



## Alvin Leroy Knoll, Sr.

January 3, 2011

Alvin Leroy Knoll, Sr., 88, of Wrens, GA, loving husband of 67 years to Evelyn Virginia

Cottingham Knoll, entered into rest Monday afternoon, January 3, 2011 at Jefferson Hospital after many years of declining health.

Alvin was born to the late Claire Josephine Hohn Knoll and the late Charles Augustus Knoll in Branchton, PA. He was a WWII veteran and met the love of his life while serving with the US Army in NC.

He made NC his home until the 1970's. He was a machinist by trade and worked for Florida Pneumatics for many years and was also President of his own company, Knoll Production Machining of Lake Park FL. After retiring in the early 1990's and having failing health in the following years, he made his home with his son and daughter-in-law, eventually relocating to Wrens GA.

He was known for his extreme kindness and caring for his fellow man. He loved to garden and to fish—especially off the pier in FL—and he loved the color red. Alvin was always a fair-minded man who valued honor, honesty, hard-work and loyalty. He was quick to laugh and slow to anger. He was truly loved and respected.

Alvin was also preceded in death by his infant son, Lonnie Charles Knoll, and three sisters.

In addition to his wife, survivors also include his children, Alvin L. “Butch” Knoll, Jr. and wife, Brenda, of Wrens, GA, and his daughter, Carol V. Short and husband, Kermit, of Graham NC; three granddaughters, Christy Osborne (Chris) of Efland NC, Tonya Soonamore (Mike) of Maryville TN, and Kerri Anne Holochwost (Bruce) of Harnett County, NC; five great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; a sister, Janet Hovis of Meadeville PA; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:30 PM Saturday (January 8) at the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Benjamin Roberts of Sacred Heart Catholic Church officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00PM on Friday, January 7, 2011 at Summersett Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall



“ Uncle Alvin was like another Dad to Richard & I here in Florida. We will miss him so much but remember all the good times we had with him and Aunt Evelyn. He was always ready to go out and eat and be with friends and family. I'm sure he will brighten faces up in heaven. We miss you and love you very much and Aunt Evelyn also.

*With all our love,*

*Debbe & Richard###imported-begin##Debbe Brown###imported-end##*

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January 08, 2011 at 03:12 PM



“ Another Angel entered Heavens gates. We love you Uncle Alvin, give mom and dad hugs from me.

*We love you Aunt Evelyn, praying for you every minute until you meet him again.*

*Love Cindy###imported-begin##Cindy Cox Felts###imported-end##*

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January 07, 2011 at 05:00 PM



“ Uncle Alvin was the closest man to perfect that I ever had the benefit of knowing. His kind, hard working, dedicated, loving, honest, gentle spirit will live on in all of the wonderful memories he has given us. He was a man to be admired and an incredible role model who touched everyone he knew. Aunt Evelyn is his equally perfect match & their relationship is one in which the rest of us can only pray to have. I feel more blessed than I can ever say to have had this beautiful family as part of my family. Hugs for you all! Much Love, Lisa, Matthew & Jennifer###imported-begin##Lisa Jensen-Joyce###imported-end##

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January 07, 2011 at 09:59 AM



“ I will never forget the love that Uncle Alvin and Aunt Evelyn shared. They were the most awesome couple I ever met. They were truly soul mates. As their niece, I never remember a cross word passing between the two of them. You were a truly wonderful uncle to me and I will miss you terribly.

Your niece,  
Lu Ann###imported-begin##Lu Ann Cox###imported-end##

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January 06, 2011 at 04:28 PM



“ Uncle Alvin was the closet man to perfect that I have ever had the privilege of knowing (and, Aunt Evelyn was always his perfect "compliment"). His honesty, devotion, loyalty, laughter, kindness and so many other wonderful attributes will always come to mind when we think of him. We should all strive to be more like Uncle Al and all hope for a relationship as wonderful as the one he shared with his true love. Uncle Alvin, you will always be in our hearts. As always, I thank GOD for the good fortune of having Uncle Alvin and his beautiful family in our lives.

Much Love, Lisa###imported-begin##Lisa Jensen-Joyce###imported-end##

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January 06, 2011 at 01:47 PM



“ Some of my dearest memories are of my Uncle Alvin. He was one of the lights in our life. The world has lost what Heaven has gained.

Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Alvin were an inspiration to all of us. He will be sorely missed.###imported-begin##Anita & Jack Frost###imported-end##

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January 06, 2011 at 11:40 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. It is good to know in a time of grief that many thoughts are with you and that even Jesus thoughts are tuned to your loss.

*"This is the will of him that sent me, that I should lose nothing out of all that he has given me but that I should resurrect it at the last day."*

*John 6:39##imported-begin##Dolon Peete##imported-end##*

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January 05, 2011 at 07:12 AM