



## Thomas Lee Knoll

January 18, 1937 - August 19, 2021

Tom passed away peacefully at Sunrise Assisted Living in Oakton, VA the morning of August 19th at the age of 84. He was born in Kalamazoo, MI to his parents Louis A. and Hazel Knoll, and older brother Louis E. Knoll, all predeceased. He was a man of strong faith, a devoted family man and leaves behind his loving wife, Betty May Berry Knoll of over 62 years, and children Tom Knoll, Jr. (Christine), Gretchen Schaefer (Jim), Craig Knoll (Kim), and Carrie Jones (Mark). He had 7 grandchildren (Tommy, Katie, Hannah, Zak, Rebecca, Emilie and Jared), along with four great grandchildren (Isaiah, Elijah, Marshall and June). He had a strong passion for animals and he and his family over the years shared their lives with dogs, cats, horses, goats, rabbits, ducks, chickens, gerbils, hamsters, and a cockatiel.

Tom served in the U.S. Army for four and a half years and was stationed at Fort Belvoir as well as serving a tour in Japan at the end of his duty. He earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering at Cleveland State University in Ohio. He also successfully completed studies at the University of Virginia - Darden School of Business. He had a long career in construction and real estate development. After his retirement, he worked for Fairfax County Public Schools as a bus driver for special education students.

Services will be private at the request of the family. In lieu of flowers, and in remembrance of Tom Knoll's life, the family asks that any charitable donations

be made to the Alzheimer's Association (<http://www.alz.org>) or the American Cancer Society (<http://www.cancer.org>).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The absolute Best Dad and supporter you could ask for*



Craig Knoll - August 22, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Knoll.*



August 20, 2021 at 08:30 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tom Knoll JR - August 20, 2021 at 07:21 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tom Knoll JR** - August 20, 2021 at 07:09 PM

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“ *Tim & Joyce Jones lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Knoll*



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**Tim & Joyce Jones** - August 20, 2021 at 09:08 AM