



## Mr. Willie Earl Knox

August 5, 1933 - January 19, 2024

Willie Earl Knox "Sweetman", 90, of Peoria, departed this life on Saturday, January 19, 2024, at OSF Medical Center at 12:56pm. Willie was born on August 5, 1933, in Livingston, AL to the late Villmous Knox and Emma Knox who both preceded him in death. Willie was known to many for his love of hunting and traveling. He was a loving man to all who knew him. Willie leaves to cherish his precious memory; five sons, Robert Knox, Vincent (Khym) Knox, Aaron Morris, all of Cleveland, OH, Kevin (Shellie) Knox and Eddie Johnson, of Peoria, IL; five daughters, Mary Alice of Detroit, MI, Rena Landrum of Cleveland, OH, Cheryl Cooper and Tamara Cooper, both of Lima, OH, Brenda Knox and Belinda Knox of Covington, GA, and Keshia Curry, of Chicago, IL. He also leaves many remembrances to a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, who will miss him dearly. Willie was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Callie Marie Knox; two sons, Jim Cowan and Gregory Cooper; six sister, Carrie Johnson, Velma Knox, Caldonia Larkin, Hattie Mae Brown, Mattie Ree Grant and Mannie Ruth Hines; five brothers, Joe Knox, Sam Knox, Villmous Knox, Robert Knox, and LT Knox. A Celebration of Life Memorial will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Rev. Linda Butler will bring Words of Comfort. Arrangements were made especially for the Knox family and professionally directed by T. W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Interment is private.



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel  
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-6323  
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Rena Webster Hoton & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Earl Knox*



Rena Webster Hoton & Family - February 05, 2024 at 07:16 AM

MH

“ *My deepest condolences to the Knox family. Sweet man will always be remembered for the good times..Rest in Peace*



MS.Darlene Horton - January 30, 2024 at 05:03 AM

RH

“ *Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Earl Knox*



Rena Webster Horton - January 26, 2024 at 12:05 AM

RA

“ *Renee And Robert Adell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Earl Knox*



Renee and Robert Adell - January 24, 2024 at 08:57 AM

RM

“ Sweet Man was well known on the south side of Peoria and was well respected .Our condolences to the family from the Moore family

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**Rochelle Moore** - January 23, 2024 at 11:18 PM

JJ

*I'm so sorry for loss Julie jackson*

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**Julie A Jackson** - February 02, 2024 at 07:43 PM