



Harvey LeRoy Knaub

July 6, 1946 - July 15, 2024

Harvey LeRoy Knaub, beloved husband, father, grandfather, educator, friend, and car collector, passed away at the Torrington Community Hospital peacefully on July 15, 2024, at the age of 78. He leaves behind a legacy of love, knowledge, and passion that will be cherished by all who know him.

Harvey was a devoted husband to his wife of 55 years, Sharon, and a loving father to his two children, Kimberly and Troy. As a grandfather to 4 grandchildren (Blake, Logan, Jaxen, and Kalli) and 1 great-grandchild (Payton), he was known for his wisdom, humor, and unwavering support.

Harvey was born July 6th, 1946, in Scottsbluff, NE to Bill and Emma (Rahmig) Knaub. He attended schools in Minatare and Mitchell, NE, and later transferred to Scottsbluff as a freshman, graduating High School in 1965. He married his high school sweetheart, Sharon Meter, on August 4th, 1968, in Gering, NE.

Harvey attended college at WNCC in Scottsbluff where he matriculated with his Associate of Arts degree. From there he attended Chadron State College to complete his Bachelor in Business Education

in 1970. Harvey was an educator at Torrington High School from 1971 to 2008. During this time, he touched the lives of many, his professionalism and commitment to education were exemplary.

Throughout his life, Harvey dedicated himself to the field of education, touching the lives of countless students as a teacher, mentor, and role model. His commitment to fostering learning and growth will be remembered by generations of students whose lives he impacted.

In addition to his passion for education, Harvey had a deep love for cars. His collection of classic cars was a source of pride and joy, reflecting his appreciation for craftsmanship and design. Of the many proud classic car moments, the most memorable was when he found and acquired his dad's 1967

Chevelle 33 years later. Harvey also found great joy in spending time gambling and playing pool with his retired teacher friends.

Harvey will be deeply missed by his family, friends, colleagues, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His kindness, generosity, and passion for life will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to have crossed paths with him.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Sharon; his daughter Kim; his son Troy and his wife Joell; his grandchildren

Blake Knaub, Logan (Lexi) Knaub, Jaxen Knaub, Kalli Smith (Kodiak Martinez) and great-grandson Payton

Martinez. Also surviving are his sister Kathie (Dwayne) Weiss and his brother Duane Knaub.

Preceding him in death are his parents and sister-in-law Linda Knaub and his in-laws Violet Schmidt and Riney Meter.

A celebration of Harvey's life will be held on July 19th, 2024, at First Congregational Church at 10:00 am with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday from 3 pm to 5 pm at Colyer's Funeral Home. Memorials can be made to the First Congregation Church in Harvey's name or donations for school supplies can be made to the family. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-2320
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

First Congregational Church
2102 East E
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-5595

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *R Baros lit a candle in memory of Harvey Knaub*



R Baros - July 25, 2024 at 12:34 AM

JK

“ *The best teacher!! I had him for Business in high school. They do t even teach this class anymore. But learned so much from him. Great man! So sorry for your loss.*

Janet Walter Knisley - July 24, 2024 at 07:20 PM

TG

“ *Sharon, Kim and Troy we were so sorry to hear of Harvey passing. He was a great guy and will remember all of the times we ran into one another in Deadwood. Take care of yourselves and know we are thinking of you. In our prayers.*

Tom, Kay and Toby Gardner - July 24, 2024 at 04:42 PM

KE

“ Dear family,
From 1970 on, the Torrington educational staff enjoyed many wonderful years of friendships. With so many creative minds, the retirement years were filled with playing cards, golf, hobbies, traveling, etc. Howard certainly enjoyed his time playing pool with Harvey at the “Gentry” pool hall.
Our Sincere Condolences to Sharon & all the family. Harvey was a kind gentle man whom we held in HIGH REGARD.
Howard & Karin Eisenhauer



Karin Eisenhauer - July 23, 2024 at 04:26 PM

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“ Troy and Kyle (PTS) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harvey LeRoy Knaub.



Troy and Kyle (PTS) - July 23, 2024 at 11:30 AM

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“ Troy and Kyle (PTS) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harvey LeRoy Knaub.

