



Dr. John A. Knote

August 4, 1938 - April 22, 2019

Dr. John A. Knote, 80, passed away on Monday, April 22, 2019 at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on August 4, 1938 in Marion, IN to Raymond and Margaret Knote (Matchette). He grew up in Jerome, IN, where he began driving a tractor at the age of six to help out on the family farm. He was heavily involved in 4H and American Legion baseball, graduating from Eastern High School in 1955, where he played for the varsity basketball and baseball teams and was number one in his class academically. John's zealous association with Purdue University began at the age of 10 when he attended his first home football game with his father. In 1959 John graduated from Purdue with a degree in Physical Education for Men. While at Purdue, he spent two years as a manager for the football team, moderated a campus radio sports talk show, and belonged to Pendragon, Kappa Delta Pi, and the Reamer Club. As a senior John was the third person ever to represent the university as Purdue Pete, a role he never fully relinquished. For the next 60 years John could be seen – and, more easily, heard – in the stands for all home football and men's basketball games, as well as many baseball, women's basketball, and volleyball games. John was a life-long member of the John Purdue Club, receiving the Diamond P award for distinguished service. He also served on the Purdue Athletic Affairs Committee for over 20 years and the Alumni Association Board of Directors for six years. Dr. Knote graduated from the Indiana University Medical School in 1964 and interned at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, TN. After working at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, he returned to Tippecanoe County and worked with Diagnostic Medical Imaging at Home Hospital for eighteen years. He also spent time at Arnett Clinic and finished his career at Indiana University Radiology Partners in Indianapolis. John held numerous positions in the American College of Radiology, from whom he received the Gold Medal, and the Indiana State Medical Association, including ISMA president from 1983-84. He also held numerous positions in the American Medical Association, the highest being Speaker of the House of Delegates from 2000-03. John was also a member of the Indiana Roentgen Society and belonged to the American Roentgen Ray Society, the Radiologic Society of North America, and the American College of Nuclear Medicine. Dr. Knote's involvement in the community included membership on the boards of the local YMCA, Boys Club, and United Way. He served in the Tennessee and Indiana National Guard,

discharged as a Major (Medical Corps) and also had a long involvement with standardbred horse racing, including serving as president of the Indiana Trotting and Pacing Horse Association. John ran for a seat in the Indiana State Legislature in 1984. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and served on several committees. John and his wife Jan were in attendance at Elvis Presley's final concert in 1977. Dr. Knote is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jan (Saurer) and their children, Andy of Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, Darcey Meridith (Shane and daughter Josie) of Richmond, IN, and Charlie of San Francisco, CA, as well as his sisters Rebecca Jarrett (Bob) of Greentown, IN and Nancy Brown (Herb) of Gnawbone, IN. John's sister Ellen Wright (Blaine), also of Gnawbone, preceded him in death in 2011. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Dr. Knote's name to Grace Lutheran Church (<http://www.gracelaf.org/>), The Greentown (Indiana) Historical Society (<http://www.greentownhistory.org/>), or the Indiana Medical History Museum (<https://www.imhm.org/>). A visitation will be held on Friday May 3, 2019 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 102 Buckingham Dr., Lafayette, IN. Another visitation occurs at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 4, followed by funeral services and interment at 11:00 a.m., also at Grace Lutheran. Please share memories and condolences at www.hippensteelfuneralservices.com <http://videos.lifetributes.com/997194>

Events

MAY **Visitation** 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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MAY **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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MAY **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Doc (as I always called him) was -- no no: is -- one of those good souls that God made for a thousand reasons, but with special attention to improving the rest of us by his example. In my own case, we felt some unspoken kinship owing to our diminished physical height, and a peculiar sense of humor; but among his other virtues that I appreciated most were his inevitable good cheer and splendid smile, his utter loyalty to his family and friends and second family (Purdue), his care about how others were getting on, and his readiness to tell a good tale without letting the facts get too much in the way. To Doc, a man bigger than his size, "thank you, and Godspeed"; to Jan, my most sincere condolences to you in the loss, for now, of your other half. -- Jan Cover

Jan Cover - May 03, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ We have had so many wonderful times with John and Jan. Good memories of happy times at the AMA. We will miss seeing him and his friendly smile. We are sorry for the loss of a wonderful gentleman. Edward and Jean Hill

Edward and Jean Hill - May 02, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ Loyal, professional, smart, great sense of humor, family man, so many things we honor and respect in a colleague and friend. We will miss him.

Linda & Denny Miller

dennis a miller - May 01, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ John Knote grew up playing with my mother, Karen Morton Stout, as his mother and my grandmother, Juanita Morton, compared notes and enjoyed a close friendship in Howard and Grant counties, Indiana. Years later, Doc Knote was a great mentor to me as I returned to Purdue and began teaching medical students on campus in 2013. He regularly attended IU School of Medicine alumni events in town and came to campus to teach medical students. I so enjoyed sitting with him and a crop of newly minted medical students at lunch as he told wonderful stories and gave great advice. One time we got started on radiology jokes and I discovered he had a vast store of them! He will be sorely missed. My sympathies to Jan and the entire family.
Best regards,
Julianne Stout
West Lafayette, IN

Julianne Stout - April 30, 2019 at 06:41 AM



“ I first met John Knote, always Dr. Knote to me, at an ACR meeting in 1992. I was a newly anointed president of the Chicago Radiological Society and a wide eyed neophyte at the ACR. Ever gracious, he assured me that he thought I would be happy in Radiology and likely in the ACR as well. He was correct on both counts. We will miss him and his steady assurance that Radiology should always be in the center ring of the circus of medical practice that we see around us.

Tom Anderson

Thomas Anderson - April 29, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ John had a special love for radiology and medicine and exemplified this in his leadership roles in the AMA and American College of Radiology. I learned much from John, he and was a great mentor. We will miss him and send our deepest sympathies to Jan and family. John was a unique individual who had the ability to bridge many diverse groups, listen and help develop common bonds between these groups. We were fortunate to get to know him and will treasure the memories that we have of him.

Van & Marie Moore

Arl Van Moore, Jr. - April 29, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ John's life was definitely one to celebrate. It was my great privilege to know him during an important part of that life as he shared his passion for Medicine through service to the American Medical Association. I appreciated him as a friend, a colleague and an ally. John was serious, smart, non-judgmental and dedicated to Medicine in general and Radiology in particular. But, he was also funny and fun to be with. His wide array of life experience provided stories that were always interesting.

Sally and I offer our condolences and prayers to Jan and their family and our gratitude for John's friendship.

Sally and Stormy Johnson

Daniel H. Johnson Jr MD - April 30, 2019 at 04:37 AM



“ I Met John (I always called him Doc like most others) 20 years ago over breakfast at Christo's. From that day forward whenever we ran across each other it was as if we'd known each other all our lives. Watching football practice, at Mackey or at Ross-Ade, eating at MCL without wives. I am so sorry to learn of his passing. My deepest sympathy to his wife Jan and his entire family. I am sure he is sitting around on a cloud engaging old buddies like Ron Meyer, John Bansch, Joe Rudolph, Bob DeMoss, John DeCamp, Bruce Ramey, Red Mackey, Jack Mollenkopf and oh so many others. Oh what stories they all could tell. Rest In Peace Old Friend!

Mike "Des" McClure - April 28, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ Darcey and family, we were so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. We were fortunate to get to know him over the years. He will be missed.
Love, Roger and Sally Meridith, Molly and Mitch Packard



sally meridith - April 28, 2019 at 11:49 AM