



# John Lawrence Knapp

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**J**ohn L. Knapp, Jr., 73, longtime resident of Memphis, passed away peacefully on June 3, 2013. A graduate of St. Catherine High School in 1958, John enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps where he served for six years. He was a successful business man, president of his company Mktgwrks, Inc., and worked for more than twenty years in the IT industry. His favorite pastime was watching college sports and he was passionate about cooking. Born in Detroit, Michigan, John was the eldest of two children born to John and Marie who precede him in death. John is survived by daughters Fran (Tony) Ferlazzo of California, Christine (Paul) Valles and son Jay (Heidi) Garrett of Arizona; his sister Marie (Al) Muller of Michigan, three nephews, eight grandchildren and three great nieces. Mass and memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 14, 2013 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 4150 Boeingshire Dr., Memphis, with reception to follow. Burial with military honors will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 15, 2013 at West Tennessee State Veteran's Cemetery, 4000 Forest Hill Irene Road, Memphis. All are welcome to both. In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901)767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall".



## Tribute Wall

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DE

**Debbie** posted:

Dear Fran, I know this has been a difficult time for you. You have done an amazing job of taking care of things, all the while dealing with your emotions. May God help you through this difficult time. My love and prayers are always there for you.

July 10 at 6:29 PM

JM

**Jan & Larry Miller** posted:

Dearest Fran. It's hard to lose a parent, particularly when they live far away from you. I did not know your dad, but I know you. He must have had a good personality because he gave that gift to you. Our condolences to you and your family. Much Love, Jan & Larry Miller

July 10 at 2:41 PM

BE

**Beth Elahmar** posted:

How very sad to hear of John's passing. He was one of the funniest men I've ever met. Prayers to his family and friends to help them thru the loss of a great man. Beth Elahmar

July 10 at 1:20 PM

FR

**Fran** posted:

Thank you Teresa, my friend and prayer warrior. So thankful that God always gifts you with the perfect words.

July 10 at 9:59 AM

TE

**Teresa** posted:

May the sweet and complete love of Jesus, the tenderness of His Mother, the strength of the Holy Spirit and the almighty "I am" be near to you and those who mourn the loss of of this dear child of God. Blessed are they who mourn.....Teresa Cross

July 8 at 6:03 PM

FR

**Fran** posted:

Thank you Keith for your kind words.

July 8 at 6:00 PM



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FR

**Fran** posted:

Dad,As I move through life without you here everyday I know that we will meet again in His Glory in heaven. Everyday when I look in the mirror I will remember you because I am a part of you and so long as I live, so do you. We shared many memories over the years and I will cherish them all. I will remember you daily as I look out at the roses you started for me when you were last here for a visit. We have three of the most beautiful rose plants taken from cuttings. I will remember you as we sail the boat which I have named Shekinah. As I move through the days and years ahead you will always be with me, until we meet again.Love,Your #1 daughter Fran

July 8 at 5:56 PM

KE

**Keith** posted:

John lived life to the fullest and enriched all he crossed paths with. John was witty, engaging and caring. My condolences to the family. God Bless. Keith

July 8 at 7:56 AM



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