



## William E Knabe Sr.

February 7, 2012

A dedicated husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, William E. Knabe, Sr., 81, passed away on February 7, 2012. He was truly a committed man as shown by his fifty-seven years of marriage to his wife Jean and twenty-two years of service to his country in the U.S. Navy. He served on the first guided missile ship built in this country and was a member of the Fleet Reserves. He was a big time sports fan as well. He enjoyed watching all four Philadelphia teams, playing baseball himself and coaching. In fact, when they lived in Utica, NY, he coached a girls baseball team to one of their best records ever. Another favorite past time was playing cards with friends and family, especially pinochle.

He is survived by his wife Jean (McIlvaine), his son William E. Knabe, Jr. and his wife Jane; daughters, Patty Talorico and her husband Dominic and Betty Jean Knabe; a son-in-law, Rodney Campbell; sisters, Dorothy DeVault, Mildred Staneck, Thelma Craver, Hilda Graham and Betty Cassaday and seven grandchildren, Bethany Campbell, Johanna Braughton, Matthew Knabe, Sarah Talorico, Michael Talorico, Samantha Talorico and Dominic Talorico. He was predeceased by his parents, George William & Lelia Knabe, a daughter, Rhoda Campbell and a sister, Louise Meyers.

Services will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098. The viewing will begin at 10 AM

with the service following at 12 PM. Burial will take place at the Salem County Veterans Cemetery. The family has suggested that donations can be made to the South Jersey Healthcare Hospicare, 2848 S. Delsea Dr., Vineland, NJ 08360. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Salem County Veterans

125 Cemetery Rd.  
Mannington, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
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## Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Knabe was and very kind and compassionate man. I will always remember him and seeing him working out in the farm. He used to holler over to me "Say John what are you doing over there." He is now in heaven with his daughter Rhoda.*

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**John J Talorico** - February 10, 2012 at 08:44 PM