



## Lewis McKnight

October 23, 1933 - April 11, 2016

Lewis McKnight, age 82 of London, KY, husband of Mildred McKnight, stepped into glory on Monday, April 11 at St. Joseph Hospital in London.

Along with his wife of 59 years, he leaves behind two children, Beverly McKnight Pietch and husband Rick of Charlotte, NC, Lewis Randall "Randy" McKnight and wife Tia of Indian Trail, NC; three siblings, Norma Jean Plumley of Mooresville, NC, James Donald McKnight and wife Donna of Altoona, PA, Jerry Wayne McKnight and wife Diane of LaFollette, TN; one grandson, Benjamin Adam McKnight of King's Mountain, NC, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar & Retta McKnight and three brothers, Luther, Raleigh and Robert Ernest McKnight.

Lewis was a member of the US Navy from 1951 to 1961. He was a Korean War veteran, serving on US naval destroyers as a torpedoman, and ultimately rising to the rank of Chief Petty Officer. After serving in the Navy, Lewis joined the CSX railway, retiring after working there for 30 years.

Recently, while living at Village Heights in London, Lewis enjoyed watching televised games of his beloved UK Wildcats, teasing the staff, and occasionally escaping the facility for an adventure with one of his cohorts. In

his younger days, Lewis loved boating and camping on Lake Cumberland with his extended family, even learning to slalom water ski at age 50. After retirement, golf was a favorite hobby--especially competing for the McKnight Brothers Golf Trophy.

The church was important throughout his life, and Lewis was a devoted member of Mt. Zion Church of Christ for nearly 40 years. When asked to pick a favorite Bible verse, Lewis chose 1 John 4:8: He that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love. A simple verse for a simple, decent man.

The family would like to recognize the staff of Laurel Heights for the wonderful service they provide to all residents and families.

Funeral services for Lewis McKnight will be conducted on Saturday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Jerry Brown officiating. Burial will follow in the Wilson Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour, also on Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association - 161 St Matthews Ave Ste 3, Louisville, KY 40207.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jewell Dean Bundy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lewis McKnight*



**Jewell Dean Bundy Taylor** - April 25, 2016 at 07:57 PM



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**Leah Inman** - April 17, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ *Bobby And Joyce Chesnut lit a candle in memory of Lewis McKnight*



**Bobby and Joyce Chesnut** - April 16, 2016 at 02:39 PM



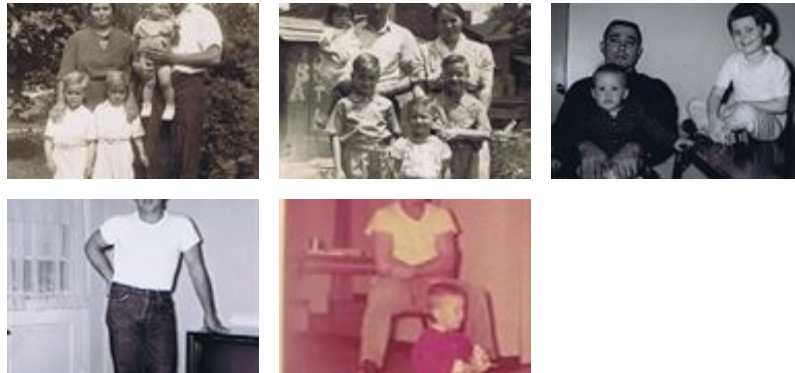
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lewis McKnight.*



April 15, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**House-Rawlings Funeral Home** - April 15, 2016 at 12:25 PM

NR

“ *NORAT Region purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lewis McKnight.*



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**NORAT Region** - April 15, 2016 at 09:32 AM

DE

“ *Dave, Marty, and Ed purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lewis McKnight.*



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**Dave, Marty, and Ed** - April 15, 2016 at 09:32 AM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album *What fun times and all for that silly little white ball...?*



McKnight - April 14, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lewis McKnight.



