



## Patrick Allen Knox, Sr.

February 21, 1950 - August 8, 2024

Patrick Allen Knox born February 21, 1950, in Annapolis MD, went to be with our Lord on the 8th of August 2024, surrounded by his family. Patrick was preceded in death by his parents Andrew Timothy Knox (Fondly known as “Knox”) and Florence Gloria Knox (nee: Johnson, fondly known as “Globo”), his two elder brothers, Andrew Timothy Knox Jr. and Wayne Curtis Knox; Maternal Grandparents Charles Edward Johnson, Sr and Florence Murray Johnson; and Paternal Grandmother Nettie Knox Stevens. Survived by his devoted Wife Norma Jean Knox (NG) of 35 years, his three children: Patrick Allen Knox Jr. (LP) of Baltimore, MD; Damara Kenyatta Knox-Harris (Dee) of Pasadena, MD; and Robert Reynaldo Knox (The Fox) of Beaumont, CA. Patrick is also survived by siblings: Brother Dexter Knox, Sisters Vera Adams, and Cheryl Knox, and his three grandchildren, Jayden Watson, Penelope Knox and Aubrey Knox.

Upon relocating to the welcoming community of Barstow, CA, Patrick found a place where his warm spirit and strong sense of community engagement flourished. He became an integral part of the neighborhood, known for his compassionate nature and willingness to lend a helping hand whenever needed. His presence brought a sense of unity and camaraderie to those around him, making Barstow feel like an even more vibrant and close-knit community.

Patrick proudly served in the Marine Corps and Army National Guard, embodying courage, honor, and dedication. Throughout his military career, he exemplified the true essence of patriotism and selflessness, earning the respect and admiration of his peers. Post-retirement, he seamlessly transitioned into a new role as Sergeant at Arms at Union AFGE 1482, where his leadership and organizational skills shined bright. His commitment to upholding principles of fairness, integrity, and excellence made him a respected figure within the organization and a role model for all who worked alongside him.

In addition to his dedicated service to his country and community, Patrick's love for muscle cars was a true passion that brought him immense joy and fulfillment. His expertise in automotive craftsmanship and his enthusiasm for restoring classic vehicles were evident in every project he undertook, captivating the admiration of fellow enthusiasts and igniting a shared passion for all things automotive.

Patrick's boundless generosity, unwavering dedication to his family, and the profound impact he left on the community through his acts of kindness and service will forever be cherished and remembered. His legacy as a devoted serviceman, loving family man, and friend to all, will continue to inspire others to follow in his footsteps and make a positive difference in the lives we will continue to live.

Don't grieve for me for now I am Free. I am following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call; I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found that place at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; ah yes, these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life has been full, I savored much, good

friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seems all too brief;  
don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He has set me free.

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life & Reception

AUG **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St/ Joseph Catholic Church  
505 E. Mountain View St.  
Barstow,, CA 92311

*A reception will follow after the Celebration of Life in the Noonan Hall.*

## Military Honors and Graveside Service

SEP **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Riverside National Cemetery  
22495 Van Buren Blvd  
Riverside, CA 92518

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reflecting on Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Patrick Allen Knox, Sr.*



Reflecting on Memories - August 11, 2024 at 11:42 AM

EC

“ *P. Knox was like a therapist. Listen to ur problems and will give his best suggestion to help you. Will miss our phone conversation.*

Earnest Crockan - August 27, 2024 at 11:22 PM

DF

“ *Donald D Lard and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patrick Allen Knox, Sr..*



Donald D Lard and family - August 26, 2024 at 02:14 PM

RF

“ *Robert Mendez & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patrick Allen Knox, Sr..*



Robert Mendez & Family - August 22, 2024 at 06:19 PM

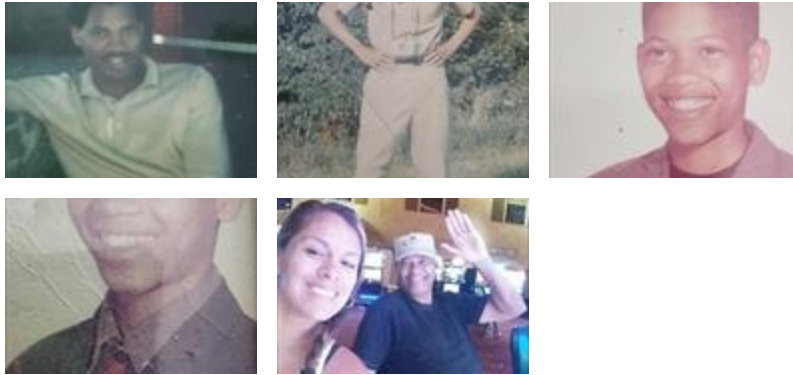
RF

“ Robert Mendez & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Allen Knox, Sr..

