



## Thomas "Phil" Knight

August 24, 1932 - August 28, 2024

Thomas "Phil" Knight  
Easley, South Carolina

Thomas "Phil" Knight, 92, beloved husband of 48 years to Jean A. Knight, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at his home surrounded by family.

Born August 24, 1932, in Greenville County, South Carolina, Phil was the son of the late Thomas Grayson Knight and Virginia Nell Cantrell Knight. Mr. Knight was of the Baptist faith. He was a United States Army veteran where he served as a Drill Sergeant at Fort Jackson. He worked for Southern Bell for many years. He held many different job titles during his long career. His extensive telecom knowledge led several independent telephone companies to employ him through most of his life. After retirement he enjoyed being outside attending to his garden and being in nature. He was a man of many talents. He was always doing something until the last couple of years of his life. He was a good father and loved his family dearly.

Survivors include his wife Jean A Knight, their daughter and caregiver Holly V. Knight, of the home; children, Kris Clarke of Columbia, SC, Lori Waldrop (Chuck), Leslie Brooks, and Craig Knight (Tia), all of Easley; grandchildren, Charlie, Lauren, Matthew, Landan, Elijah, Hunter, Taylor, Kelli, and Rachel;

seven loving and precious great-grandchildren; and sisters, Linda K. Johnson (Mac) of Greenville, SC, and Jane K. Galloway of Georgia.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Knight was predeceased by a daughter, Kelly Knight, and a brother, Ronnie Knight.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens with a memorial service to follow at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Phil's honor may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by visiting their website at <https://www.stjude.org/>.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Knight family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel

105 Florence St

Pickens, SC 29671

(864) 878-4441

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## Memorial Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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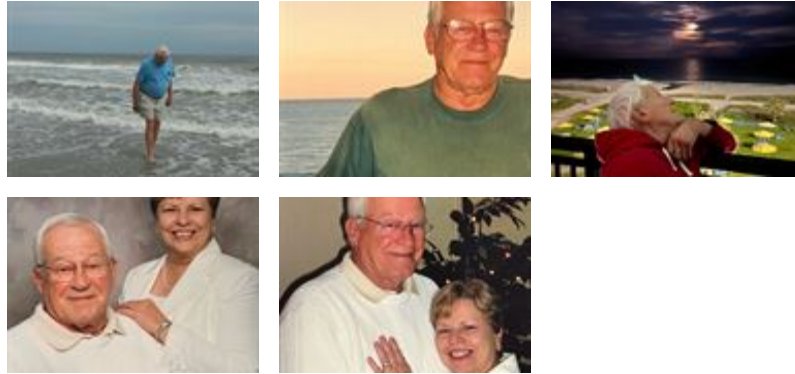
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# Tribute Wall



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Mountain View Funerals and Cremations** - September 03, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ *Leslie, I was so sorry to hear about the death of Phil. I always enjoyed talking with him at the Pioneer sponsored Christmas parties at Better Skills. He was such a good man.*  
*Jim Gaines Burnsville, NC*

**Jim Gaines** - September 03, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Phil" Knight.*



September 02, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Phil" Knight.*



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August 31, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Mac,Linda and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Phil" Knight.*

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**Mac,Linda and family.** - August 31, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Jean and Holly, Since I have known Phil you both have been his pride and joy. Love and prayers for you both and all the family. Reda and Donnie*



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**Reda and Donnie Collins** - August 30, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *My dear sweet friends, I am so sorry for your loss. Phil was a wonderful guy. He was always so interesting and fun to listen to. David thought the world of Phil. You will be in my thoughts and prayers ~ I do understand your loss.  
Kathy Gilstrap*

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**Kathy Gilstrap** - August 30, 2024 at 12:58 PM

JD

“ *Judy Dalton lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Phil" Knight*



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**Judy Dalton** - August 30, 2024 at 12:03 PM

WS

“ *A great friend from the Southern Bell days. Phil always took time to help the new hires like me. He was the only guy I knew who could do anything, I mean anything. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jean and all the family.*

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**Walt & Judy Stephens** - August 30, 2024 at 10:23 AM

DN

“ *Jean and family, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.*

*Don & Joyce Nicholson  
Pawleys Island*

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**Don & Joyce Nicholson** - August 30, 2024 at 09:34 AM

AC

“ *Ami Crowe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Thomas "Phil" Knight.*



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**Ami Crowe** - August 30, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Phil" Knight.*



August 30, 2024 at 03:02 AM



“ *M. Tarlton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas P. "Phil" Knight.*

**M. Tarlton** - August 30, 2024 at 03:02 AM



“ *I remember him when Holly played volleyball at Pickens High School! He was very nice!  
Sorry for your loss, Holly and family !!*

**Tammie Alexander** - August 29, 2024 at 08:13 PM



*My husband Bill Fortner worked with Phil many years at Bellsouth..Phil was so much more than just a co-worker he was his mentor and friend...Prayers to all his precious family.*

**Norma Fortner** - August 30, 2024 at 09:18 AM



*To Phil entire family. I am sorry for your loss. Phil and I were close friends . Working in the Easley Jaycees back in the 60's & 70's was the best of times. Phil was a loyal and helped me very much. He will be missed. Willie m. Stansell jr.*

**Willie Mack Stansell jr** - August 30, 2024 at 01:11 PM