



Michael Leon Knox

May 12, 1951 - January 23, 2022

Michael Leon “Mike” Knox, age 70 of Graysville, passed away on Sunday, January 23, 2021, at his home. He was born in Graysville on May 12, 1951, the son of the late James William Knox and Magdalene (Carden) Maynor. He was also preceded in death by his five brothers, Arthur Knox, Bill Knox, Ricky Knox, Raymond Knox, and Charlie Maynor, and his three sisters, Betty Reel, Audrey Harwood, and Sharon Sims.

Mike lived in Graysville all of his life, was a boilermaker, and later sold produce. He served his country as a Staff Sergeant in the USMC in Okinawa. He attended North Hixson Church of God.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Deloris (Dodd) Knox; his daughter, Veronica (Jimmy) Wilson; and his son Michael Knox II, all of Graysville. He is also survived by his two grandchildren, Miranda McGinnis and Jacob McGinnis and his three great-grandchildren, McKinley McGinnis, Ollie McGinnis, and Ali Lewis. Also surviving Mike are his three brothers, Tony (Diane) Knox of Graysville Mountain, Roger (Portia) Maynor of Wolf Creek, and David Maynor of Dayton, and his four sisters, Loretta Tucker of Dayton, Brenda Knox of Dayton, Mary Ann Messimer of Graysville, and Sarah (Mike) Long of South Carolina.

Funeral services for Mike with military honors will be held on Friday, January

28, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Rick Smith officiating. He will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens on Saturday, January 29, 2022.

Funeral service live streamed at: <https://my.gather.app/remember/michael-knox-2022>

Social distancing is encouraged and masks are requested by the family.

Please share your memories and photos of Mike on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN, where they will receive friends Friday, January 28, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27
Dayton, TN 37321

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 50 files added to the album Memories Album



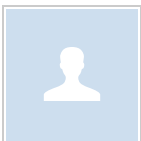
Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - December 11, 2023 at 11:11 AM

MM

“ Marlin & Debra Martin purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael Leon Knox.



Marlin & Debra Martin - January 28, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Leon Knox.



January 28, 2022 at 11:52 AM

JA

“ *Deloris and Michael, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for Comfort during this time that only God can give. Your friend, Jeff & Marie Amos*

Jeff Amos - January 27, 2022 at 12:35 PM

TC

“ *So sorry for your loss*



The Creasmans - January 26, 2022 at 02:11 PM

DC

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Dr. Shirleen Chase - January 25, 2022 at 08:36 PM

EC

“ I remember when Mike was younger (about the time he and Deloris started dating).

He would come flying down our long gravel driveway in his Mustang, with only a emergency brake to stop. We will miss you.

Ernie Chase

Ernie Chase - January 25, 2022 at 08:05 PM

TF

“ The Chase Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Leon Knox.



The Chase Family - January 25, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Leon Knox.



January 25, 2022 at 05:21 PM

PC

“ Peggy Gothard Clark lit a candle in memory of Michael Leon Knox



Peggy Gothard Clark - January 25, 2022 at 04:58 PM

VS

“ *Vickie Stout lit a candle in memory of Michael
Leon Knox*



Vickie Stout - January 25, 2022 at 04:42 PM