



Thomas Moody Knox

December 20, 1937 - January 30, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that our family shares the loss of our beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Thomas "Tommy" Moody Knox.

Tommy, 86, from Mooresville, NC was accepted into the arms of our Lord and Savior on January 30, 2024.

He was born in Mooresville on December 20, 1937, to the late Dwight Moody Knox and Mildred Cashion Knox. He graduated from Mt. Ulla High School in 1956 where he was a proud member of the baseball team. His lifetime of aviation careers began with Eastern Airlines where worked in Ramp Operations in Charlotte, NC and Miami, FL for 28 years. He then went to work for Charlotte Douglas International Airport as part of the Runway Operations Team, where he worked for 25 years before retiring in 2014. In addition to his love of aviation, he loved cars and was a gun enthusiast, attending shows often. In his free time, he loved to garden, tend to his chickens, and spend time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was always patient, warm, slow to anger and encouraging to those around him. He preferred focusing on the present instead of worrying about the future. He never met a stranger and made many friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Deanna Hayden Knox; son Jeffrey Scott Knox and wife, Lilia Knox; sister, Frances Stone and husband, David; five grandchildren: Sabrina Knox, Izabella Knox, Nicole Rankin (husband Wyatt Rankin), Katherine Smith (husband Brennen Smith) and Sophia Palmer as well as his four great-grandchildren William and Charlie Rankin and Scarlett and Henry Smith.

Funeral Services will be held at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Cornelius, NC on Monday, February 5 at 2pm with Rev. Vern Dodd officiating. We will be gathering at the church immediately after the service to honor and celebrate Tommy's wonderful life. We will enjoy light refreshments and prayer in remembrance of his life and legacy.

Memorials may be made to Bethel Presbyterian Church, 19920 Bethel Church Rd, Cornelius, NC 28031.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Knox family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Bethel Presbyterian Church
19920 Bethel Church Road
Cornelius, NC 28031

Receiving Friends

FEB 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Samantha amaba planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Moody Knox.*

Samantha amaba - February 05, 2024 at 10:20 AM

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“ *Samantha amaba purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas Moody Knox.*



Samantha amaba - February 05, 2024 at 10:20 AM

HF

“ *Henderson, Streiff & Holtan families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Moody Knox.*



Henderson, Streiff & Holtan families - February 04, 2024 at 04:36 PM

MA

“ *Mario, Mihaela, Carol and Afredo purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Thomas Moody Knox.*



Mario, Mihaela, Carol and Afredo - February 04, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Moody Knox.



February 02, 2024 at 11:14 PM



“ Lilia, Sabi, Bella, Scott Knox purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Moody Knox.



Lilia, Sabi, Bella, Scott Knox - February 01, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ Mayela Zamora planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Moody Knox.

Mayela Zamora - January 31, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Moody Knox.



January 31, 2024 at 09:08 PM