



## Marjorie Mae Knight

September 14, 1925 - June 11, 2019

Marjorie Mae Rose Knight passed away peacefully at Brookdale Hermitage in Tallahassee on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at the age of 93.

Marge was born in Olive Hill, Kentucky, on September 14, 1925 to James Madison Rose, MD and Violette Fultz Rose. Her father was a physician who also served as Mayor of Olive Hill and as a State Senator. Her brother Gilbert became an oral surgeon, her brother Jimmy a Methodist minister, and her brother Gayle played basketball at the University of Kentucky under Adolph Rupp. Her sister Sue graduated from UK and founded an employment agency. Marge attended the Louisville College of Pharmacy, where she met her future husband, Joseph Francis Knight of Henry County, Kentucky, who was attending the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. After marriage, Marge and Joseph lived in Maysville, Kentucky, where she managed the dental practice. After the death of her husband, she moved to Tallahassee, Florida, to be near family.

Besides a drink of Kentucky Bourbon at 6 o'clock each evening, Marge enjoyed reading, UK basketball and golf. She formed many friendships on golf courses in the Big Bend. Marge was especially active in the Hilaman Women's Golf Association.

Marge was preceded in death by her mother and father; her husband, Joseph Francis Knight DMD; a half-brother, Dr. Gilbert Madison Rose (Patricia) of DeSoto, TX; a brother, Robert Gayle Rose (Beverly) of Lexington, KY; and a nephew, David Rose (Amber) of Cynthiana, KY. She is survived by her

brother, Rev. James Rose (Jo Ann) of Morehead, KY; her sister, Carolyn Sue Rose Wilkinson (Bob) of Lexington, KY; three nieces, Kelly Rose of Houston, TX; Deborah Jo Rose Hudson of Morehead, KY; and Stacei Rose of Lexington, KY. She is also survived by her son, Joseph Francis Knight, Jr (Nancy) of Santa Rosa Beach, FL; and a daughter, Susan Gayle Knight Underwood (D.J.) of Tallahassee, FL.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Brookdale Hermitage and of Big Bend Hospice for their professional and compassionate care. Remembrance donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice Foundation (1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308) or the charity of your choice.

A graveside service will take place at Eminence Cemetery, Eminence, Henry County, Kentucky, at 11:00am Friday, June 21, 2019. Ransdell Funeral Home will be assisting with arrangements in Kentucky.

Scotti Thompson is assisting the Knight family with their arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hi Gayle!

*As you can see from the comments below, your Mom was loved very much by the ladies of Hilaman as well as the staff. We will certainly miss her very much, but we all have such great memories. She taught us a great deal though the game of golf and I never tired of hearing about her beloved Joe, her early life and anything Kentucky. We will be with you and Joe in spirit on Friday and raise a glass to your Mom!*

*Take care!*

*Rosie*

*Without question, one of the most delightful people I have ever met on a golf course is Marge Knight. I am sad to share that Marge passed peacefully late this afternoon. She has joined her beloved Joe. It was never a bad round if you were playing with Marge, and I don't know anyone who enjoyed golf more. She will be greatly missed!*

*Here's to you Marge 🥂*

*She will dearly be missed!! She was one of the first members I met & played with her many times!!*

*I am really getting sad, so many of my golf friends are passing on. I really loved the way Marge played, straight down the middle. I really have been trying to copy her style of play.*

*Truly a sad day for all of us. Marge was a wonderful Lady and I feel very fortunate that I knew her and played golf with her.*

*Very sad news. I remember giving Marge a golf lesson several years ago (with her driver). She hit every drive right down the*

*middle! Her claim to fame! She was a neat lady.*

*SO DEEPLY SORRY to hear about Marge! It was always Fun to play a round with her, when I was in Tally she was known as Straight Ahead Marge, as she was always straight on the fairway and a Smile on her face ! So glad I had the privilege to know her...*

*A special friend indeed. Marge had a good life and inspired us all as she was able to pursue her passion for golf into her super senior years. Should we all be so lucky. Rest In Peace, dear lady.*

*What a wonderful lady. The last time I played with her she got tired of waiting on the group ahead - so she just peeled off and replayed the previous hole! Loved it.*

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**DJ Underwood** - June 18, 2019 at 08:38 AM