



Emmit Knight

June 30, 2012

Emmit Knight (71) of Gatesville, NC departed this life on Thursday, June 28, 2012 at the Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie, NC. A native of Gates County he was born on April 26, 1941 to the late Martin and Erma Riddick Knight.

He retired from the State of North Carolina as a Foreman.

He leaves to cherish fond memories his wife Esther Virginia Knight of the home. (2) daughters: Cathy Knight Eason (Ricky) of Gates, NC and Mary Doreatha Phillips (Anthony) of Matterpan, MA (1) son Emmerick Smith of Gatesville, NC. (6) grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 6, 2012 at 11:00AM at the Lebanon Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Andre Powell - officiating. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Thursday, July 5, 2012 from 1-8pm at the Gates location.

Tribute Wall



“ I was deeply sadden to hear of your passing,my thoughts and prayer goes out to the family.I will always cherish the good memories of your stories and that laugh of yours, and would always speak to me whenever you saw me.certainly you will be missed. (R.I.P.)=(Johnny)###imported-begin##G. T. Riddick###imported-end##

February 14, 2013 at 02:04 AM



“ Daddy, I will miss you so much. I will always be your little girl. You were a man of few words but a man with a Big Heart. God Bless you, tell Lavern I said hello. Love you so much.###imported-begin##Cathie Eason###imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 04:22 AM



“ To the Knight Family: Know Emmit is in welcoming arms. We do not lose, we gain memories. Emmit is on the list of men who taught me how to treat family and friends right. I will miss his calm words of wisdom, but those words are still within me and I will pass them on. Be Blessed and remember we all will walk that road and it will be at first alone. At the end, the Father will be waiting.###imported-begin##Charles Anthony McCaskill###imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 12:53 AM



“ May God continue to bless you and keep you and your family at this time of sorrow. Keeping you in my prayers.###imported-begin##Maxine Riddick-Smith###imported-end##

July 05, 2012 at 03:08 PM



“ Emmitt: You will be missed!! You were a man of many "trades". Thank you for sharing your skills and time with us. I will always remember you were the person that taught me how to "paint" and how and when to use "chaulking". May God continue to bless your family. Rest in peace. "Daisy Mae"###imported-begin##Daisy R . Trotman###imported-end##

July 05, 2012 at 12:56 PM



“ May God continue to bless the Knight family in this difficult time. I will continue to keep the family in my prayers. I will truly miss cousin Emmitt showing and telling me about the Knight family history and showing me his skills with the fishing pole. I will continue to lift the Knight men name up because all of them in cousin Emmitt's and my grandfather time were strong hard working men that loved there family.###imported-begin##Trevor D. Hayes Jr.###imported-end##

July 04, 2012 at 10:30 PM



“ God Bless You.

To Emmitt: Thanks for the many,many wonderful memories,I will always remember your warmth,wit,your words of wisdom and your zest for the simple things in life.

No one could wear a ponytail like you, YOU WORE IT WELL,and I'll miss tugging on it. I love you.Rest in peace. Love

Shirlean###imported-begin##Shirlean W.McCaskill###imported-end##

July 04, 2012 at 10:12 PM



“ *May God continue to comfort and keep you during this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Shirley Dunbar##imported-end##*

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