



David G. Knapp

February 11, 1947 - March 9, 2023

We are devastated by the loss of DAVID G. KNAPP, dear husband, brother, father, uncle, cousin, and friend, on March 9, 2023, following heart surgery. Born in Illinois and brought up in Summit, NJ, David earned his degree at Newark College of Engineering and set about becoming a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance engineer, primarily with Merck & Co., Inc., while also participating in community activities in Long Valley, NJ. After retiring to Bloomington, IN, he volunteered with the Indiana University Chemistry Department, providing support to maximize the use of NMR instruments which he'd arranged to have donated to IU by Merck. He also realized a lifelong dream by joining the IU Senior Golf Club and working to improve his golf game at every opportunity. When not golfing, David loved working on his computer and was happy to pass on his expertise when needed.

David (Dave) is survived by his wife, Cecelia Wickes Knapp, daughters Elizabeth and Adrienne, furry friends Rudy and Theo, and sister and brother-in-law, Ginny and Lenny Owens. David embraced being an integral part of Wickes family and loved his roles as brother-in-law and uncle to Jack, Julia, Nancy, Stephen, Lisa, Katie, Brandon, Maggie, Kevin, Anna, Andy, Michelle, Brad, Andrew, Courtney, Teresa, Matt, Samantha, Hilary, Justin, Caroline, and Alex, along with 14 great nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents, Donald and Edith Knapp, and sister-in-law, Betsy Wickes.

David will be cremated, at his request, with a memorial service to be held at a future date. He will be remembered for his sincere desire to be helpful, his

kindness, and his enduring love for his family.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

AM

“ 09 Sept. 2023

I just received the notice of Dave's passing a couple days ago. I knew Dave very well from our days in Summit Junior and Senior high school. He was a nice and fun guy.

Included with this note are pics from our (1965) yearbook. His senior photo would have been taken in either Sept. or Oct. of 1964. The other pics are of him with the Sportsman's Club, and the AV Crew. He was on the soccer team but not in the team photo.

Again my condolences.

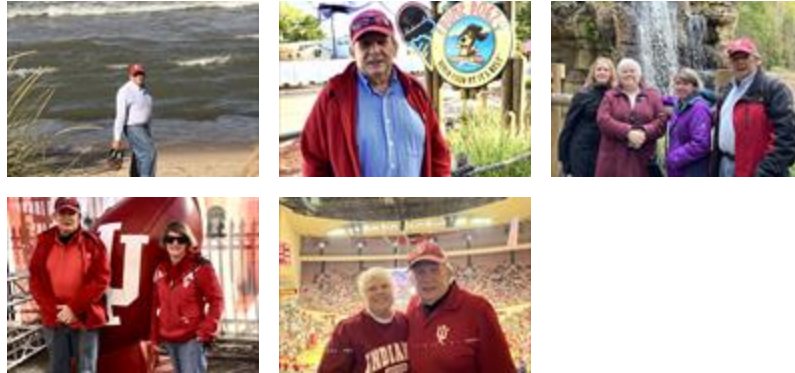
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Vienna, VA*



Art Murray - September 09, 2023 at 01:34 PM

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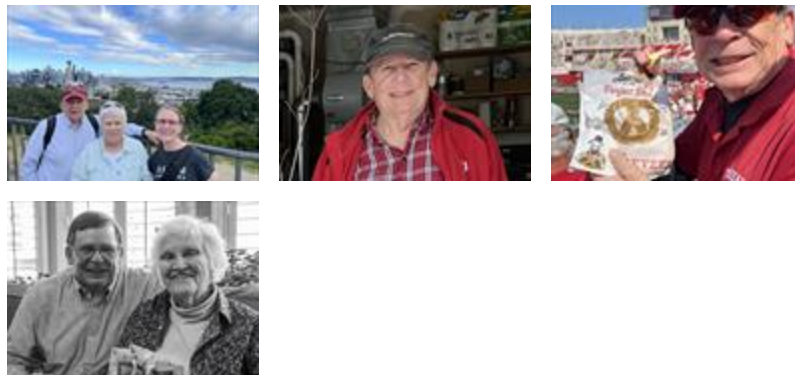
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Cecelia Knapp - March 22, 2023 at 11:32 AM

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Cecelia Knapp - March 22, 2023 at 11:28 AM

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“ I shared a Hospital Room with David until until his operation. Such a nice man. We talked about New Jersey a lot since I use to travel there

Kevin Morgan - March 16, 2023 at 04:44 AM

FG

“ Dave volunteered at the IU NMR facility in the Chemistry Department for more than ten years, providing help on NMR spectrometer services. He helped to arrange a donation of NMR spectrometers by Merck to IU in 2013. Dave and I installed a 600 MHz NMR spectrometer 9 years ago which is still being actively used by IU researchers. We had a lot of fun when worked together on the spectrometers. Dave is nice and always willing to help.

I'll miss you, Dave!

Frank Gao - March 13, 2023 at 09:37 PM

HO

“ Dear Dave,

We are so shucked by your suddenly gone! When I came to Indiana University NMR lab in 2013, Ken told us that Dave is the "gift" from God to our NMR staff members. It turns out to be so true! During these 10 years, I have been blessing and shining by your warmness, kindness, and work passion! Every time when I see you arriving in the NMR lab, My heart just feels warm like the sunshine! The time working with you in the lab has been composed of the part of my precious memory of my life!

My tears are converting into one cluster of bright flowers in your chest!

Miss you and love you!

Hongwei

Hongwei - March 13, 2023 at 08:44 PM

NJ

“ So many fun times we in Long Valley with Rich and David.
Wonderful memories

Nancy Jaeger - March 12, 2023 at 09:18 PM