



William H. Knight III

July 17, 1952 - January 14, 2021

William H. Knight, III (Wren), age 68, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on January 14, 2021, after a short illness (unrelated to the pandemic). Wren was born July 17, 1952 on the family farm in Water Valley, MS to Mary Cleer Knight and William H. Knight, JR. and was the eldest son out of six children. Wren was a gentle and quiet man ready to share his kindness with others. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all who knew him.

He was a 1970 graduate of Hernando High School and began his long career as a Locomotive Engineer for Illinois Central/Canadian National Railroad. On March 31, 1972 he married Georgia E. Hutchinson his high school sweetheart. Wren enjoyed listening to the Beatles, photographing the natural world around us and gardening alongside his wife on “the ranch”, as he referred to it, in Coldwater, MS.

Upon retirement, he returned to motorcycle riding and enjoyed many cross-country journeys with his motorcycle buddies.

He is survived by his wife Georgia of 48 years; two sons: Johnathan Knight (Spouse - Laura) and William David Knight (Spouse - Alana) and three cherished grandchildren: Scarlett Rose, Liam and Colt. He is also survived by two brothers: Rex Knight and Mark Knight and one sister Joy Knight. He is

preceded in death by his parents and two sisters; Rita Tanaka and Teresa Filamor. Mr. Knight is also survived by many cousins, nephews and nieces.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Wren was an elementary school mate. As a young child, he was everything written about him in his obituary. Prayers for all. Debby Hughes* ”

Debby Hughes - February 03, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William H. Knight III.* ”



January 31, 2021 at 01:05 PM

DM

“ *just found out about Wren. so sorry to hear. great person and great sec. treasure for div. 762 BLE. RIP Wren. donnie joe mcknight.* ”

donnie joe mcknight - January 31, 2021 at 11:18 AM

JH

“ *Wren was in my Motorcycle Class and we developed a friendship from that day forward; I loved watching him grow in his riding abilities and his love of motorcycling. I was so sorry to hear of his passing at such a young age. He talked about his sweet wife Georgia and loved her so much He will be missed and remembered!* ”



Jo Hudson - January 30, 2021 at 06:27 PM

DG

wren was an awesome individual who loved riding and would do anything you asked of him he was very kind !!!! He will be greatly missed, prayers up for the family !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Denise and Danny Garner - February 01, 2021 at 11:18 AM

DT

“ *Wren was a coworker and friend of mine during my days with ICRR in Memphis. He was always good natured and a friend to all. My sincere condolences to the family. May he rest in peace.*

David Tapley

David Tapley - January 29, 2021 at 11:37 PM