



Curtis L. Knight

November 18, 1919 - December 11, 2013

Family graveside services will be held for Curtis L. Knight, 94, on Friday, December 13 in Killeen. He peacefully passed from this life on December 11, 2013 in Harker Heights, Tx.

Mr. Knight was born in Garner, Texas on October 18, 1919. He, along with two brothers, had come into the US Army when the 124th Cavalry Regiment was inducted into federal service in November 1940. Curtis met Joyce May when he was stationed in Rio Grande City, Texas and they married on June 18, 1942. During World War II his regiment was part of the Mars Task Force in Burma. He was wounded in battle there and was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Combat Infantry Badge. After his recovery, he finished his military career at Fort Hood where he retired. He attained a Civil Service position on Fort Hood in charge of Fish and Wildlife conservation. He also retired from there and stayed in Killeen until his passing.

Curtis was preceded in death by his loving wife, Joyce Knight, one daughter, Glenda Acker, and five brothers, Jack Knight, Loyd Knight, Herchel Knight, Robert C. Knight, and Roy Knight, II.

He is survived by one son, Larry Knight, wife Betty, one brother, Bill Knight, wife Shirlene, and one sister, June Campbell, husband Wayne, by four grandchildren, Ron Acker, John Acker, Travis Knight, and Rebecca Vaughn.

Also six great grandchildren Keith Acker, Jarod Acker, Brianna Acker, Masyn Knight, Tatum Vaughn, and Callan Vaughn and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cherokee Children Home in his memory. Affordable Burial & Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements, and burial will be at the Killeen City Cemetery with full military honors.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 13. 1:30 PM (CT)

Killeen City Cemetery
2800 E. Rancier Ave.
Killeen, TX 76543

Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis L. Knight*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Curtis L. Knight*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Curtis L. Knight*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Rest Curtis, until you hear at dawn,
the low, clear reveille of God.*

*Thank you for your service to this nation. U.S.
Army, WWII and beyond.*



Harry Simpson - March 23, 2021 at 04:49 PM

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“ *Ron and John,
Just wanted to let yall know that I am thinking about you guys. Mr. Knight (Pawpaw) was one of the nicest, most gracious men I ever knew. I can remember him from as far back as I can remember as a little kid. I remember a lot of hunting trips he and my grandpa had together, I will always remember him coaching little league and he and your grandma being at the ball parks. I will never forget seeing the Mustang parked in the front row of the ball parks and knowing that the Knight's were there to watch us all play ball. He always had a smile on his face and kind words to say to and about everyone. He was one of a kind and will be missed by all.*

Bryan Gawryszewski

Bryan Gawryszewski - December 13, 2013 at 10:01 AM