



Cooksey Bennett "Buddy" Knight Jr

August 12, 1925 - October 12, 2020

Cooksey Bennett "Buddy" Knight, Jr., age 95, of Henderson, KY, passed away on Monday, October 12, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in Evansville, IN.

In addition to his parents, Cooksey Sr. and Rowena Knight, Buddy was preceded in death by his wife Ruth E. Willett Knight, brothers Walker Knight and William Griffin Knight; sisters Betty Jean Sigler and Dorothy Rose Cunningham; and his grandson Robert Derek Pruitt.

Buddy was an avid golfer, enjoyed playing pool, riding horses, and bowling.

Buddy is survived by his daughter Beverly Croft and her husband Bill of Henderson, KY; son Stephen Knight and his wife Shirley of Robards, KY; sisters Mary Ruth Gardner and her husband Norman, and Jane Harris Mahler; brothers Robert Hiram Knight and his wife Barbara, and James Lynn Knight and his wife Sue; 5 grandchildren: Carla Gahafer, Brandon Pruitt, Ashley Beals, Kaci Winstead, and Josh Wilson; 9 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

There will be no services at this time. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cooksey Bennett "Buddy" Knight Jr*

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“ *Bev, Steve and I were "downtown denizens" together in the mid-50s. Our families lived in downtown Henderson apartments and the downtown area was our playground. We were often in each other's upstairs apartments so I got to know Buddy more than 60 years ago. He was a great person and always put up with the antics of crazy kids. No matter what our age, we're all little kids when we lose a parent. Bev and Steve, may God bless and comfort you during this time of great loss and may your pain in losing your Dad soon be replaced by the wonderful memories of the great love you shared with him, a love that will always be with you. Landon*

Landon Overfield - October 14, 2020 at 09:59 AM