Robert Mendez & Family - August 22, 2024 at 06:19 PM

RK

“ 8 files added to the album Life of Patrick A. Knox Sr.



Robert Knox - August 21, 2024 at 09:12 PM

NG

“ NG purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patrick Allen Knox, Sr..



NG - August 19, 2024 at 07:25 PM

NG

“ NG planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Allen Knox, Sr..

NG - August 19, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick Allen Knox, Sr..*



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August 14, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *Alexander and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Allen Knox, Sr..*

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**Alexander and family** - August 14, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *The Bible tells us no one is promised tomorrow everyday is a gift. Pat made the most of his gifts everyday. The positive impact he left on my family and I and I'm sure all of you knew him will resonate with us always. The many lunches together and great conversations about everything especially cars is something I always looked forward to with Pat. I will miss my good friend but I can rest knowing I will see him again. May God comfort his entire family during this difficult time. R/ Jerry Piper Sr.*

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**Darlene Piper** - August 14, 2024 at 11:32 AM

RK

“ 22 files added to the album *Life of Patrick A. Knox Sr.*



Robert Knox - August 14, 2024 at 11:04 AM

HE

*Robert, so many fond memories of the love your Dad had for family and life. Love you son 💕*

Helen - August 14, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ *Daddy the pain of losing you is too much to endure. I will never get over the grief that I am feeling right now. I am so weak. Thank you for being the best father in the entire universe and thank you for loving me unconditionally. I just want to hear your voice and see your handsome face again, but I know that our Heavenly Father has better plans for you. Thank you Father God for sharing Patrick A. Knox Sr. with me for 51 years of my life. Daddy you may be gone in the physical, but not in the spirit. I love you today, tomorrow and forever!!!!*

*Love always,  
your sweetheart Damara K. Knox-Harris (or as you would say...  
Demar) 💕💕💕💕💕*

Damara Knox - August 13, 2024 at 10:31 PM

AS

*Hey, Damara I'm very sorry for your loss I know how you feel by losing a Parent that feelings we'll never leave you but the memories you of your father will protect you. Just you always got me to talk too sis love u always Anthony Taylor*

Anthony Taylor Sr - August 14, 2024 at 07:34 AM

SA

“ *Mi muy querido y respetable vecino, nuestro guía, amigo, el mejor compañero que jamás antes conocí, un señor en todo momento, respetuoso, honesto, amable, muy responsable y dedicado, un ejemplo para todos en nuestra casa, Rosy, Miguel, Alán y yo, lo admiramos y respetamos por sus buenos consejos y el buen ser humano que siempre fue.*

*Lo extrañaremos todos en este hogar.*

*Nuestras más sinceras condolencias a su señora esposa Norma con mucho respeto y cariño de nuestra parte, igualmente a su hijo, familia y amigos.*

*Dios les bendiga con fortaleza y consuelo.*

*Descanse en la Santa paz de dios padre celestial y que la gloria de Dios sea su guía para regresar de nuevo a casa, amen.*

*Brille para UD. Eterna luz.*

*Mr. Patrick Allen Knox Sr.*

Sr. Adolfo - August 13, 2024 at 05:34 PM

TR

*I will greatly miss my cousin Pat. I will miss the talks we had and while driving he would describe the snow on the mountaintops and the heat in the desert. I will miss his contagious smile, his wisdom and he was a great person to know. I am sending my sincere sympathy to Norma and the family. Praying that God in His infinite mercy and grace comfort and strengthen you.*

Teola Rainey - August 26, 2024 at 04:22 PM

MJ

“ Pat is really good friends with my father Michael Clapham they served in Vietnam together. They did not figure that out until they got back when my dad would be going out on patrol. Pat would be coming back in. They work together for years at yetmo Marine corps logistics base he was always so nice an kind

Michael clapham jr - August 13, 2024 at 05:21 PM

BR

“ May The Peace and Love of God Continually Keep All Of You As You Go Through This Most Difficult Time. Lovingly Submitted, Mrs. Damara Knox Harris, Co-workers.



