



## Bobby Penn Knowles

November 4, 1935 - November 20, 2013

Bobby Penn Knowles, 78, of 175 June Way, Evington, died Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at his home. He was the husband of the late Cordelia Moon Knowles.

He was born November 4, 1935 in Lynchburg, a son of the late Edward Ashby Knowles, Sr. and Gladys Glass Knowles. He was the former owner of Knowles Brothers Plumbing and Heating, Inc., a member of Loyal Order of the Moose-Lynchburg Lodge #715, and an avid golfer and bowler.

He is survived by two sons, James Parker Knowles of Evington and Richard Lee Knowles of Goode; two grandchildren, Kristin Darnell Knowles and Richard Lee Knowles, II; and a great granddaughter, Madilynn Leigh Wells.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward Ashby Knowles, Jr. and Malcolm Hart Knowles.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 23, 2013 at Edge Hill Baptist Church Cemetery by Chaplain Allison Jackson.

The family will receive friends at the residence.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Centra Hospice including, Teresa

Turner, Anne Pribble, Paula Hicks, Miriam Dakin for the care they provided and especially Millie Mall for her kindness and compassion she gave to Mr. Knowles.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9956.

# Cemetery Details

## Edge Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

4321 Level Run Road  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WF

“ Condolences to the Knowles family. Throw all your burdens on God in prayer now and in the days ahead, and the Bible promises that you will receive "the peace of God." Philippians 4:6 &7. Our prayers are with you.

Williams family - November 28, 2013 at 11:17 AM

KK

“ I LOVE YOU PAPA. You are my rock i don't know.what to do with myself I'm lost without you. i promise i will do everything you wanted to see me do.. hug granny and kiss her and tell her i love her for me.. I love yall with all my heart.. love always your granddaughter

Kristin Darnell Knowles - November 25, 2013 at 07:46 AM

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Kristin Darnell Knowles - November 25, 2013 at 07:46 AM

KB

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Bobby. I was a sub-contractor for Bobby for a long time. He was such a nice person to work with. I had to have my tractor welded several times at the Ford Tractor place in Madison Heights and it never held. One time Bobby said let me do it for you and he guaranteed it would hold. He welded it and the last time I saw the tractor after I retired it was still working.Thanks to a nice friend for the times we had working together. Rest in peace. Kenneth Baldwin, Lynchburg.

Kenneth Baldwin - November 23, 2013 at 05:38 AM

TW

“ Jimmy and Ricky,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of your Father. I can still see him in his Cadillac Eldorado cruising up St. Cloud. May you cherish his memories.

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**Tracy Wright** - November 22, 2013 at 08:32 AM

KS

“ Ricky, my heart goes out to you and Jim. Bobby was a wonderful man that will always hold a special place in my heart along with your mom. They were like my "special substitute" parents. I will treasure the last visit I had with both of them. Heaven is an even sweeter place today as I know that he's holding Cordelia's hand and smiling! Keeping you all in my heart and prayers,  
Kim

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**Kim Shaw** - November 22, 2013 at 08:31 AM

KP

“ Jimmy and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Bobby. My parents and myself thought the world of your Mom and Dad. We have many years and many wonderful memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Kathie Pickrall** - November 22, 2013 at 07:06 AM

BC

“ Ricky, I know this has been a trying time for you and your brother in the last few months. You are strong and you have been a good and faithful son to your dad. I know you are comforted knowing he is in a better place. RIP Mr. Knowles.  
Grannie

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**Barbara Crist** - November 22, 2013 at 05:38 AM

DM

“ *Denise Montgomery sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Penn Knowles*



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**Denise Montgomery** - November 21, 2013 at 04:48 PM

DM

“ *Denise Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Bobby Penn Knowles*



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**Denise Montgomery** - November 21, 2013 at 04:46 PM

MM

*Parker, Ricky and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. I thought a lot of Bobby and Cordelia both. I'm so sorry we can't be there, but we will see you in about 11 days. I pray God will bring you peace and comfort. Love to all of you, Meta, Lianna, Genesee, Jimmy and Conner*

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**meta parker mitchell** - November 22, 2013 at 06:57 PM

DM

“ Bobby aka Popp was a wonderful Father Grandfather and Father in law. He was also a wonderful husband to the love of his life Cordelia. He will be missed forever and I will never forget him. I was very lucky to have personally known him for so many years. One of the best Grandfathers there could ever be. He will be held in my heart along with Cordelia forever. Thank you for all you always did for Ricky Lee and myself. I love you, <3.

*Denise*

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**Denise Montgomery** - November 21, 2013 at 04:44 PM