



Dayton Eugene Knapp

May 28, 1925 - December 9, 2020

Dayton Eugene Knapp, 95 of Teays Valley passed away Wednesday December 9, 2020.

Born May 28, 1925 in Red House, WV. He was a son of the late Roy and Mae Knapp. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Fae Knapp on August 4, 2020 and brother, Denver Knapp.

Dayton retired from Union Carbide Corp. in Nitro. He was a member of Poca Baptist Church and former member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Hurricane. He served his country with the United States Marine Corps during World War II as a basic engineer in the occupation of Japan and the Pacific areas from 1945-1946.

He is survived by his children, Gary E. Knapp (Barbara) and Pamela K. Ochala (Tom); grandchildren, Dayton E. Knapp II (Lisa) and Sherra Benton (Jason); seven great-grandchildren; brother, Roy F. Knapp (Patty) and sister Eva D. Knapp-Smith.

A celebration of Dayton's life will be held at 2:00pm Saturday June 5, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane Visitation will be 30 minutes prior to the service.

In the meantime, you may share memories of Dayton and condolences with the family and view a memorial slideshow by visiting his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home and Crematory, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Knapp family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
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Memorial Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Dayton Knapp Funeral LiveStream in memory of Dayton Eugene Knapp



Chapman Funeral Homes - June 04, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dayton Eugene Knapp



Chapman Funeral Homes - June 03, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ Dayton Eugene Knapp

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

HM

“ We used to live next to the Knapp's on the corner lot starting out Mt. Vernon road. I remember when Dayton & Pauline invited me to go to the movies with the family. We seen Old Yeller at the Alban theater in St. Albans. Dayton was a card, He would always try to get Joey Edwards and me into a scrap. In all the years that has past I never forgot Dayton, Pauline, Gary, and Pam. Rest my dear friend. I'll look you up in heaven. Benny Myers.

Hobert Myers - December 14, 2020 at 08:00 PM

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“ We used to attend church with Dayton & his wife @ Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.
They were part of the Friday night group dinners. We enjoyed talking to them. They were a nice Christian couple who knew their Bible. We will miss them. We are sorry for your lost.
They are now in heaven.
We would be unable to attend the funeral or the memorial until the virus offically ends.
Michael & Kathy Tolbert

Michael & Kathy Tolbert - December 14, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Dayton Eugene Knapp, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Marine Veteran, Dayton Eugene Knapp, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 14, 2020 at 04:24 AM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*



Steve and Debbie Nutter - December 13, 2020 at 02:21 PM