



Knox Brinsfield Shacklett

October 17, 1942 - October 12, 2012

Knox Brinsfield Shacklett of Gainesville and Alpharetta died on Friday, October 12 at Northside Hospital. He was born October 17, 1942, the third son of Martha Edwards Shacklett and Henry Lamar Shacklett. He is survived by his two brothers, H. Lamar Shacklett, Jr. and David E. Shacklett; and nieces and nephews, the late Billie Lynn Been, Dena Shacklett Nunn, Hank Shacklett and David Shacklett, Jr. Also, Knox is survived by six great nieces and nephews. Not having any children of his own, Knox was a caring and involved uncle to all of his extended family. Knox worked as a dedicated employee of Whitehead Dye Casting Company in Gainesville, GA from 1971 until retired. He was an active member of Alpharetta First United Methodist Church and a member of the Builders Sunday School Class. He was an outdoor enthusiast and a member of the Appalachian Club and the Wilderness Club. He served for several years as a custodian on the Appalachian Trail. His hobbies included NASCAR and photography as well as a love of animals. Knox was a native Georgian and graduated from Briarcliff High School. He attended Young Harris College and he served in the Army during the Vietnam Era. A funeral service will be held at 3PM on Thursday, October 18 at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors in Roswell. The Shacklett family will receive friends for one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charitable foundation established for his beloved niece: The Billie S. Been Foundation, P.O. Box 422149, Atlanta, GA 30342.

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

OCT 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Knox Brinsfield Shacklett*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I, got to know Knox about 12 years go.
He would call in the order for Whitehead Die Casting. We became friends over the phone. I had the privilege of meeting him in person at Free Chapel.*

*I, am so Blessed to have known Knox.
He was the kind of person that when he touched your life, you knew you had been blessed.*

I, very thankful, he passed through my life.

My prays are with his family.##imported-begin##Jean Smith##imported-end##

October 17, 2012 at 12:14 PM



“ *I worked with Knox at Whitehead in Gainesville from 2000 until he retired. Knoxy as I called him was such a joy to work with. I enjoyed so much making him laugh and seeing that sweet smile on his face. We both shared birthdays in October. I hope that you will find comfort in his memory. May God be with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##R Michelle Anderson##imported-end##*

October 15, 2012 at 03:28 PM



“ *Knox was my best friend for 60 years and I will miss him dearly. We had some great times together over these past years, Nascar races, college football games, and many other times. He fought the gallant fight but time just ran out on him. He may be gone but certainly wont ever be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend.* **##imported-begin##Joe Farnel##imported-end##**

October 15, 2012 at 12:40 PM



“ *I worked at Whitehead with Knox for 30 years and he was beloved here. He took my wedding pictures and was a true friend and will be greatly missed. Deepest sympathy to his family.* **##imported-begin##Rita Davis##imported-end##**

October 15, 2012 at 11:22 AM