



Roy Stanton Knight

January 2, 1928 - January 14, 2013

Roy Stanton Knight passed away on Monday, January 14, 2013, 12 days past his 85th birthday. He would have told you that he was, “born at a very young age” and would most likely mention the dinosaurs that were wandering about. His real birthday occurred in Sacramento, California at his parents’ home on January 2, 1928 (what he so fondly called, “Hangover Day”) to his now deceased parents, William Daniel Knight (Nova Scotia Canada) and Alice Elizabeth Slocum (Minnesota, USA).

After excelling in many sports he graduated from Sacramento Senior High. In February of 1946, Roy enlisted with the United States Army where he worked as an Airborne Private First Class. When he finished his tour with the Army, he graduated college and then reenlisted in the United States Air Force where he did tours all over, making many friends and seeing the world. He retired from Moffat Field AFB in Sunnyvale, California in 1975.

While a Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force, He met and later married his wife, Betsy Jo Allison Knight, on October 15, 1965. They raised their two daughters, Teri Lee Knight Schmidlin and Patricia Lynn Knight in Kyburz and later in San Jose California. Both in California and Nevada, he was an active Mason, partaking in many events to support his daughters and granddaughters in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, most recently for Carson Assembly #7.

Roy served in the Army of Occupation in Japan, Korea, and Vietnam. He has received the Good Conduct and Meritorius Service Awards, Army Occupation Medal, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Outstanding Unit Award and the Army Parachute Badge. He was also a Sharpshooter with US Carbine and M-1 30 Caliber rifles. There were probably more, but he never bragged (except about his fish stories).

He was a published poet and if he were alive to tell you, his favorite hobbies were resting, sleeping and telling... (insert expletive here) but we'll just call them tall tells.

Roy is survived by: his wife, Betsy Knight; his daughters Teri Knight Schmidlin and Pati Knight; his step children Robert New and Karen Sinclair; his grandchildren, Lyndsey New, Danae Gunter, Jonathan Knight, Ashley Sinclair, Christopher Sinclair, Matthew New, Dakota Knight, and Carly Schmidlin; his 8 great grandchildren; his cousin, Jerry Slocum; his nieces, Rita and Richie Knight as well as numerous other relatives. He was greatly loved and will be deeply missed by his many, many, many family of friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Stanton Knight

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ Roy Stanton Knight

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ I remember working with Roy on swing shift at Hp (SPD) pulling production parts in the warehouse. Roy to me was a great, great friend whom I'll forever miss. Once in a great while through life I cross paths with people who I would say "I wish I knew them earlier in life", Roy was one of them. I will never forget you my dear friend. The physical world has lost one of it's brightest soles and heaven has gained one. R.I.P. my good friend. We'll meet again soon.

Tony Uno - July 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Roy. I worked with him at the Ormsby House, and he was always so nice to talk to. I would see him once in a while around Dayton. I lived across the way from him a few years ago. My sympathies to his family.

Jeanne - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I am there with you Mr. K, in my heart and thoughts; not only today but for eternity. I will be thinking about you on your peaceful journey. Thank you, for you being you. I will miss you. Love you Mr. K.

Esther

Santa Clara, CA

Esther - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Uncle Roy, you will be missed more than you will ever know. My brother and sister and my self have such fond summer vacations at yours and aunt betty house. That was where we wanted to go when school was out for the summer. Sooo many fond memories in Khybertz as well. We will miss you horribly but will always be thinking of you. Tell mom and dad Hi for us and that we miss them lots...

Allison R Farren - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ He will be missed

Linda Lippincott - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Betsy,our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. We will miss Roy. If there is anything we can do, let us know.

Your neighbors Brad, Donna, Ashley and George.

Donna Winter - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ My heart goes out to you, Mrs. K and to Pati and Dakota along with the rest of the family. I enjoyed his sense of humor and grateful that Mr. K and the rest of you made me feel part of the family. I have been blessed. You are all in my thoughts. Love you Mr. K, I will miss you.

Love,

Esther

Santa Clara, CA

Esther - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IW

“ Thank you for making me feel like such a part of your family. I feel blessed to have know such a wonderful loving man like you. Thank you for all you have done and all you are Dad. I love you and miss you so much. I know you and God have had quite a few good chuckles up there. Tell him hi for me. Rest in peace, grace, and love. See you again one day.

All my Love, Irene

Irene Wood - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Patti. Roy will always be remembered a wonderful and active young "old" guy, with a great sense of humor and loving heart. My heart goes out to you and your family. My you have comfort in your heart and loving memories. Rest peaceful Roy.

Debbie Ohl - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LN

“Wow. I have so many memories. Grandpa you were such a big part of my life growing up. We had so much fun together. My favorite times as a kid were chucky cheese and the chipmunk park. I hats to say I had you twisted around my little finger, but I did, and I knew it. I used that a lot and got pretty much whatever I wanted. You spoiled me rotten and you loved me so much. I knew it than, and I know it know. I'm going to miss you so very much. I know in my adult life I got busy and i didnt call as much as I should of. I should of came and seen you more. I'm so sorry for that. I know in my heart that you know how much I love you. I cherish my memories and I will think of you daily until we are together again. You are the best grandpa a girl could have. Look down on me in death grandpa like you did in life. I love you.

lyndsey new - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM