



Thomas B. Knox III

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Thomas Brevard Knox, III (Tommy) was born on November 4, 1943 and went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on May 6, 2025. Tommy was raised in Cornelius by his parents Ida Virginia Bumgarner Knox and Thomas Brevard Knox, II, both of whom are deceased.

After graduating high school, he served in the United States Army before beginning his career as a Surveyor and Draftsman, working 40+ years for R.B. Pharr and Associates.

Tommy was a life long member of Bethel Presbyterian Church, serving on numerous committees over the years, most notably Cemetery and Building committees. He was also a longtime member of the Bethel Ramblers and Logos Sunday School class. The church choir was another passion for Tommy as he was a member for nearly 60 years.

Tommy was a servant leader and had a profound impact on the lives of countless others. The founding of Boy Scout Troop 72 in 1968 was the greatest legacy that Tommy is leaving with us. After chartering the troop, he spent nearly 40 years serving as the Scout Master where he influenced the lives of hundreds of boys and young men. Tommy witnessed over 100 Scouts earn the rank of Eagle, which is the most difficult and highest award in the Boy Scouts of America. Many of these Scouts have gone on to serve important roles in the military and emergency services.

There was no slow down in the later years for Tommy as he continued to serve with Habitat for Humanity and American Legion Post 86. In his spare time, he also made bird houses and keychains that he would give away to anyone that would take them. He was a witness for Christ in everything he did.

Tommy is preceded in death by his wife, Frances Gail Sherrill Knox. He is survived by his sister, Mary Nell Fite (husband Larry); brothers, Mike Knox and Lee Knox (wife Susan); daughter, Lara Scott (husband John); sons, Thomas Knox (wife Brandy), and Alvin Knox; grandchildren, Jessica



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Knox (husband Tyler), Ashley Burgess (husband Sonny), Tristan Knox, and Eden Knox; and great grandchildren, Sadie Knox and Lincoln Knox.

Services will be held on Friday May 9th at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Cornelius. The family will receive friends from 2:30 - 4:00 and the funeral service will begin at 4:00 with graveside to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Troop 72, c/o Bethel Presbyterian.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.



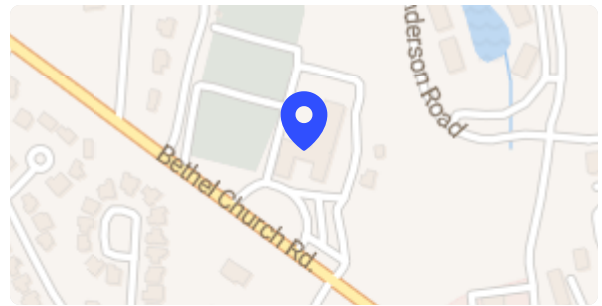
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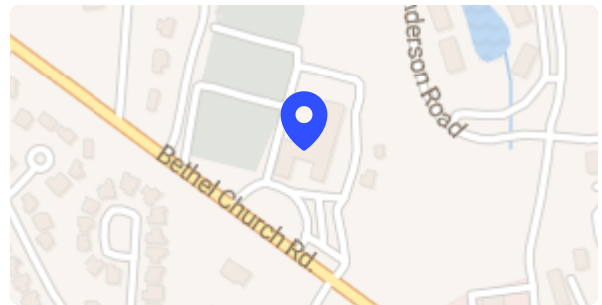
Visitation

- Friday**, May 9, 2025
- 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM ET
- Bethel Presbyterian Church**
19920 Bethel Church Road, Cornelius NC 28031



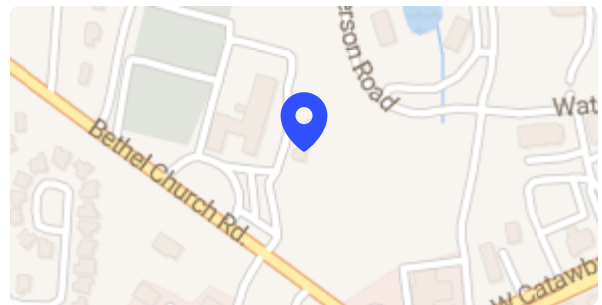
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Cemetery Details

- Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemtery**
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Clarkson Mclean posted:

Tommy was one of the finest people I ever met, a selfless giver and true hero. Our son was an Eagle Scout under Tommy's tutelage. I served on the board of review committee for a few years and saw Tommy's work with the young scouts and their respect for him. He loved the outdoors and reveled in cold weather camping in extreme conditions, teaching the scouts how to survive. He was a true leader and a gentleman. Clarkson Mclean

May 14 at 1:50 PM



Russ Mary Moore posted:

As the days go by....we keep the memories close to our heart. The memories of your father, grandfather, uncle, cousin....our friend. It doesn't get easier, but listening to others sharing their stories & memories of Tommy gives comfort to those who were fortunate enough to know him. Sending our love & prayers of comfort to you all. ❤️🙏

May 11 at 8:17 PM



Noelle Small posted:

Tommy was a kind man and very supportive when my dad Silas, his classmate from North Meck passed away. Tommy was very friendly and helpful and will be greatly missed. My kids all treasure the keychains he made for them.

May 11 at 1:37 AM



Victoria G. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Thomas.



May 9 at 7:40 AM



With Much Love, Cynthia Waters sent a Pure Heart to the Knox family.



May 8 at 9:39 PM



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Dan Kay posted:

Tommy was a True Christian Gentlemen, He will reallybe missed. I know he will truly enjoy his place in Heaven.May He Rest in Peace.

May 8 at 12:45 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.



May 8 at 10:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Knox family.



May 8 at 10:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Knox family.



May 8 at 9:51 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.



May 8 at 9:51 AM



Paulette Elmore lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



May 8 at 7:31 AM



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Roger Morris posted:

Tommy Knox was everything good! I am proud to call him my friend and am blessed to have known him! Glad he knows Christ and had brought others to Him! Sad and jubilant at the same time, Your brother and sister in Christ, Roger and Pat

May 7 at 6:11 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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