



## Mr. Charles R. "Dick" Knight

August 28, 1931 - September 24, 2014

Charles Richard "Dick" Knight passed away in Roswell, Ga. on September 24, 2014. He was born at home on August 28, 1931 in Fithian, Ill. to Lester and Pauline McClure Knight. Dick graduated from Oakwood High School in 1950 and joined the Navy soon after. He married Sara Joan Crippin on August 6, 1952. Serving on a destroyer, the USS Knapp, he is a veteran of the Korean War and also did 2 round the world tours. After discharge in 1954, he went to work at the General Motors Foundry in Danville, Ill. and retired from there after 25 years. Dick and Joan traveled the US and Canada together living 50 years in the Westville, Ill. area. They moved to Dawsonville, Ga. in 2002 to be with their Daughter Lor'e and her family. Dick had many hobbies through out his life including Quarter horses, trail riding, Joan's co pilot, bowling, Nascar, riding on any kind of boat, and was a rabid Cub's fan. He also loved buying new cars, scratch off lottery tickets, and was a terrific dancer. He attended Dunwoody Community Church with his

Daughter. There was always a smile on his face and he had a great sense of humor. His life was well lived and well loved. He was proceeded in death by Joan his loving wife of 55 years, Grandson Dan Mahon, Brothers Donald and Donna Knight, Robert and Ellen Knight, and Larry Knight. Also his in laws Rex and Ruth Hartman. He is survived by Daughter Lor'e Mahon (John Fowler), Granddaughter Katie Mahon, Sister Beulah Maggione (Henry), Sister in Law Beverly Knight, close Nieces Nancy Lutz(Bud), Pam Howard, Sally Miller (Bobby), Karen McCallister(Mike), Nephew Charles Knight (Mary), and many many other family members and friends. Services will be held at 2pm, Saturday October 4th, at Dunwoody Community Church, Atlanta, Ga. A "Celebration of Life" service will be held at 2pm on Saturday October 18th at the Westville American Legion. Cremation arrangements by Northside Chapel Roswell, Ga. Internment will be at Sandusky Cemetery. Please make any donations to the Wounded Warriors Project at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

# Cemetery Details

**Sandusky Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles R. "Dick" Knight*

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