



Joseph Ray Knott

October 30, 1929 - December 28, 2018

Joseph Ray Knott, age 89, of Jasper, AL passed away peacefully December 28, 2018. He is preceded in death by his parents, Claude Allen and Mattie Bell Knott and his son Joseph Earl Knott. Joseph is survived by his wife of 70 years, Peggy Sue Knott; daughter, Dianne K. Rasco (Kenneth) and his grandson Shafer Rasco. He was raised in Empire, AL in the mining camp. He began his career in the dairy industry at White Dairy. Joseph later took a position with Barber Ice Cream from which he retired after 44 years of service as the Vice President and General Manager. Upon retirement from the dairy industry Joseph began selling cars at several dealerships in Jasper, AL. He had a great passion for bass fishing, especially on Smith Lake. Joseph designed Fleck Worm jigs and spinnerbait. His Weed Wader Spinnerbait was a great success and won fishing tournaments in Guntersville, AL for 2 consecutive years in a row. Joseph was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a good provider and loved his family deeply. He was deeply respected and will be missed by all who knew him. Services will be held January 2, 2018 at New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home in Dora, AL. Visitation from 1:00-2:00 pm. Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 pm with burial following in New Horizon Memorial Gardens. Online condolences can be made at www.Newhorizonmemorial.com .

Cemetery Details

New Horizon Memorial Gardens

5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd.
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-8749
<http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Ray Knott*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Joe was such a wonderful man and an inspiration to every one he met. He was a special friend to my late husband, Sam Vacarella. They shared many hours on the peaceful waters of Smith Lake. Sam always looked forward to the fishing excursions and came home with stories to tell of the fish he and Joe caught and those that got away. Joe inspired him in so many ways, from fishing to how to grow just about anything. I still have the swing that Joe gave Sam when we built our house. It is going to have a prominent place at the home I am now building in Florida. When I sit in, it I will think of Joe and Sam and that beautiful lake they must be fishing in Heaven. May your memories be of great comfort and the loving arms of God embrace you as you say goodbye to this wonderful man. God bless you all.*

Love and Prayers,
Patsy Vacarella

Patsy Vacarella - January 01, 2019 at 04:20 PM



My whole family loved Joe Knott! We knew him from working with Barber's to being a customer of ours at Ray's Piggly Wiggly at Smith Lake. He was always smiling and so nice to everyone he met. Praying for Peggy and the family during this difficult time of loss. He will truly be missed!

Lynn Jones Horne

Lynn Horne - January 04, 2019 at 08:03 PM

SK

Just learned about the death of my dear uncle, what a great man. My father loved Joe dearly, Uncle Sonny was a tremendous influence on my life, along with his beautiful bride, Peggy. It seems that just a season ago we found a way to see each other and share a coffee or a meal on a regular basis. I realize today that its been too long and my heart is broken.

A smile has come across my face as I think about my dad, Sonny and their siblings gathered around that old piano at our house or at James' home and signing beautiful harmonies. My guess is they've been working on a few hymns in recent months.

God is good, I am grateful for that family experience, I am grateful for the time attention and love provided by Sonny, Peggy, Dianne, Kenneth and sweet Shafer.

I hope to see you soon, but if we never meet again this side of heaven, we'll meet on that beautiful shore.

stan knott - March 25, 2019 at 09:58 PM

SN

I just learned today that Joe passed away. Joe was like a father to me when I was a young man. He taught me so much about good business practises and treating people right. So many people in the Dairy Industry owe their careers to Joe. A VERY good man! - Steve Niven

Steve Niven - July 07, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joseph Ray Knott.*



December 31, 2018 at 04:03 PM