



Thomas P Knight

July 14, 1936 - February 12, 2021

Thomas Phillip Knight made his transition from his earthly home to his heavenly home on Friday, February 12, 2021. Thomas was born in St. Louis Missouri on July 14, 1936 to his parents, James Baines and Susan Knight, who preceded him in death. His brother, who preceded him in death, Ephraim “Jack” Matthews raised him until he joined the United States Navy.

He joined the United States Navy Company 566, Battalion 123, Regiment 12 and completed his training on November 21, 1956. He was Honorably Discharged from the United States Navy on September 5, 1962.

His educational training included graduating from Crane High school in Chicago, Illinois and completing his Associates in Arts Liberal Arts degree at Olive Harvey College conferred on May 14, 1977.

Thomas made Chicago his home and united in marriage to Minnie Golden. They were blessed with 2 children, Robin LaTrice Knight and Rhonda Chatel Knight.

Thomas held several jobs in his professional career. He worked and started his career for the railroad and spent the remaining time of his career also at the First National Bank of Chicago for 25 years. He was a Commander of his shift until he retired in 1990. He also worked as a security guard after his

retirement for several security agencies. He would always be willing to help others whenever he was called upon.

Thomas accepted Christ and was an active and faithful member of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois. He loved his church and held positions there such as a maintenance worker, Co-Chairman of Trustees, and a Deacon. He was ordained a Deacon on August 20, 2006.

He loved to travel, cook and spend time with his daughters, Robin and Rhonda, "the girls". He also became a Mason in 1990. He held the title of a Grand Secretary and an Eminent Commander of his Lodge and held the title: ILL. Thomas P. Knight 33*. He also loved bowling and was an active member of a weekly Monday Senior Mixed Bowling League until his passing.

Thomas leaves to cherish his memories of his loving and devoted daughters, Rhonda Chatel Knight and Robin LaTrice Knight; his brother & sister-in-law who preceded him in death, Ephraim "Jack" Matthews & Lily Matthews; another brother and sister-in-law who preceded him in death; Ill. Richard L. Baines Sr. 33* & Princella Baines; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Noble Funeral Home
8158 S Exchange Avenue
Chicago, IL 60617
(773) 731-8797
<https://noblefuneralhome.com/>

Virtual Celebration of Life

FEB **25.** 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

ONLINE

Interment

FEB **25.** 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall



“ Noble Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas P Knight



Noble Funeral Home - February 24, 2021 at 11:19 AM

SF

*I had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Knight since 2012. He was a great neighbor and always looked out for me. We had a few laughs. May he rest in peace. Bye for now friend
Shawn Fleming*

Shawn Fleming - February 24, 2021 at 12:03 PM

SK

“ The Family of Jessie (Friday) J. Knight, Sr., and Family (your cousins and Friday's children): Jessie, Jr., Diahann, Janice, Edric and Shirley may you rest in peace.



Shirley J Knight - February 25, 2021 at 04:11 PM

BC

Family of Bonnie Carter send our love and prayers to cousins Robin Rhonda

Bonnie Carter - February 26, 2021 at 06:28 PM

DI

“ Wishing you peace, comfort, courage and lots of love through this time of sorrow. Your loving friends Dionne, Michael, Devin and Mason Willis. We love you Rhonda, Robin and Mrs. Minnie Knight. God Bless You! 🙏



Dionne - February 25, 2021 at 02:10 PM

LT

“ Linda L Harris, Cousin Of Thomas lit a candle in memory of Thomas P Knight



Linda L Harris, Cousin of Thomas - February 25, 2021 at 12:52 PM

HS

“ May God strengthen and comfort you all. From Cousins Sid, Helen and Hannah of Detroit, Michigan



Helen Golden Sidberry - February 25, 2021 at 09:58 AM

SJ

“ Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to my nieces R.I.P. Thomas Love Auntie Ethel

sharon jacobs - February 24, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *The Family and Staff of Noble Funeral Home Inc. wish to express our deepest condolences to the Knight Family on their loss.*



Nicole Noble - February 24, 2021 at 11:33 AM

ER

“ *Ernestine lit a candle in memory of Thomas P Knight*



Ernestine - February 24, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas P Knight.*



February 23, 2021 at 12:17 PM

NI

“ *The Johnson family would like to extend our deepest condolences to our Sisters in Christ Robin and Rhonda Knight and Mrs. Minnie Knight on the loss of their beloved family member. May the peace and comfort of God be with the family during their time of bereavement. We are praying for you and we love you!*

Nisheka - February 22, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *Nisheka lit a candle in memory of Thomas P Knight* ”



Nisheka - February 22, 2021 at 10:37 PM



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Noble Funeral Home - February 22, 2021 at 05:40 PM