



## Claude Henry Knowles

February 24, 1942 - January 18, 2017

Claude Henry Knowles, 74, of Moncks Corner husband of Liliane (Etienne) Knowles, passed away on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at Medical University of SC.

Friends and family are invited to attend his visitation on Sunday, January 22, 2017 from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock PM at James A. Dyal Funeral Home.

Funeral mass will be held on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 11 o'clock AM at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 28 Sumter Street, Summerville. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

Claude was born on February 24, 1942 in Palatka, FL son of the late Park Levi Knowles and Nettie Agnes (Palmer) Knowles. He was a retired veteran of the United States Army with 22 years of service. He was the former owner of his trucking company, Tiger Express, Inc. Claude was very talented and fluent in the French and German language. He was a humorist and was considered a great joke or story teller. He loved spending quality time with his family and friends. He enjoyed his life living in the country, spending time out doors with his dogs. He is a member of St. John the Beloved Catholic Church where he and his wife recently renewed their 50th year anniversary vows.

Surviving in addition to his wife Liliane are: two sons: William James Knowles of Moncks Corner and Gene Parke Knowles (Catherine) of Summerville; one granddaughter: Christine Marie Wright (Michael) of Summerville; two great grandchildren: Madison and Garrett Wright; cousin: Howard Reed; several

nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by, four brothers, Edward Knowles, Glen Knowles, Gene Knowles and Clyde Knowles, one sister, Agnes Knowles.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Cemetery Details

## Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485  
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Service

**JAN 23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church  
28 Sumter Avenue  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Claude Henry Knowles



James A Dyal Funeral Home - January 21, 2017 at 02:44 PM

RC

*He offered me so many times the opportunity to learn about my family's history and I failed to take him up on it. I missed a chance to get to know him and learn so much. He will always hold a special part in my heart as he was always so very loving and willing to discuss my fathers childhood. GOD bless your family and I am sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for your family.*

ron coston - January 22, 2017 at 11:19 PM



*Thanks he spoke highly of those times even though they were tough times like he saw it in a different pair of eyes I don't know man I appreciate you acknowledging my father sincerely Gene Knowles*

Gene Knowles - January 25, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ Claude Henry Knowles

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

MC

“ *When we lose someone we love,  
the loss seems too great to bear.  
God sends us friends to comfort us,  
to show that He deeply cares.  
I am home in Heaven,  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light!  
I'm resting in the precious arms of Jesus.  
No other place would I rather be.  
So if you shed a tear, please don't shed a tear for me.  
You will be missed and remembered with so much love. With  
deepest condolences  
TC and Maria (Rocio) Connor*



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**Maria Connor** - January 23, 2017 at 01:42 AM

KF

“ *Keran Weeks and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Claude Henry Knowles.*



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**Keran Weeks and family** - January 22, 2017 at 02:31 PM

MA

“ Depuis toutes ces années, je ne t'ai jamais rencontré Claude mais je sais que tu étais quelqu'un avec de grandes qualités. La famille Etienne perd aujourd'hui une personne importante. Toutes mes pensées vont à toi Liliane et à ta famille.



Condoléances  
Mickaël Ano

Mickael Ano - January 22, 2017 at 04:22 AM

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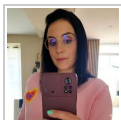
Quand je suis aller aux Usa j'ai découvert une personne d'une gentillesse merveilleuse, nous avons passé de bon moments ensemble que je n'oublierais jamais ainsi que toute la famille, ma soeur sache que je suis de tout Coeur avec toi et je prierais pour Claude . Jean Michel.

Etienne - January 22, 2017 at 06:06 AM



Toutes mes condoléances a toi Liliane ainsi qu'à tes enfants. Une pense fort à toi. Céline

Celine Etienne - January 22, 2017 at 03:05 PM



Toutes mes condoléances à toi liliane et ta famille sachent que en france on pense très fort a toi.  
Il seras dans nos coeurs à tout jamais.  
Stéphanie

Stéphanie Etienne - January 22, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Claude Henry Knowles.*



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January 21, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ *Claude Henry Knowles was a lifelong friend, brother and comrade. I had the honor of knowing and serving our Nation with him worldwide. I had the pleasure of knowing his family and his immediate family and children over the many years. Claude Henry was Southern Gentlemen, a Soldier, and Patriot; he was a hardworking and industrious man, who had honor, values and strong ethics. He was a Husband, a Father and Grandfather; he loved his family dearly and was ever loyal to friends. He was a Gregarious personality, held a tremendous sense of humor and was devout in his faith.*

*My family and I extend our deepest sympathies to Lilly, William and Gene and the entire Knowles family. May God keep Claude Henry Knowles in eternal peace and rest, reunited with those that have gone before. I'll miss ya Brother.*

*G. J. "Jerry" and Hannelore Schleining*

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**G J Schleining** - January 21, 2017 at 02:27 AM