



Dr. Barton Wilburn Knapp

January 15, 1921 - November 2, 2007

Barton Wilburn Knapp, 86, of Devon, Pa, and more recently of North Cape May, NJ, died peacefully in his sleep at 8am on Friday, November 2. Dr. Knapp was born in Rochester, NY, on January 15, 1921 and was a retired clinical psychologist in private practice in Philadelphia and Devon, Pa. He was a past president of the American Psychological Association, Humanistic Psychology division, a teaching member of the International Transactional Analysis Association and the former book review editor for the Transactional Analysis Journal. He was also the founder of the Laurel Institute in Philadelphia in the 1970's.

Dr. Knapp was the son of the late Theron Westcott Knapp and the late Ethel Wilburn. He was an alumnus of the University of Rochester (1943) and received his Master's and Doctorate degrees in psychology from Syracuse University (1951 and 1969). During World War II, Dr. Knapp served with the 3rd Army in Europe and subsequently attained the rank of Major in the Army Reserve.

Dr. Knapp is survived by his loving wife, Marye O'Reilly Knapp of North Cape May, NJ; his son, Bruce Pendray Knapp of Rutherford, NJ; his daughter, Katherine Knapp Winkleman and her husband, John S. Winkleman. Dr. Knapp is also survived by his grandson, Pendray Gregory Winkleman.

A brief memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, November 10, 2007. A viewing will be held beforehand beginning 10am in the Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home at 30 East Athens Avenue, Ardmore, Pa. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations should be made to The Carter Center, One Copenhill, 453 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30307 (www.cartercenter.org) or to a charity of your choice.

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“*Dr. Knapp freed me from myself and there is not a day goes by I don't hear his words of encouragement. I couldn't afford to do one on one sessions and he charged me a \$5 fee because that's all I could afford at the time. I came to a session drunk and he immediately took me to an AA meeting. I have been alcohol free for 31 years and I owe a great deal of that to Bart. I made good on my promise of a good life because of you Bart, and I will never forget what you and Marye taught me.*

Ron Bennett

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“*Bart. you saved my life.*

*Love you always -- Kerry##imported-begin##Kerry L.
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