



Barry Knight

January 22, 1956 - December 30, 2017

Barry Kent Knight, formerly of Laurel, passed away at his home on Saturday, December 30, 2017 in Ponchatoula, Louisiana. He was employed in the meat market of Rouses in Ponchatoula. A memorial service will be held Friday, January 5, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS.

Mr. Knight was born in Laurel, MS on January 22, 1956 to Jack and Margaret Knight. He was a graduate of Northeast Jones High School and attended Jones County Junior College. After graduation he became a meat cutter and was employed with Kroger in Laurel and taught Meat Merchandising at Jones County Junior College.

Mr. Knight was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Williamson Knight.

He is survived by his father, Jack (Bonnie) Knight of Laurel; one son, Chad (Terri) Knight of Laurel; two daughters, Apryle Knight and Hollye Knight, both of Petal; one sister Karen Ann (Ronnie) Thomas of Laurel; and one nephew, John Thomas of California.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

SO

“ I know it's a whole lot of late for this but I knew Mr Knight from Jones Jr college my dad AC Owens was one of his students him and Mr Knight became very close and very good friends. Mr Knight was an awesome guy and very nice and caring I am so sad to hear this I'm from Oakland California and I have been searching for Mr Knight since before my dad passed away February 5th 2021 but I had no idea that he passed away so I send my condolences to his family I am so sorry for your loss he will truly be missed my daddy would have been heartbroken if he had known that Mr Knight passed away so thank you Mr Knight for teaching my daddy about different meats and meat cuts and then when we used to see him at the super Walmart where he worked in the department he was a good man I wish I got a chance to see him again God bless his family and so sorry for your loss

Sheilacy Owens - April 16, 2022 at 09:47 AM

TP

“ I worked with Barry at Kroger. There was never ever a dull moment with Barry around but he also taught me a lot while I worked in the meat market and as a seafood manager!! RIP in peace Barry Knight we all love you!!

Tena Patrick - May 08, 2018 at 11:18 AM

JW

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. We miss seeing that his smile at work. He always had a kind word/funny story to tell. Fly high Mr Barry. Love Julie, Rong, Eric



Julie Wright - January 05, 2018 at 06:52 PM

TT

“ So sorry to hear of Barry's death! He was a good jcjc employee. Thinking of your family at this sad time. Sincerely, Martha and Terrell Tisdale

Terrell Tisdale - January 05, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry Knight.



January 04, 2018 at 04:42 PM

JH

“ Barry was a classmate. He had such a great personality. So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family during this difficult time.

Jan Brabham Holcombe

Jan Holcombe - January 02, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ We are the Scherzinger family from Indiana who moved to Mississippi so Charlie could go to college there. It was a most enjoyable experience.

So sorry for the loss of your Dad. He sure wasn't afraid to be vocal on any subject. And I hope this won't offend anyone. At least that is not my intentions here but Charlie will never forget when he was going to Meat Cutting School there at Jones Jr. College and it was February and one of the black students was talking about it being Black History month, well of course Barry chimed in and said that's fine with all you Blacks having this month because us whities have all the other months. Charlie would always stay after class was over to help Barry clean everything up. He enjoyed listening to him and they had many, many talks together.

Also another memory that Charlie talks about is when Barry would go to the casino in Gulf Port, he always told Charlie to be his back-up. To always watch his back. Charlie always enjoyed going there with him too.

Your Dad was a very interesting man. Our first meeting with Barry when we headed down your way so Charlie could go to Jones Co. Jr. College, was at the Cracker Barrel restaurant. We met you girls and your Mom too. And you all made us feel so at ease and at home. So again our deepest condolences.

The Scherzinger's
Charlie, Cindy & Sarah

Cindy Scherzinger - January 02, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ So sorry to hear this sad news. Praying for you and your family, Chad and Terri.

Amy S - January 01, 2018 at 07:46 PM

PR

“ My dad, Bill Collins, took our senior portraits in October of 1973. After having my portrait taken, I helped Dad by getting my classmates ready for their portraits. Specifically, I showed the girls how to put on the drape and let them borrow my necklace if they forgot theirs. After shouting “Who’s next?” Barry popped up and said, “Me, but I’m not wearing no drape!” He had a great sense of humor. I’m praying for all of you. I’m so sorry for your loss.

Patsy Collins Rodgers - January 01, 2018 at 06:29 PM

BS

“ My condolences and prayers to everyone. Barry was a really good friend growing up and we had a lot of great times together. His passing makes me very sad.

Billy Shows - January 01, 2018 at 06:10 PM