Brenda Redding - August 13, 2024 at 05:11 PM

SR

“ Nuestro vecino y el mejor amigo, como persona y ser humano, siempre sonriendo, y guía para nosotros, jamás olvidaremos el día que se presentó como vecino, nos sentíamos solos en este nuevo lugar y cuando él llegó con esa alegría contagiosa, dándonos seguridad y guía para vivir en alto desierto, nunca más tuvimos miedo, ni nos sentimos solos, él y Norma siempre atentos, amables y educados, lo extrañaremos Mr. Pat.  
Que los ángeles de dios iluminen su camino de regreso al paraíso de dios padre celestial, descanse usted en santa paz, amen.  
Nuestras muy sinceras condolencias para sus familiares y amigos, dios les bendiga con fortaleza, fé y consuelo por la pérdida de tan importante miembro de su familia.  
Hasta siempre.  
Mr. Patrick Allen Knox Sr.

Sra. Rosa - August 13, 2024 at 05:07 PM

TJ

“ Pat was a very respectful guy. My union brother who loved his job. He tried to help and be fair to everyone. I will remember and cherish the times we had at conventions and in DC. Networking. I thank you for all the talks we had. You will truly be missed. I can't believe you are gone. I know that God knows best and you would say live your best life. So long my friend.... Tangia

Tangia Henderson Joseph - August 13, 2024 at 12:06 AM

PE

“ Take your rest soldier I'm going to miss u so much but God said Well Done thy good and faithful servant. U til we meet again. Love ya Pebbles. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Pebbles❤️ - August 12, 2024 at 08:19 PM

BE

“ Always a smile and so polite. He really loved those kids and Grandbabies

Beverly - August 12, 2024 at 06:57 PM

PC

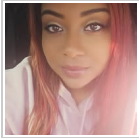
“ Patrick was our next door neighbor on Wilshire Place for 30 years. During those years his kindness was shown not only to us but to everybody in the neighborhood. Norma and Pat were always there for me and my husband Cippy. When we moved from Wiltshire they were there to help us move in the hot July heat. One thing that really stands out in my mind and is also kind of funny is the respect Patrick got from everybody in our neighborhood. With Pat there we did not need police protection he took care of all of us if there were trouble makers and problems in the neighborhood. Patrick Knox, thank you for everything you did for all of us; so now rest in the arms of Jesus.

Patsy Craine - August 12, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ Sending my condolences 🙏 to the Knox family. He will be missed. Great person.

Julie Castro - August 12, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ Sending my condolences 🙏 to the Knox family and their friends 💔



Tawana Marie - August 12, 2024 at 03:26 PM



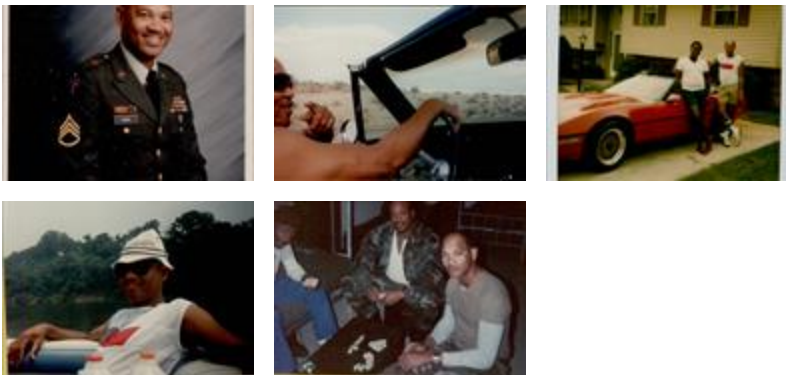
“ My condolences to the Knox family.

Jonathan Knox

Jonathan Knox - August 11, 2024 at 09:26 AM



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Robert Knox - August 10, 2024 at 03:45 PM

DP

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**Darlene Piper** - August 14, 2024 at 11:28 AM