



## Richard Wells Knight

July 22, 1939 - May 20, 2021

Richard Wells Knight was born on July 22, 1939 to Ernie and Martha Knight in Cleveland, Mississippi. In grade school, Richard moved to Griffin, Georgia where he made his home. He attended Griffin High School. He served in the U.S. Army and Army National Guard of Georgia as a Med Specialist. Richard spent his career in sales including Knight's Air Parts.

Richard's activities with friends and in the community showed him to be a big man with a bigger heart. He was an active supporter of the VFW, a member of the Legion of the Moose, and a Shriner serving the community while enjoying fun and fellowship including driving Shriner's Parade Cars. He enjoyed all sports but his biggest joy was rooting on his Georgia Bulldog's at games, through parties, or just enjoying on television...Go Dawgs!

Richard passed away on May 20, 2021 after a long and courageous health battle. A private memorial will be held in the future.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents Ernie and Martha Knight, his brother-in-law Whit Crowley and several aunts and uncles including his special "Auntee" Margie Lowry.

Richard is survived by his sister Shirley Crowley, niece Christi (Gene) Hawkins, nephew Rob (Jennifer) Crowley, and grand & great grand nieces and nephews. Special friends Ben and Ellen Thurston and cousin & friend Eugenia (John) Maryo.

With many thanks to his care provider, Lisa Crow, for her support, kindness and compassion.

For online condolences please visit [www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com](http://www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com).  
Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge  
of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Wells Knight*

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Richard was a good friend, loved life.*

**Ray Cole** - May 26, 2021 at 12:47 PM



*Thank you Ray. His friend were such a blessing to him.  
Christi Hawkins (niece)*

**Christi Hawkins** - May 27, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *For many years my entire family considered Richard a friend and all of us had been privileged to attend many of his great parties. Richard was the ultimate host and entertainer! He was a golf partner and great friend to my brother-in-law and a very good friend to my brother. He participated in many holiday dinners at my parents' house along with our entire family. Richard was a big man with an even bigger heart. He loved his friends like family and he has left his many friends with lasting great memories.*

**Elaine Wilson Gore** - May 26, 2021 at 11:03 AM



*Thank you for the memories Elaine.  
Christi Hawkins (Richards niece)*

**Christi Hawkins** - May 27, 2021 at 01:52 PM

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*A truly great man*

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**Judy Mouchet Martin** - April 24, 2022 at 04:09 PM

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“ *Richard was a great friend and we will miss him greatly. His georgia bull dog parties where always the best. Love you BIG R!*

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**ricky stephens** - May 25, 2021 at 03:56 PM

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*Thank you Ricky. You were a good friend to him.  
Christi Hawkins (niece)*

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**Christi Hawkins** - May 27, 2021 at 01:53 PM