

Robert Roland Knight

November 19, 1943

November 13, 2014 (70)

Rockford, IL

Surrounded by his family, **Robert Roland Knight**, 70 of Rockford went to be with his Lord and Savior at 5:09 p.m. on November 13, 2014 in Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center. He was born November 19, 1943 in Rockford, the son of Robert and Doris (Roland) Knight. The Knight family is grateful to the staff at Fairhaven and Heartland Hospice for their loving care.



A 1961 graduate of West High School and Pillsbury Baptist Bible Baptist College, Robert was united in marriage to Nancy McCrillis on August 20, 1965 in Rockford.

Robert served as pastor at numerous Baptist churches and other ministries in the Midwest. He was also a licensed nursing home administrator.

He is survived by wife, Nancy; children, Kim Knight of Rockford, Kevin (Melodi) Knight of Cherry Valley, IL, and Jason (Holly) Knight of Marysville, OH; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; siblings, Rachael (Dean) Blakeney of Rockford, Sue (Dean) Collings of Aylett, VA, Judi (Tim) Rehfeldt of Rockford; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Robert was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Wendy Farmer; and in-laws, Wallace and Donna McCrillis.

Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, November 22nd at First Baptist Church in Machesney Park, 718 Harlem Road. The funeral service begins at noon with Pastor Kelvin Swanson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, 8800 N. Alpine Road, Machesney Park. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. To share a memory or condolence, visit www.graceFH.com.

References:

[Robert Knight Obituary \(2014\) - Rockford, IL - Rockford Register Star \(legacy.com\)](#)

[Robert R. Knight Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information \(gracefh.com\)](#)