



Franklin Rickey Knowles

July 31, 1947 - May 20, 2012

Franklin Rickey Knowles age 64 of Athens, passed away on Sunday, May 20, 2012 at Athens-Limestone Hospital. Mr. Knowles was born July 31, 1947 in Limestone County to Franklin Ordway Knowles and Beverly Godlove Knowles. Services for Mr. Knowles are Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. Visitation will be Monday, May 21, 2012 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Burial will be in O'Neal Cemetery with Guy McDaniel officiating. Mr. Knowles was a Army Vietnam Veteran, a member of the V.V.A. American Legion, DAV and VFW. He was a Master Mason of Rogersville Masonic Lodge. He is retired from TVA Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant and also retired from Alabama National Guard. He was also a school bus driver for Clements High School. He is survived by his wife Sharon Beck Knowles of Athens; daughters, Carla Knowles Bond and husband Dave of Decatur, Tara Knowles and special friend Kathy Linzey of Florence and Casey Knowles and friend Jarvis Moore of Athens; grandchildren, Woody Bond, Jonathan Bond, Shawn Johnson, Brandon Linzey, Jordan Linzey and Katelyn Linzey; great-grandson, Tucker Linzey; mother, Beverly Godlove Knowles; brother, Doyle Edward Knowles and wife Pat; beloved nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father Franklin Ordway Knowles. Pallbearers are Members of the Local Veterans Organizations.

Tribute Wall

NG

“ Sharon and children,
We were so sorry to hear of Ricky's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Nana and Dwight Garner - June 05, 2012 at 11:37 PM

SC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Rickey.
Steve Calvert

Steve Calvert - May 24, 2012 at 12:48 PM

JT

“ My sympathies to Ricky's family. I worked with Ricky several times at VVA Ch 511. I was amazed of his hard work and love for Veterans. He never tired or was too busy to help and serve his Veterans chapter. Praying for God's peace to rain down.

James Thomias - May 23, 2012 at 07:18 PM

JC

“ Sharon,
So sorry to hear about Rickey's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.
Joe Crawford

Joe Crawford - May 22, 2012 at 11:02 PM

JW

“ SHARON, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

JUDY BARKER WITT - May 22, 2012 at 10:07 PM

RL

“ We are sorry for your loss. Please accept our deep and sincere sympathy. May God give your strength for each new day.

Ruby & Charles Lawhon - May 22, 2012 at 04:59 PM

WR

“ We extend our heartfelt sympathy and love to all the family. You will be in our prayers.

Wynell & Preston Reynolds - May 22, 2012 at 04:19 PM

AR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Rickey. I went to school with Rickey at West Limestone and we were in the graduating class of 1965. He was a good man. GOD bless his family and loved ones during this time of mourning. You will be in my prayers.

Ann Robertson Russell - May 22, 2012 at 02:55 PM

SL

“ To Sharon and her family my deepest condolences. To Beverly, I am so sorry. I went to school with Rickey at West Limestone. You would know me as Sandra Chittam. Thinking of all and praying for God to help you through your pain.

Sandra Chittam Looney - May 22, 2012 at 12:25 PM

JF

“ Just heard of Rickey passing are so sorry to hear of this Aunt Beverly you and the family are in our thought and in our prayers.

Juanita Godlove & Family - May 22, 2012 at 09:25 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. I am his cousin (Anna's son). Just spoke with Doyle and told him we have been planning a trip to see Aunt Beverly on June 15 or 16, and can't believe this happened at this time. We love you, and will see you soon. God bless.
Brent & Sandra Biller

Brent Biller - May 21, 2012 at 03:24 PM