



## James Knight

January 8, 1956 - May 10, 2026

James Knight passed away peacefully on May 10th, 2026, at home. He was born on January 8th, 1956, in Wilmington, Delaware to the late Virginia Knight and James Perry.

James (affectionately known as Dick Knight) received his early education in the Wilmington, Delaware public schools. He graduated from P.S. Dupont High School where he was an exceptional Basketball player. Dick Knight was known for his style and swag, he could dress to impress with a smile that could light up a room. Dick loved to walk and sit in Rodney Square for hours. Dick never wanted a ride he would refuse a ride in a heartbeat, his favorite line, "I'm cool thanks for the offer".

Dick worked numerous jobs, but his favorite job was Wilmington Friends School. He worked there for a numerous number of years.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Donna Knight-Wilmore and Joanne Knight and brothers JohnLee Jones and Eddie Knight.

Dick leaves to cherish his memories his daughters Kenya Hunter and Brandy Trader. Six grandchildren and three great grandchildren; sisters Pauline Knight-Henry and Mira Perry; brother Thomas Knight (Marsha Shabazz Knight); nieces, nephews, cousins and two longtime friends Steve Brown and

Steve Cole.

Special thanks to his devoted sister Pauline and brother Thomas and family and friends who were there to support Dick in his time of need.

Special thanks to his care giver Cynthia Parker who took excellent care of Dick. We the Knight family love and appreciate you for all you have done for Dick and our family.

# Cemetery Details

## Silverbrook Cemetery

3300 Lancaster Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19805

# Today's Events

## Viewing

JUN 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Pentecostal Church  
2300 Pine St  
Wilmington, DE 19802

## Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

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3300 Lancaster Pike  
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# Tribute Wall

HG

“ *My sincere condolences to the Knight family, and friends.* ”



Howard Govens - May 28 at 08:31 PM

MF

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the Knight family ..* ”



Minister Ronda Frazier - May 26 at 09:51 PM

BS

“ *James was a nice person we both attended HHS. Always spoke to me and my husband Lanier aka Captain Sky. Sending our condolences and prayers to his family. 🙏🙏* ”

Barbara Spencer - May 26 at 04:18 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Spencer lit a candle in memory of James Knight* ”



Barbara Spencer - May 26 at 04:14 PM

RH

“ I’m so saddened to hear of the passing of James(Dick) Knight. I Will always remember the good times with the family.i send my condolences to his daughters and his family. He is no longer in pain. Rest in peace



Robin Henderson - May 26 at 04:09 PM

JE

“ I was saddened to hear of Knights' passing. He was such a kind person, and we shared may good times together back in the 80s. He and my husband were great friends, and those memories will always stay with me. Sending my deepest condolences to the Knight family. May God's comfort and peace surround you during your difficult time. JoEllen

JoEllen Edwards - May 26 at 02:42 PM

BS

Sorry about Dick Knight passing. He was a nice spirit person, always spoke to me and my husband Lanier aka "Captain Sky". Our condolences and prayers to his family. 🙏

Barbara Spencer - May 26 at 04:11 PM

BS

No comment

Barbara Spencer - May 26 at 04:12 PM

TT

“ Tera Taylor lit a candle in memory of James Knight



Tera Taylor - May 25 at 09:50 PM