



Allan C. Knapp

August 21, 1946 - December 11, 2019

Allan C. Knapp, age 73, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, December 11, 2019 surrounded by his family.

Allan was born August 21, 1946 at home in St. Wendel, IN, to the late Francis and Mary Lee (Rexing) Knapp. He grew up on a farm where he learned the value of family, developing close bonds with his siblings. He later graduated from St. Wendel, Mater Dei, ISUE, and IU School of Dentistry. He practiced as a dentist for 36 years. Allan was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church and St. Wendel Catholic Church.

Allan married the love of his life, Mary Helen, on August 11, 1973, and spent 46 wonderful years with her working side by side and raising their four children. Allan loved the outdoors and inspired a love of nature in others. He was a family man, generous with his time and talent. People knew Allan as a man of great integrity. He was humble, honest, and always grateful for what he had been given. As a long-time dentist in Evansville, he was a well-respected and active member of the community. More than anything, Allan believed in people and inspired them to be their best.

Surviving Allan are his loving wife of 46 years, Mary Helen (Miller) Knapp; daughters, Angela Siesky (Brent) of Zionsville, IN; Laura Masterson (Nick) of Fishers, IN, and Melanie Knapp of Tucson, AZ; a son, Brian Knapp (Rowena)

of Green Bay, WI; six sisters, Linda Burkhart (Ron), Jeanette Scheller (Tom), Diana Folz (Irvin), Glenda Hayes (Keith), Darlene Keenan, and Sandy Martin (Barry); one brother, Jerry Knapp (Judy); sister-in-law, Elvira Knapp as well as seven grandchildren, Max and Leo Siesky, Dominic and Christopher Knapp, and William, Scarlett and Elizabeth Masterson.

In addition to his parents, Allan was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Knapp, in 2013.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 PM on Friday, December 13, 2019 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted at 4:00 PM.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 9:00 AM on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at St. Wendel Catholic Church. Friends may also visit with the family prior to the service, starting at 8:30 AM. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Smile Train, or to the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

DEC **14**. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

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Tribute Wall



“ *Allan C. Knapp*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I knew Allan from undergrad at ISUE, then moved into next door in Indy. When the Knapps moved out, we moved into their apartment (1978).*

Randy Ward - December 15, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *As a dental hygienist I subbed in Dr Knapp's office several times. My good friends, Angie and Kim worked for him for many years. He was so pleasant and friendly. When my own mother and dad passed away, he sent lovely condolence cards to me which I thought was so thoughtful!*

Mary Ann Shetler

Mary Ann Shetler - December 19, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *I always enjoyed seeing Alan at the dental meetings. He will be missed by so many.*

Dr Bill Hart - December 15, 2019 at 02:11 PM

LF

“ My condolences to the entire Knapp family and may God comfort you. Dr. Knapp was my dentist for 30 years, he was always kind and compassionate. He would tell me to breathe through my nose and wiggle my toes.

Leah Fehribach - December 14, 2019 at 03:15 PM

MR

“ I grew up in St Wendel. Dr Knapp helped our family take up hay occasionally our farm. Then he became our family dentist. Though, I married and moved from St Wendel, I traveled a distance to continue with Dr Knapp as my dentist. He was a beautiful, kind, humble, caring individual. May God Bless and bring you all comfort in this difficult time. Maria (Kissel) Riedford

Maria Riedford - December 14, 2019 at 11:21 AM

LK

“ My sincere sympathy on the loss of your Husband Father Brother Brother in law and grandfather.....He is at peace now but That quick smile and sharp wit will be truly missed. I am proud to have known him as a dentist and as a friend.

Sincerely

Linda (Paul) Koressel

Dave Koressel and family

Linda Koressel - December 14, 2019 at 09:00 AM

BS

“ To Angie and the whole Allen Knapp Family - I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers. I have such fond memories of the time I spent with you during me and Angie's High School years.

Becky Schenk - December 13, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Allan C. Knapp.



December 13, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ To the Knapp family...Mary Helen, Jerry & Judy, Diana and Irvin, So sorry for the loss of your husband/brother, thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. Cherish your memories.
Ron and Reatha Nurrenbern

Reatha Nurrenbern - December 13, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Allan C. Knapp.



December 13, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ Allan Knapp was a friend Mater Dei classmate and our family dentist. I was happy to see he retired but was lost without him. Rest in peace kind man. You made a difference in this world 😭

Becky Schneider - December 13, 2019 at 08:26 AM

AS

“ *A wonderful man who I started my Dental Assistant career just out of college, a great boss mentor and wonderful family man, my sincere sympathies and prayers for healing*

Amy Steen - December 13, 2019 at 08:20 AM

BS

“ *Becky Schneider lit a candle in memory of Allan C. Knapp*



Becky Schneider - December 13, 2019 at 08:19 AM

SD

“ *A kind and gentle man. He had the most beautiful flowers in his office yard cared for by his loving wife. My prayers go up to God for you Mary Helen and your family. Sue Dills*

Sue Dills - December 12, 2019 at 11:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allan C. Knapp.*



December 12, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allan C. Knapp.



December 12, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ Your Lilly Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Allan C. Knapp.



Your Lilly Family - December 12, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ Jerry & Judy, So sorry to learn of Allan's passing. Prayers to your family from ours.



Vicky (Hisch) Berneking - December 12, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Dr Knapp was a very nice man and great dentist.



Monica wolf - December 12, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allan C. Knapp.*



December 12, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *Best dentist ever! Truly a wonderful person. So sorry to hear of his passing. Rest in peace!*

Cheryl - December 12, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *Andrea Ferrante purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Allan C. Knapp.*



Andrea Ferrante - December 12, 2019 at 12:40 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to you, Mary Helen and family. Allan was well respected and was a caring and knowledgeable dentist. We are so sorry for your loss and our prayers are plentiful for the Knapp's at this time. Sincerely, Tony and Mary Schneider*

Mary Schneider - December 12, 2019 at 12:38 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Allan C. Knapp.*



December 11, 2019 at 09:59 PM



“ *Allan was always friendly and willing to help . He was concerned for the patients best result. We trusted his wisdom and experience. He will be missed.*

Janet Schneider - December 11, 2019 at 07:40 PM