



## Robert J. Knopf

April 18, 1932 - February 9, 2024

Robert ("R.J.", "Bob") Knopf, 91, of St Albans, passed away on Feb 9 under the care of hospice. Born in West New York, NJ on April 18, 1932 to George and Henrietta Knopf. Attending Gettysburg College, he went on to earn his PhD in Organic Chemistry from Princeton University & following graduation received his commission as 2nd Lt in the Army. Married & had 3 children (subsequently divorced). Retired from Union Carbide Corporation after nearly 29 years, having risen to level of Sr. Development Scientist in Organic and Polymer Chemistry and wrote numerous patents. After early retirement he chose to work with his Daughter-in-Law in her mattress warehouse business. Worshipped at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Albans, which merged to become Cross of Grace Lutheran Church in Hurricane. His interests included singing in the church choir and Kanawha Kordsmen, both square and ballroom dancing, solving crossword puzzles, and was an avid reader. Predeceased in death by his brother (Gene), wife (Mary Jane Dorsey Knopf). He is survived by his 3 loving children (Kenneth Knopf, Kim Nicholas, Katherine Foster) their spouses, 10 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be conducted Monday, February 12th, 11am at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Donations in his memory can be made to Cross of Grace Lutheran Church, P. O. Box 1025, Hurricane, WV 25526.

You may visit Bob's tribute page at [BartlettNichols.com](http://BartlettNichols.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Knopf family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Bob Knopf Family:*

*I came to know Bob and subsequently members of his family through our singing together with the Kanawha Kordsmen in our shows, performances and travels including our trip to Ireland. We reconnected a short time ago and shared some memories at the CAMC Cancer Center where I volunteer. As we pray in the Orthodox Christian tradition, “With the saints give rest, O Christ, to the soul of Thy servant, Robert, in that place of brightness, that place of verdure, that place of repose where there is neither sickness, nor sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting.” May his memory be eternal!*

*Very Rev. Fr. Olof Scott (Scotty), Dean Emeritus (retired), St. George Orthodox Cathedral, Charleston, WV*

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**Fr. Olof Scott** - February 11, 2024 at 10:56 PM



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**Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home** - February 11, 2024 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Felix G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert J. Knopf.*

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**Felix G.** - February 11, 2024 at 04:17 PM