



## Robert "Bob" D. Knapp

July 14, 1947 - February 13, 2022

Robert D. Knapp, "Bob", age 74, of Greensburg, passed away Sunday, February 13, 2022. He was born July 14, 1947 in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Robert T. and Esther Knapp. He was a long-time member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Irwin where he was a Sunday school teacher, choir member, organist, and deacon. Bob was a mechanical engineer for over 48 years for the Elliot Company/FS Elliot Company in Jeannette and Export before retiring. He is survived by his wife of over 53 years Kathy Knapp, sons Robert D. (Lori) Knapp Jr. of Greensburg and Rev. Gregory M. (Karleen) Knapp of Uvalde, Texas; grandchildren Kayla (Nicholas) Phelps, Alec Knapp, Jordan Knapp, Izzy Knapp, Abigail Knapp, Gabriel Knapp, and Leah Knapp; great grandchildren Kora and Barry Phelps; and sisters Sandra Bates of Menominee, Wisconsin and Judith (Timothy) Getty of Maryville, Washington. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Everyone is invited to a memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 19th at the Calvary Baptist Church, 101 Caruthers Lane, Irwin with his son Rev. Gregory Knapp officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Samaritans Purse (<https://fundraise.samaritanspurse.org/BobKnappMemorial>). For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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FEB 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" D. Knapp

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Robert "Bob" D. Knapp

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ As a child at Calvary Baptist church, I remember Mr. Knapp's big smile and laugh. I recall that he was always fun and that he smiled and laughed a lot. I want to express my deepest condolences to his family. Shelley Greenawalt Hickok

Michelle Hickok - February 23, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Kathy. I remember when we, Bob, you, Sandy and I would visit their home and when Bob would play the drums for us when we were seniors in school. I have a million wonderful memories of Bob and all of us together. Linda Bonney James.

Linda Bonney James - February 23, 2022 at 01:39 PM

WG

“Karin and I are sad to learn of the Bob's death but find comfort in the promise of Scripture that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. What comes to mind as I reflect upon Bob's life is Matthew 25:21

*"Well done, good and faithful servant"*

*When I became pastor of Calvary Baptist in 1976 Bob was a young adult actively involved in the work and worship of the church. His family members were regular attenders at Sunday morning service. His boys attended Sunday school and youth activities as they grew older. He was my daughters Sunday school teacher. He was always present in the choir.*

*Bob continued to serve his Lord and the people at Calvary till the Lord called him home. He served in the music ministry, the Christian education program and on the Deacon Board. He was an inspiration to me and an encouragement to others, His contributions are immeasurable.*

*Now, he has gone on before us and received the commendation of his Lord.*

*Wayne Greenawalt*

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**wayne greenawalt** - February 21, 2022 at 12:11 PM

ED

“ I was a young man in Mr. Bob Knapp's Sunday school class at Calvary Baptist Church. While I can not remember with clarity the lessons that he taught, what I can remember is his smile and genuine affection.

It was 100% clear to me that he really cared about me and that he enjoyed being our Sunday morning teacher. Bob is with the LORD now and he is seeing the impact he made on the lives of those around him. I have been a teacher for 34 years and every student that I've taught has had some of Bob Knapp impressed on them through his influence in my early years.

God bless his wife and family as they deal with the loss of that great smile!



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**Eric Dunn** - February 19, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" D. Knapp.



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February 17, 2022 at 12:28 PM

MC

“ Bob was a consistently reliable good person, at work and outside of work. Sympathies to Bob's family.

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**mike cerce** - February 17, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" D. Knapp.



February 17, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ I had the good fortune of working with Bob at Elliott back around 1980-1987. He was always upbeat and more than willing to help out when needed. We also played some tennis together and he won more than he lost. My condolences to the whole family on the loss of a great man.

*Dick Hood*

**RICHARD HOOD** - February 16, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Bob. I have always called him Mr. Knapp since I new him as a youth leader and Sunday school teacher. My sympathy to Kathy and the boys. Marlene (Simler) Skiavo.

**Marlene Skiavo** - February 16, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear of Bob's passing. He was a wonderful spiritual mentor to me as a young adult and a powerful man of God. I'll never forget his big laugh and beautiful singing voice. My love and prayers go out to his family. Missy Kallenborn Bourdius

**Missy Kallenborn Bourdius** - February 16, 2022 at 12:59 PM

MS

“ Bob was instrumental in my personal growth in understanding Aerodynamics and Compressor Design. Also of note I considered him a friend and fellow Christian for the nearly 10 years we worked together at FSE. May God give the family strength during this difficult time.

*Mike Schmidt*

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**Mike Schmidt** - February 16, 2022 at 11:52 AM

NH

“ We were heart broken to hear of Bob's passing.....Our love to you Kathy and your family.

*Norman and Tudy Howard*

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**Norman and Tudy Howard** - February 16, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" D. Knapp.



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February 16, 2022 at 10:29 AM

TJ

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing..may he Rest In Peace... thinking of you Kathy and your family...love, Joni Tomasko

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**Tomasko Joni** - February 16, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" D. Knapp.*



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February 16, 2022 at 03:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" D. Knapp.*



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February 15, 2022 at 07:08 PM