Troy and Kyle (PTS) - July 23, 2024 at 11:30 AM

RM

“ *Sending prayers, and my condolences. I am truly sorry for your loss, Mr. Knaub will be missed.*



Rocio Martinez - July 22, 2024 at 03:13 PM

MA

“ *Sharon. So sorry to hear We were camping last week. My prayers are with you as you and the family cope with your loss. MaryAnne*

Mary Anne - July 22, 2024 at 01:45 PM

MF

“ *Mr Knaub was one of my favorite teachers at THS. So sorry to read about his passing. Sounds like he lived a very full life.*

Mike Franklin - July 21, 2024 at 10:56 PM

KR

“ *Kristi Brown Rodekohr lit a candle in memory of Harvey LeRoy Knaub*



Kristi Brown Rodekohr - July 20, 2024 at 08:18 PM

GB

“ Gary And Flo Brunsvold lit a candle in memory of Harvey LeRoy Knaub



Gary and Flo Brunsvold - July 19, 2024 at 01:06 PM

LM

“ Liz Moore lit a candle in memory of Harvey LeRoy Knaub



Liz Moore - July 19, 2024 at 08:27 AM

K'

“ To Harvey and Sharon's family - please accept our sympathy on the loss of your husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. Harvey had a calm, quiet, demeanor in school, and always a warm smile for everyone he encountered. He appreciated you and you could tell by that smile. He will be missed by many of our classmates.

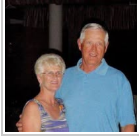
On behalf of the SHS Class of '65 -
Kathy Marquez Dickson

Kathy Dickson, Class of '65 - July 18, 2024 at 05:41 PM

MP

“ So sorry to read this today! He was a fine person who impacted many! God bless your family

mindy petersen - July 18, 2024 at 12:25 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers and sympathy to you and your family. Dick and Barb Schwartzkopf



Barbara Schwartzkopf - July 17, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Harvey LeRoy Knaub.



July 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ Jimmy & LaRamie Vialpando planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harvey LeRoy Knaub.

Jimmy & LaRamie Vialpando - July 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ Sending most deep and sincere condolences to Harvey's family. He was a humble, genuine, dynamic man who enriched the lives of countless people...students, parents, and friends. His legacy lives. Rest high on that mountain, dear friend. Much love, comfort, many prayers, and peace.

Karla Ahrens - July 17, 2024 at 07:26 PM

AS

“ I had the privilege of having Mr Knaub as my accounting teacher. Such a wonderful teacher and mentor full of kindness and compassion. He is the reason I majored in Accounting. Sending love and prayers of comfort and peace to his family. ❤️

Ashlyn (Zarling) Stephenson - July 17, 2024 at 06:34 PM

RN

“ Royce & Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Harvey Knaub



Royce & Carolyn Nelson - July 17, 2024 at 06:34 PM

GB

“ Ginger Barthel lit a candle in memory of Harvey Knaub



Ginger Barthel - July 17, 2024 at 06:30 PM

AL

“ Adam and Jill Lamprecht purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Harvey LeRoy Knaub.



Adam and Jill Lamprecht - July 17, 2024 at 06:24 PM

RA

“ Rafael & Gina Avila lit a candle in memory of Harvey Knaub



Rafael & Gina Avila - July 17, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ Gayle Hascall lit a candle in memory of Harvey Knaub



Gayle Hascall - July 17, 2024 at 05:54 PM

B)

“ Brianna Franze (Ibarra) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Harvey LeRoy Knaub.



Brianna Franze (Ibarra) - July 17, 2024 at 02:00 PM

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Brianna Franze (Ibarra) - July 17, 2024 at 02:00 PM

LM

“ I had Mr. Knaub as my CRT teacher in 2008. I have fond memories of Mr. Knaub's class that made a lasting impression on my career today.

Lauren "Lew" Mischke - July 17, 2024 at 01:34 PM

DR

“ Debra Reichert lit a candle in memory of Harvey Knaub



Debra Reichert - July 17, 2024 at 12:47 PM

SD

“ Sue Moore Davis lit a candle in memory of Harvey LeRoy Knaub



Sue Moore Davis - July 17, 2024 at 11:20 AM