God is Good and He is with you!

Judy Johnston - April 21, 2023 at 07:13 PM