



## Donald Eugene Knight

May 1, 1930 - May 16, 2015

Donald Eugene Knight, age 85 of Orlando, Florida passed away May 16, 2015. Mr. Knight was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on May 1, 1930. Mr. Knight retired from the United States Navy as a Chief Hospital Corpsman then he worked as an Administrator for the Hospital of The University of Pennsylvania. Donald Knight is survived by his loving Wife, Iris Noronha Knight; Children, Donna Knight, Kevin Knight, Laura Knight Wilson, Laurence Knight; Grandchildren; Nieces and Nephews.

Standing tall and so very handsome  
Spreading sunshine with your infectious  
smile.

Asking little children about their hobbies  
And encouraging them to walk an extra mile.

Inspired, yet our hearts are pained, even in the hour of death  
you never complained.

We little knew that morning that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
A loving husband and father,  
you did not go alone; for part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.  
You left us your badge and your medals of honor  
I am a Navy man, you said with pride  
your passion is still our guide, and though we cannot see you,  
you are always by our side.  
Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Vigil

**MAY 27.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

**MAY 28.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
6200 S. Orange Blossom Trail  
Orlando, FL 32809

## Reception

**MAY 28.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Orlando, FL 32809



# Tribute Wall

NF

“ *Nigli Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Knight*



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**Nigli Family** - May 27, 2015 at 07:49 PM

TF

“ *The Master`s Sea  
The Lord is my Pilot, I shall not drift  
He guides me across the deep blue waters,  
He keeps a log.  
He steers me through the narrow chambers  
He is true to His name.  
Yes though I sailed through thunders & the tempest of life  
I shall dread no danger of the dimmed harbor lights, for He is with  
me  
My ship rides now on calm still seas.  
Surely Goodness & mercy shall follow me as I sail home.  
You are my guide on the voyage home,  
You elevate my spirit with the radiance of you Light  
Until heavens port I reach to enjoy eternal bliss.  
Amen.  
Love from the Nigli Family for all the support you gave us.*

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**The Nigli Family** - May 27, 2015 at 07:46 PM

SH

“ No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. But we take comfort in knowing that uncle is now resting in the arms of our Lord. Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. Our most heartfelt condolences and love to you aunty will always be there.

*Uncle touched the hearts of my kids very much and he will always be remembered in their little memory & heart. We love you.*

*Lots of Love*

*Joshy&family*

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**sheeja** - May 27, 2015 at 12:01 PM

LW

“ *Laura Knight Wilson lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Knight*



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**Laura Knight Wilson** - May 27, 2015 at 11:28 AM

LW

*Life is short so make it worthwhile...Dont spend time grieving just spend it with a smile.. love you daddy rest in peace*

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**Laura Knight Wilson** - May 27, 2015 at 11:31 AM

SB

“ I will always remeber Uncle Don for the wonderful, loving, caring and jolly person he has been. He often told me that he wanted to make sure that Iris aunty would always be happy and how he admired her which I think was admirable about him. I will always cherish the time I spent with uncle and aunty as a kid. A word that the Lord put upon my heart Lamentations 3:22-23 (NIV)22 Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.  
23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.  
So we all as a family look forward to the Lord's mercy, compassion and His faithfulness.

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**Shivani Balik** - May 27, 2015 at 11:20 AM

HJ

“ Hyacinth Joseph lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Knight



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**hyacinth joseph** - May 26, 2015 at 11:51 PM

HJ

“ We will miss you uncle Don alot.recalling the times we spend together we had such a good time in Disney land.Sharon.Irene.And Ivan still talks about the wonderful time spend with you.You were such an inspiration to the children.encouraging them .inspiring them with knowledge.we love you and will greatly miss you.But we know that we will meet again in GOD'S kingdom

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**hyacinth joseph** - May 26, 2015 at 11:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Knight.*



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May 26, 2015 at 11:42 PM



“ *Uncle Don  
He served his country with honour & commitment  
No matter the cost  
No matter the sorrow  
He lay alone in a war zone far far away from home  
He bore the cost, hunger & thirst  
To provide his nation, the victory.  
Uncle Don we salute you.  
From Ivan. D`souza*



