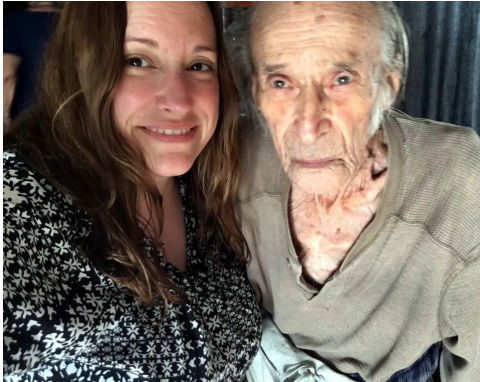


Irwin Wesley Knox Jr.

86, a resident of Cincinnati, passed away October 20, 2016 at his home. He was born August 17, 1930 in Lincoln. The son of Irwin Wesley and Mary Viola Mensch Knox Sr.

Irwin was a Navy Veteran serving from 1949 until 1958. He served on the U.S.S. Fulton.

Survivors include his wife Margaret "Peggy" Knox; one daughter Margaret Austin and husband Rip of Gravette; one granddaughter, Sydney Grefphenreed; three sisters, Fannie Fletcher of Lincoln, Ann Smith and husband Garland of Lincoln, and Nanna Viola Reed of Pryor, Oklahoma.



APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the visitation.

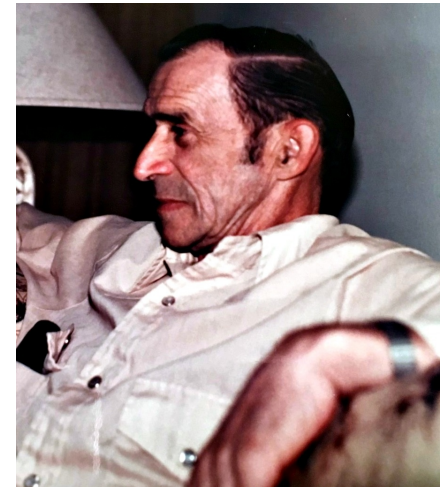
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When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When Tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me. As much as I love you,
And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
and took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready, In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love,
But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye.
For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, so much yet to do,
It almost seemed impossible, That I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile.
But when I fully realized, That this could never be,
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things,
I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did,
My heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me,
From His great golden throne.
He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you.
Today your life on earth is past, But here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last,
And since each day's the same day,
there's no longing for the past,
But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true,
Though there were times you did some things,
You knew you shouldn't do.
But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free,
So won't you take my hand And share my life with me?"
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, inside your heart.



Irwin Wesley Knox Jr.

August 17, 1930

October 20, 2016



AS I SIT IN HEAVEN

As I sit in heaven
and I watch you everyday
i try to let you know with signs
I never went away
I hear you when you're laughing
And watch you as you sleep
I even place my arm around you
To calm you when you weep
I see you wish the days away
Begging to have me home
So I try to send you signs
So you know your not alone
Don't feel guilty that you have
Life that was denied to me
Heavens is truly beautiful
Just you wait and see
So live your life, laugh again
Enjoy yourself, be free
Than I know with every
breath you take
You'll be taken one for me

