



Rev. William Bryan Knowles

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William Bryan Knowles, 89, of Clarendon, Texas went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 1, 2023 in Clarendon.

Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday, April 5, 2023 in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles and Randy Srader, officiating.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Bryan was born July 20, 1933 in Beaver County, Oklahoma to Francis Earnest and Deborah Ann Alexander Knowles. He married Patricia Aldeen Starr on February 13, 1957 at Bryan's sister's home in Darrouzett, Texas. He had been a resident of Clarendon for 54 years. He had worked for Pantex for 32 years, Donley County State Bank, and wrote prepaid funerals through Mission Plan prior to his retirement. Bryan was a true man of God and had pastored churches at Martin, Brice, Howardwick, Hedley, and was the charter pastor of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon where he was still a member. In his 54 years of ministry, he performed over 900 funerals, 600 baptisms, and 400 weddings.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Frank Knowles; his sisters, Eula Collingsworth and Ruth Mehnert; and two grandchildren, Amber and Jacob Knowles.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Patricia Knowles of Clarendon; his sons, Anthony Knowles and wife Vicki of Memphis, Brent Knowles of Clarendon, and Dennis Kirk Knowles of Dallas; his grandchildren, Dustin Knowles and wife Krista and Shawn Putman and wife Melanie; 6 great grandchildren, Michael, Katelyn, Leighanna, Zaiyn, Bayleigh, and Averie; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to the Donley County Senior Citizens / PO Drawer B / Clarendon, TX 79226.




Events


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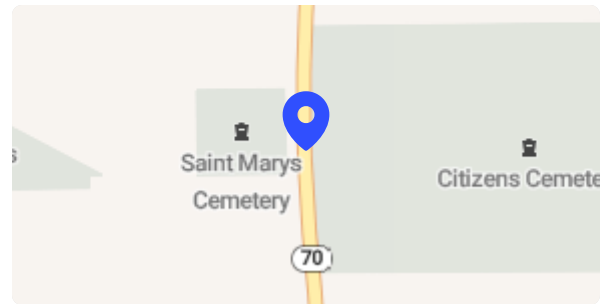
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Graveside Service


 **Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

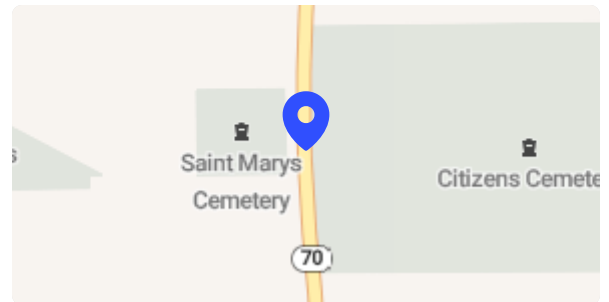
 10:00 AM CT

 **Citizens Cemetery - Clarendon**
4347 SH-70, Clarendon TX 79226



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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DK

Dennis Kirk Knowles shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thanks to Chuck Robertson for his excellence service he provided dad and our family. All of the Knowles extended family, YOU are loved and amazing for your love for dad and his family. Continue to pray for mom, as she remains, after 66 years of marriage. Dad stayed as long as he could for he did not want to leave mom, Pat Knowles. Our family loves each of you!!!



April 14 at 6:55 AM

JW

Janette (Cox) Wagner posted:

Bryan Knowles was a big positive influence in my life and my families. I and many of my family attended different churches he pastored and his teaching from the Bible made me stronger in my faith. He was a friend outside of the church and will be greatly miss, but Heaven is rejoicing that a son is home always remember him with lots of respect.. Janette (Cox) Wagner

April 10 at 6:47 AM

RS

Rhonda Shaw lit a candle in honor of William.

Rhonda Shaw lit a candle in memory of William Knowles



April 10 at 3:35 AM

BB

Beverly Denise Burrow posted:

Bryan will always be part of our lives he performed weddings, funerals and such for various of our family. He gave us several study books so that Calvin can further his ministry.I believe he was a true example of Jesus on this Earth.God comfort you all. Love and prayers, Beverly and Calvin Burrow

April 4 at 4:17 PM

DA

Donna Altman May posted:

Bro. Bryan baptized me in 1973 and then he officiated at mine and David's wedding in 1974. He was an awesome pastor, a beautiful wife of God, and his children were better than any PK's. Rest in peace Bro. Knowles.

April 4 at 1:16 PM



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"The Wellmed Family" sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Knowles family.



April 4 at 6:44 AM



Nell Donna Stevens posted:

I wish to express my sympathies to the family of Reverend Knowles. I am proud to say that I attended Martin Baptist Church when he was there. I became friends with the whole family and they are all wonderful people. I pray God watches over you all in your time of loss. My prayers are with you.

April 4 at 6:16 AM



Bruce Howard posted:

Probably four of the first five funerals I ever did as a pastor were teaming up with Bryan Knowles. Boy I was a rookie at all you needed to do before, during, and after the service. He showed me the way. I was so happy to learn from him. What a great guy! A real people-person. Anthony got it from him.

April 4 at 5:26 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Knowles family.



April 3 at 1:54 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Knowles family.



April 3 at 10:36 AM



Dennis And Joyce Hill sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Knowles family.



April 3 at 9:51 AM



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Graveside Service



Luncheon at Community Fellowship - Founding Pastor



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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