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**Ivan. D`souza** - May 25, 2015 at 03:40 AM

SD

“ **UNCLE DON**

*Until we meet again: those special memories  
with me will stay,  
No farewell words will I speak, but in silence  
watch and weep.*

*Coming from this saddened heart; that was too late to bid you Good  
Bye*

*Leaving within me, dreams and reflections! of yester years gone by.  
Each moment and every day; I recall fond memories of those  
beautiful days.*

*Doing always what a dad would do: Also asking me not to grieve for  
you.*

*On all special occasions; You're TLC & generosity enriched our  
days.*

*Now! I only uphold a dream, which I hope will come true,  
that one day in Heaven, I'll see you soon.*

*From Your Loving Niece Sheila.*



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**Sheila. D'souza** - May 25, 2015 at 03:32 AM

DE

“ *Thinking of you Uncle Don. Such a kind  
hearted person, full of joy, character and  
humility. Thanks for everything you have done  
for me. Rest in Peace.*



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**Debbie** - May 25, 2015 at 02:43 AM

VB

“ 1 file added to the album Vidhu



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**Vidhu Balik** - May 25, 2015 at 01:32 AM

DC

“ *Derek, Christine, Lianne & Gavin lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Knight*



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**Derek, Christine, Lianne & Gavin** - May 24, 2015 at 08:09 AM

DG

“ *Don....I have never seen anyone with stronger principles and family values. His positive outlook at all times and unwavering support of anyone in need is something I have always appreciated and admired. What more fitting tribute to this great man than we all try to emulate him in whatever we do.*

*Don you were greatly admired and loved. Rest in peace and enjoy your well deserved heavenly reward.*

*Derek, Christine, Lianne & Gavin (Mumbai)*

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**Derek, Christine, Lianne & Gavin** - May 24, 2015 at 08:04 AM

CF

“ Donald. I still remember you and aunty took me to New York City at age 12 and you introduced me to not only the best city in the world but the best cheesecake in the world- New York cheesecake. I still remember your lively, boisterous personality, that white car with winged doors you were so proud of, the deck you built and I can still hear you calling out to Iris in the kitchen of your New Jersey home. Thank you for always being proud with us of our accomplishments growing up and sharing in all your relatives joys and sorrows. Know that you are missed and loved.

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**cfk** - May 24, 2015 at 06:43 AM

SF

“ Sandra Jose Fernandes lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Knight



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**Sandra Jose Fernandes** - May 24, 2015 at 04:28 AM

SD

“ Sheila. D'souza lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Knight



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**Sheila. D'souza** - May 24, 2015 at 04:02 AM

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*From Ivan.D'souza.*

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**Sheila. D'souza** - May 24, 2015 at 04:03 AM

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“ *Sheila. D'souza lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Knight*



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**Sheila. D'souza** - May 24, 2015 at 03:15 AM

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**Sheila. D'souza** - May 24, 2015 at 03:13 AM

CN

“ *Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to dear Iris. Mom and I are blessed for knowing Don. His dedication to family and our country will always be treasured.*  
*Gloria Nowlen and Christine Nowlen*



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**Christine Nowlen** - May 23, 2015 at 04:59 PM

WF

“ *Condolences to the Knight family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

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**Williams Family** - May 21, 2015 at 06:16 AM

OA

“ Dear uncle, I love you a lot and wish you were still alive so we could play together and have fun. I miss you a lot. My prayers and love for you will always remain in my heart.

*Olivia Antony*

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**Olivia Antony** - May 19, 2015 at 08:35 PM



CA

“ Don Uncle was the most jovial and happy person I have ever met. I will never forget the amazingly great impressions he made in my life. I know he will never leave our minds, thoughts and dreams until we are where he is now, with the great gift of immortality and an everlasting life in heaven. I have enjoyed every moment I had with him. I love you dearly and will always miss you.

*Love,  
Christian Antony*

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**Christian Antony** - May 19, 2015 at 08:29 PM



IK

“ Donald I will always love you and you will forever be in my heart.

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**Iris Knight** - May 19, 2015 at 02:56 PM