April 14, 2016 at 03:24 PM

EI

“ *ethel harris, inc* purchased the *Fruits and Blooms Basket* for the family of Lewis McKnight.



ethel harris, inc - April 14, 2016 at 09:51 AM

DG

“ *Denise Garland* lit a candle in memory of *Lewis McKnight*



Denise Garland - April 14, 2016 at 08:12 AM

DG

*For my beloved "Uncle Louie", one of my second fathers. Love you very much and now you are with your Father xoxo*

**Denise Garland** - April 14, 2016 at 08:13 AM

WF

“ Warehouse Department - Campos Foods lit a candle in memory of Lewis McKnight



**Warehouse Department - Campos Foods** - April 14, 2016 at 07:51 AM

TP

“ Mildred, Bev and Randy, we will miss Lewis. Wish we could be there to celebrate his life. Love you all, Travis & Tammy

**Travis & Tammy Petrey** - April 14, 2016 at 07:15 AM

CB

“ Chuck & Nona Benge lit a candle in memory of Lewis McKnight



**Chuck & Nona Benge** - April 13, 2016 at 06:38 PM

CE

“ Chuck Enge lit a candle in memory of Lewis McKnight



**Chuck enge** - April 13, 2016 at 06:33 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Lewis McKnight.*



April 13, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *Mildred, I will be thinking of you in this time of your loss of Lewis. I have a lot of memories of us at the Railroad as he work with Ron and us at Loretta's Art's and Craft's painting together. I lost Ron in 2007. You and your family will be in my prayers as I know he will be missed. Words can't be expressed how you feel, God will see you through and we know God's angels are watching over him, for he is in a better place.*

**Loreta M Burdick, Florence SC** - April 13, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ *John And Lorine Brock lit a candle in memory of Lewis McKnight*



**John and Lorine Brock** - April 13, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ *Gina Giambri lit a candle in memory of Lewis McKnight*



**Gina Giambri** - April 13, 2016 at 08:07 AM

SC

“ My son and I went to see him at Christmas and took him a gift from Church members. He was all smiles and so happy to show us his apartment.....



Shirley Caudill - April 13, 2016 at 07:08 AM

GG

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Gina Giambri - April 13, 2016 at 07:01 AM

CM

“ Caleb And Sue McFadden lit a candle in memory of Lewis McKnight



Caleb and Sue McFadden - April 12, 2016 at 10:06 PM

EW

“ I always have considered Lewis to be one of my best and closest friends. We were a little mean to each other on the golf course, but only as a joke. I can still hear him say "good shot" when I would hit a ball in the woods or water. It was a joy to know him. God bless all of his family. Ed Wilkerson

Ed Wilkerson - April 12, 2016 at 06:20 PM

JS

“ Joe & Shirley Swafford lit a candle in memory of Lewis McKnight



Joe & Shirley Swafford - April 12, 2016 at 05:49 PM

DH

“ Deverle & Joann C Humfleet lit a candle in memory of Lewis McKnight



Deverle & Joann C Humfleet - April 12, 2016 at 05:35 PM

SH

“ Stuart And Terry House lit a candle in memory of Lewis McKnight



Stuart and Terry House - April 12, 2016 at 05:32 PM

JM

“ Joe & Trudy Mcknight lit a candle in memory of Lewis McKnight



Joe & Trudy Mcknight - April 12, 2016 at 05:29 PM

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**Gina Giambri** - April 12, 2016 at 04:51 PM

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**Gina Giambri** - April 12, 2016 at 04:47 PM

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**Gina Giambri** - April 12, 2016 at 04:34 PM

BP

“ Benjamin, Kara, Matt, Katherine Tipp, Mary Skidmore Pueschel purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Lewis McKnight.



Benjamin, Kara, Matt, Katherine Tipp, Mary Skidmore Pueschel - April 12, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lewis McKnight.



April 12, 2016 at 03:08 PM

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Randy - April 12, 2016 at 12:30 PM