



Waymon Terrell Knight, Jr.

December 7, 1928 - February 15, 2014

Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Friend, Gentleman.

Waymon Terrell Knight, Jr., age 85 of Marietta, passed away February 15, 2014. Waymon grew up on a dairy farm in LaGrange, GA. He graduated from LaGrange High School in 1945. His grandfather asked him if he wanted to run the dairy farm or go to college and Waymon said he would go to college. At sixteen years of age, he took a train to Oxford, GA and enrolled in Emory at Oxford as a pre-medical student where he earned an Associate's Degree in 1947. He then earned a BA degree from Emory in 1952 on the bootstrap program while being enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served in the Human Resources and Research Division at Lackland Air Force Base receiving an honorable discharge in 1953. Waymon then returned to Emory University earning his Bachelor of Law degree in 1962 which was later named the Doctor of Law degree in 1970. He went to Trinity University in San Antonio, TX while he was in the Air Force. He was a member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at Emory University. He was a member of the Writer's Guild. Waymon loved antiques and opened an antique shop in Roswell named after his children called Antel Antiques. He was not only a worldwide traveler, visiting England on a monthly basis to buy English furniture; he traveled extensively with Lockheed Corporation as a corporate attorney and contract specialist for thirty-five years; in fact, he sold Elvis Presley and Sammy Davis, Jr. their first airplanes. He was the president of the Lion's Club and Home Owners Association in Roswell, GA. In his later years, he became a

playwright and novelist and had his plays performed by professional actors in the Roswell, GA area. Waymon always had a love for the theater and his favorite music was from Rogers and Hammerstein. His favorite movie was The Sound of Music. He was recently planning a trip to England to get his plays produced in England. He also loved Ireland and his favorite quote was the Irish Blessing. The best Bible scripture which personified Waymon is Philippians 4:8, "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." Son of the late Waymon Terrell Knight, Sr. and the late Sarah Davis Knight of LaGrange, GA, is preceded in death by son, Waymon Terrell Knight III of Suches, GA. Surviving kin include daughter Martha Ann Blevins and husband, Vernie Lee Blevins, Jr. and granddaughter, Ashley Martha Ann Strickland of Alpharetta, GA. Other surviving kin are siblings Lena Knight Whitley of LaGrange, GA., Thomas R. Knight of LaGrange, GA, Lynda Knight- Welborn of Chatsworth, GA, Carolyn Sue Knight Morgan- Stolte of Nashville, TN, Brothers- in-law; the late John H. Whitley, Donald T. Welborn Sr., Pat Morgan, and Joe Bright. Sisters- in- law; Judy Knight and the late Juanita Knight. Nieces and Nephews are Fran Whitley of LaGrange, GA, Lynn and Jeff Nixon and son, Harrison of LaGrange GA., Don T. and Susan Welborn and daughters Janelle and Jesse of Marietta, GA., Steve and Stacy Martin and daughter, Jordyn of Cumming, GA, Kim Welborn and Kimber Hansen of Atlanta GA, Parks Morgan, Jr. and John Roy of Fort Lauderdale, FL, and Sam and Shannon Knight and son Jonathon of LaGrange, GA.

Funeral services will be held Friday, 11:00 AM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors. Pastor David Gunter officiating. Interment will follow at 3:00 PM at Hillview East Cemetery in LaGrange. The family will receive friends Thursday evening 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Dramatists Guild Fund at www.dramatistsguildfund.org OR American Heart Assoc. at www.heart.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Waymon Terrell Knight, Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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Waymon was an affable and intelligent gentleman whom I was honored to know at Lockheed for many years. I will always remember him fondly for his humanity and unmatched sense of humor. He reached out in a way that was personal and genuine. My belated heartfelt sentiments I share with anyone who happens to read my post. With warmest remembrances, Richard Fitzpatrick

Charles Richard Fitzpatrick - July 29, 2025 at 02:37 PM

AD

Thank you Charles. Your comments are certainly appreciated. Ann, daughter

Ann Strickland Blevins, daughter - December 20, 2025 at 06:44 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Waymon Terrell Knight, Jr. I knew Wayman Terrell when we were children. May God be with all of you during this sad time. Fran Ashertck##imported-begin##Frances Harry Asher##imported-end##*

February 20, 2014 at 09:47 PM



“ Thinking about you, Ann ... Uncle Waymon totally loved you, Terry, and Ashley but also found time to care about me as his niece. He was the closest I had to a father since Daddy died almost 13 years ago.

Love You,
Fran###imported-begin##Fran Whitley###imported-end##

February 20, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during what I know is one of the hardest things you have ever been through!! I love you, Ann! I am here if you need me!###imported-begin##Joy Bramlett Noland###imported-end##

February 18, 2014 at 10:42 AM



“ Way was my first boyfriend when I became single again. We shared a sense of humor, a love of sherry, and political views. He asked me to edit some of his books. We remained friends over the past 24 years. I will always remember the twinkle in his eye, his kindness and caring, and his intelligence and class, and will miss him a lot. I regret that I will be out of town and unable to attend the funeral.###imported-begin##Beverley Kates###imported-end##

February 18, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ I heard a quote from Maya Angelou the other day that said; "People don't remember what they say or do but they always remember the way you made them feel." I always felt loved and accepted by Uncle Waymon and for that I am grateful! He will be missed....
KW###imported-begin###Kimberly Welborn###imported-end###

February 17, 2014 at 04:39 PM



“ My Dearest Papa,
I'm torn and heartbroken. When God has you enter those pearly gates, I can picture you throwing your hands up in the air and yelling your favorite "Mexican Rebel Yell" with excitement that you have made it home! I miss you and love you so much! Gosh, this is so hard. I hope that you and Terry catch the biggest fish ever in heaven. I love you always and forever my sweet Papa. Ann - daughter###imported-begin###Ann Blevins###imported-end###

February 17, 2014 at 08:52 AM



“ It's always so hard to say goodbye but this isn't a goodbye. I'll see you again one day Popee. I'll never forget you and you will always remain in my heart as well as a large part of my life. Over the years, you've done so much for me. I'll miss our "dates" out to Arby's whenever I called you just because I was missing you. It's still hard to believe that you're not physically here with us, but I know your spirit will live on through each of us vicariously. You were such a great man. You loved us all so very much and we love you right back. Thanks for all that you've taught me in life. I love you my Angel❤️
~Ashley###imported-begin###Ashley Strickland###imported-end###

February 16, 2014 at 11:40 PM



“ Fly high with those angels Uncle Waymon. It's still so surreal that you won't be around to make us laugh anymore. You will be missed more than you ever know. Annie and Ash, I am here for y'all as always. Love you all. Jordyn###imported-begin##Jordyn ###imported-end##

February 16, 2014 at 10:57 PM



“ IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY BROTHER, WHOM I WILL MISS MORE THAN I CAN EVER EXPRESS.

I LOVE YOU WAYMON,

YOUR SISTER LYNDA###imported-begin##lynda knight###imported-end##

February 16, 2014 at 03:06 PM



“ I am so saddened by the loss of my wonderful brother, Waymon. I will dearly miss him.###imported-begin##Carolyn Sue Knight Stolte###imported-end##

February 16, 2014 at 03:02 PM