



Michael L. Knowles

March 5, 1951 - January 3, 2023

Michael L. Knowles, affectionately known as Mike, passed away on January 3, 2023 in Thomasville, Georgia at the age of 71. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee to parents George and Jackie Knowles on March 5, 1951 but has called the Tallahassee/Monticello area his home for most of his life.

Mike dutifully served in the United States Army and reached the rank of Staff Sergeant. Following his release from active duty, he became a firefighter for City of Tallahassee and later owned and operated his own security company, Seven Hills Security. He was also a longtime member of the American Legion. When Mike wasn't working or spending time with his family, he enjoyed playing the drums, singing and fishing.

Survivors include his loving wife, Julie Alexandrou Knowles; children Mckenzie Knowles, Casey Knowles, Alexis Alexandrou, Joleane Alexandrou, Kenny Knowles, Kristie Knowles and Austin Chaney (Natasha); grandchildren Landon Alexandrou, David Strom, Jack Chaney and Brynlee Chaney; brother Richard "Rick" Knowles (Reathea); nieces Deborah Curry and Tabitha "Lorraine" Pitts as well as their children, Case Curry, Kaitlyn Curry, Madaline Stevens and Bram Turz. Mike also leaves behind a host of extended family members and friends.

A committal service with military honors will be held at Tallahassee National

Cemetery on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Committal Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael L. Knowles.*



January 09, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ *Mr. Mike you will be surely missed. I remember Friday nights at the legend with Uncle Curtis. After I got done playin the Fiddle or Singing, the girls and I would hang out and line dance with Mr. Bobby and Mr. Andy. Fly high sir and sing with those angels*

Kathleen Johnson - January 09, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *What first comes to mind, is Mike's strong Christian faith, and the peace knowing he is safe in the arms of Jesus. Mike had a huge heart and great willingness to help people. Also, quite the storyteller and entertainer. He loved telling stories and making us all laugh. Finally, his work ethic. He didn't have a lazy bone in his body. He will be missed and made the world a better place.*

Sharon Strom - January 08, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ *I first met Mike at the fire house, my first shift I had no uniform Mike met me at the door and said come with me. I fell in behind Mike went to his locker and he provided with my first uniform. Will always be remember his kindness .RIP Mike*

Ben McLin - January 08, 2023 at 01:02 PM

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“ I met Mike after I was hired at the tallahassee fire department. My first 5 years we were assigned to the same fire engine. During this time I learned more from Mike about firefighting than anyone else I ever worked with! My first part time job on my off days was working for Mike painting apartments. At one point in time, I thought Mike was as good of a firefighter as we had. This would have been before we were using breathing apparatuses on a regular basis. I pray for God's peace for his surviving family during this time. Rest in peace my friend! 🙏 Tommy Rhodes

William Rhodes - January 06, 2023 at 08:17 PM

JR

“ You will surely be missed Mike. I miss our peach-shed days.

Jeri Richardson - January 06, 2023 at 10:28 AM

MW

“ Go rest high on that mountain friend your work on earth is done ❤️

Melissa Gamber Worrell - January 06, 2023 at 09:10 AM

JC

“ We are going to miss you Mike. You were a wonderful person and friend.

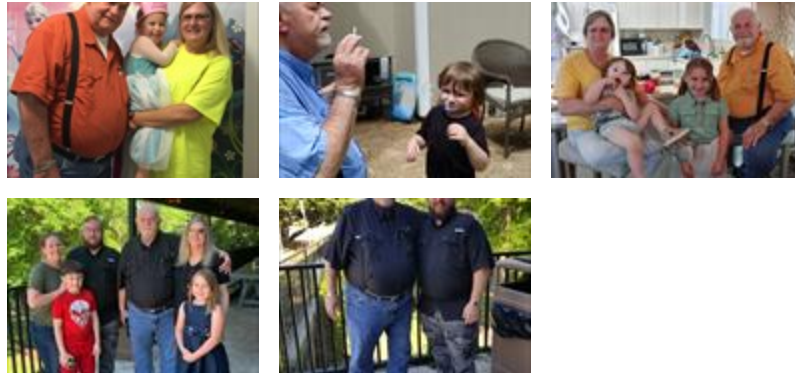
Love ya,
Jackie Clemens



Jackie and Chuck Clemens - January 05, 2023 at 10:40 PM

NC

“ We will miss him more then words can express!He was always there for us and the kids biggest fan.Our hearts are broken but we know he is always with us!



Natasha Chaney - January 05, 2023 at 07:32 PM

RK

“ He was always my Hero. I will miss him forever. Rest in Peace my Brother.

Rick Knowles - January 05, 2023 at 02:58 PM