



## Bennie Edward Knight

February 7, 1947 - February 16, 2024

Bennie Edward Knight, 77, of Bloomington passed away on Friday, February 16th, 2024 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital in Bloomington with his family by his side.

He was born on February 7, 1947 in Bedford, Indiana the son of Benjamin Knight and Helen Louise (Sowder) Knight.

Bennie was raised in Lawrence County and attended Needmore K-12 school. He married his wife Linda Nell Knight (Roberts) on February 24th 1966 in Bloomington, Indiana. They were happily married just a few days shy of 58 years.

Bennie worked at Johnson Hardware for almost a decade starting 1964. And then worked for 30 years at Indianan University, Memorial Union Building from 1982 until he retired in 2012, Bennie knew many trades and was great at all of them whether it was heating, plumbing, electric and carpentry to name a few.

He was a great father and grandfather. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He loved golfing, playing cards and being active in the outdoors.

Bennie is survived by his wife, Linda Knight (Roberts), three children, Michelle

Carmichael (Alan) of Bloomington; Christopher Knight (Carlos Aponte) of NJ; Carrie Lentz (Sam Barrow) of Bloomington seven grandchildren, Gavin, Garrison, Allyson, Xander; Tyler (Michelle), Madison and Bentley; and one great grandson Easton, all of Bloomington and many nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held from 5-8pm Tuesday, February 20, 2024 and from 12-1pm on Wednesday at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37 in Bloomington.

Funeral services will be 1:00pm Wednesday with Steve Pettit officiating. Burial will follow at Garrison Chapel Cemetery.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Linda and family sorry for your loss prayers with you and your family  
Don & Judy Waldrip

Donald Waldrip - February 21, 2024 at 09:28 AM

FT

“ From Pam and Greg Todd purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bennie Edward Knight.



From Pam and Greg Todd - February 20, 2024 at 08:38 AM

SR

“ Bennie will be missed by everyone who knew him. He was funny and kind and always had a smile on his face. We are sending prayers to Linda and the whole family.

Sherry and Ronnie - February 19, 2024 at 08:02 PM

AD

“ From: Austin H. & Guoda D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennie Edward Knight.

Austin H. & Guoda D. - February 19, 2024 at 04:37 PM

AD

“ Austin H. & Guoda D. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bennie Edward Knight.



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**Austin H. & Guoda D.** - February 19, 2024 at 04:37 PM

JT

“ Judy Turner lit a candle in memory of Bennie Knight



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**Judy Turner** - February 19, 2024 at 03:11 PM

FF

“ From the Smith & Hamm families purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Bennie Edward Knight.



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**From the Smith & Hamm families** - February 19, 2024 at 02:29 PM

TF

“ Tieman & Lowe families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennie Edward Knight.

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**Tieman & Lowe families** - February 19, 2024 at 01:12 PM

TF

“ Tieman & Lowe families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bennie Edward Knight.



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**Tieman & Lowe families** - February 19, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bennie Edward Knight.



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February 19, 2024 at 12:14 PM

SS

“ Stan & Joani Sowder purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Bennie Edward Knight.



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**Stan & Joani Sowder** - February 19, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Bennie Edward Knight.



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February 19, 2024 at 10:55 AM

SS

“ Steve, Nancy and Kelly Sowder purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bennie Edward Knight.



Steve, Nancy and Kelly Sowder - February 19, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bennie Edward Knight.



February 19, 2024 at 10:43 AM

BF

“ Bev Henderson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennie Edward Knight.

Bev Henderson and Family - February 19, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bennie Edward Knight.



February 19, 2024 at 09:15 AM

JK

“ Jennifer Hardin and Shane Kinser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennie Edward Knight.

Jennifer Hardin and Shane Kinser - February 18, 2024 at 06:58 PM

JK

“ Jennifer Hardin and Shane Kinser purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Bennie Edward Knight.



Jennifer Hardin and Shane Kinser - February 18, 2024 at 06:58 PM

GV

“ So sorry for your loss! Bennie was a great guy. My dad worked with him at I.U. for a while. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.



Ginger Dishman VanDeventer - February 18, 2024 at 06:44 PM

MP

“ Mike and Linda Patton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennie Edward Knight.

Mike and Linda Patton - February 18, 2024 at 06:41 PM

MP

“ *Mike and Linda Patton purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Bennie Edward Knight.*



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**Mike and Linda Patton** - February 18, 2024 at 06:41 PM