



Rev. Vernon R. Knight

September 9, 1934 - September 30, 2014

Rev. Vernon Knight, 80
Kearney resident

Rev. Vernon R. Knight, 80, of Kearney, died Tuesday, September 30, 2014, at his home. Funeral Services will be 10:00 am Monday, October 6, 2014 at the Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. James DeLoach officiating. Burial will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to Lutheran Hour Ministries. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Vernon R. Knight was born September 9, 1934, in Royal Oak, Michigan to Stanley and Hazel (Williams) Knight. He attended Concordia High School in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He later earned his Masters of Divinity from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. Vernon served as pastor for many congregations including those in Nebraska, North Dakota, Mississippi, Michigan and Indiana. Vernon was united in marriage to Jean Viert in 1960, until her death in 1972. He later married Joan Zartman in 1975, until her death in 1996. Vernon moved to Kearney following his retirement in 2003. He enjoyed reading, studying maps, playing cribbage and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his daughters, Brenda Fletcher of Kearney, Valerie Knight of Wayne, NE, Joy Tiefel and husband, Ted Tiefel, Jr. of Wahoo, NE; sons, Vernon Knight Jr. of Kearney, Bruce Knight and wife, Brooke Barr of Woodside, NY, Jay Knight and wife, Laura of Florence, MS; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Vernon was preceded in death by his parents; wives, Jean and Joan Knight; daughter, Robin Knight; 1 sister and 3 brothers.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **6**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
2421 Avenue C
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Vernon R. Knight*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *The Congregation at St. John's Lutheran Church, Burr Oak, would like to extend our condolences to Pastor Knight's family. May you take hope in the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. St. John's, Burr Oak, MI*

Rev. Kurt P. Kuhlmann - October 04, 2014 at 05:52 PM



“ *God's peace to the family of Vernon Knight. I was privilege to know Vern when he was pastor in St. Edward. He was a blessing to a young pastor who had just moved to Nebraska. He was a wonderful servant and a treasured fellow pastor. Rev. John E. Nelson, Jr.*

Rev. John E. Nelson, Jr. - October 04, 2014 at 05:44 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of Pastor Knight - we have many fond memories of the Knight family while he was our Pastor at St.Pauls of Cambridge Ne. Know you are comforted with the knowledge you will see him again in heaven. May God bless you in your sorrow - Gary and Mary Ellen Hilker*

Gary and Mary Ellen Hilker - October 04, 2014 at 05:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Vernon R. Knight.*



October 03, 2014 at 07:27 PM



“ *Jay, very sorry to hear of the loss of your father, I hope that you and your family can be at peace and be strengthened by one another.*

Jimmy and Phyllis Pace - October 02, 2014 at 01:42 PM



“ *Your ThermoProbe family. purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Rev. Vernon R. Knight.*



Your ThermoProbe family. - October 02, 2014 at 01:36 PM



“ *I want you to know that while Vernon was pastor at Cambridge, my first parish was in Wilcox from 1979-1983. I knew Vernon from our Circuit meetings. In fact, my wife Deborah know Vernon also. I married her in December of 1982 and we both got to know Vernon and Jean very well through church activities. May God bless and keep you. Rev. Wayne T. Pick.*

Rev. Wayne T. Pick - October 02, 2014 at 09:33 AM

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“ Thinking of you Brenda, Brandon, April & Holly. Words cannot fully express my sympathy to all of you in the loss of your father/grandfather. May your memories comfort you in the days, weeks and years ahead. May you lean on eachother and your faith in the Lord, knowing he is rejoicing in heaven. It is not goodbye forever, as you will see him again one day.



Shelly Carroll - October 02, 2014 at 01:56 AM

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“ Shelly Carroll sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Vernon R. Knight



Shelly Carroll - October 02, 2014 at 01:39 AM



hi your were my best fun to talk, great freind, i liked all our talk, & fun to be with, miss you alot, my god bless you ! your a great man ! from Bryan

Bryan Edwards - October 02, 2014 at 05:26 AM