



Vanda Lee Knowles

March 11, 1951 - October 26, 2018

Vanda Lee Knowles, age 67, of Newport, passed away Friday, October 26, 2018.

She was owner and operator of Knowles Market.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman Lee and Hazel Hance Knowles; brother, Lee Roy "Bud" Hance.

She is survived her; sister, Loretta Lewis and her husband Mike; sister-in-law, Mamie Hance; nephew, Keith Lewis and his wife Rebecca; great-niece and great-nephew, Elijah and Elaina Lewis; also a host of other family, friends and all the special customers at Knowles Market.

Funeral services will be held 7:00 pm Sunday, October 28, 2018 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Manson Lee and Rev. Mike Strange officiating.

Burial will be held 10:00 am, Monday, October 29, 2018 in Union Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Sunday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to find out about Vanda Lee’s passing,we were running around buddies many years ago,she was such a sweetheart.

Mark - August 21, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ Vanda Lee Knowles

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of vanda she was a great lady lots of memorys growing up near her as a child prayers

Jeannie caldwell James - November 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My Prayers and Thoughts are with You

Bill D Shelton - November 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Vanda Lee will.be missed by all who ever walked thru the doors at the store. She always had a smile and kind word for all. Rest in peace you will be missed. Prayers for the family

Angel Fowler - November 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Vanda Lee was the sweetest lady in the County with a smile and a good word for everyone. She will be sadly missed by us all.

Tom and Linda Rosberg - October 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Prayers!

Louise and Jimmy Hux - October 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Condolences

Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - October 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Rest in peace dear friend -you will be missed

Billy & Wilma Webb & Family - October 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers.

Ed and Leslie Fleming - October 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ When I think of Vanda I think of brown paper bags full of cow tails and ring pops. I think of Disney princess birthday cakes and collectable M&M dispensers. I don't think a single stranger ever came through Knowles Market, or 'the store' as we all ca

Barry, Janice, Jennifer and Emily Webb - October 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Loretta, Mike, Keith and family, I'm so sorry for your loss of Vanda. She was a wonderful lady. My prayers are with all of you. God Bless you, Julie

Julie Cummings - October 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Vanda was always very nice and kind. She will be missed by many.

Katrina Starnes - October 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Tootsie I am very sorry for your loss. You and Vanda Lee, was such a part of my childhood. I loved talking with your dad, when a kid. You all were very kind to my grandparents Ruby and Cecil. green. I just saw her in May, was going to see her again

Teresa Dalton Davis - October 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ This is Davids Sister Darlene, Vanda lee was my good friend I thought after Davids passing it was hard for her to see me and that i understood I am glad a friend of mine told me about her passing or I wouldnt have known ...shocked is how i can describe it

Darlene Schneckenburger - October 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Sorry for your lost she was a great lady sending prayers

Linda Hannah - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Sorry for your loss

Sherry Price - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss

Jr and Royce Jenkins - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I'm so sorry for your lost. Vanda was a sweet lady.*

Judine E Oakley - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I am sorry for your loss*

Aggie Holt - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Tootsie, I can't make it to the funeral home but want to tell you how sad I am. You were all a big part of my growing up life. I am sorry and will keep you in my prayers. God Bless*

Susie Owenby - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *She will be missed my prayers are with you*

Cindy Miller - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *So sorry for your loss, our prayers and thoughts are with you. Argell & Joey Hicks*

Argell & Joey Hicks - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Linda Evans Leazier - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *So sorry for your loss! Vanda Lee will be missed.*

David Lancaster - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Vanda Lee was a super nice person. Keeping her family in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Lancaster Powers - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sorry for your loss. Vanda was such a sweet caring person, who will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time and the days to come...

Carroll Cureton & Family - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Sorry for the loss. Prayers.

Joseph Mark Ramsey - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.á

Wayne and Helen Williams - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Vanda was such a sweet soul, áall of us kids that grew up in northport áhave lots of wonderful memories of Vanda and Mr. Knowles, they were good to all. When my brother Mike was in hospital, mom and I were going to Knoxville everyday, Vanda knowing what w

Debbie Owens Sands - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Many happy memories of Knowles Market growing up , May God comfort you and bless you with many happy memories. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Claude,Earlene, and Julie Strange - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Greg and Barb Suggs - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.á*

Mackey and Michelle Winter - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Vanda Lee will ácertainly be missed.*

Janice Seay - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *We're so Sorry for your loss. You are in are Thoughts & Prayers. May God Bless You All And Keep Hand Upon You*

Lisa Shelton - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *We are Sorry for Your Loss. Our Thoughts and Prayers*

Lisa Shelton - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *So sorry to here about Vanda, she was a great lady*

Steve Webb - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss and my prayers are always with you!

Mitch Coakley - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Such a wonderful lady. YouÆll sure be missed.. Rest In Peace..

Myra Keller - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Prayers & Sorry for your loss ??á

GAYLA HOMMEL - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Sincere sympathy from CCHS Class of 1969

Duay O'Neil - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Condolences

Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Prayers for you. God truly gained an angel today. She will truly be missed.

Katina Royster - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ miss you

jack lewis - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ God has a special angel with him Vonda had a special heart and a warm smile for all her people .She will be missed

Johanne Eastman - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Hi vandy, we will miss you so much you were always such a great friend to me and everyone in the family youll be missed more than you know!!! Xoxoxoxox

Lindsay Caldwell Ratliff - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ My Grandmother, Ethel Knowles Green and her sister Molly Knowles Austin and their brother Algie (Cub) Knowles were cousins to Vanda's dad Herman Knowles. Not many people knew that they were all related. I knew most of my life as my mom always talked about

Anna Ruth Holt Dean - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ PRAYERS And Sympathy To All The Family And Friends. We're Going To Miss Our Friend And Neighbor We Loved Dearly. MAY GOD COMFORT ALL OUR HURTING HEARTS.

JIMMY and BRENDA MAYFIELD - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Vanda had a heart of gold. She helped my son and his family out so much until he passed in 2004. She is a special angel and I know she will be missed by her family and friends. God grant the family peace and comfort at this time and always.

Joan Kropff - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your lossá

Cookie Ramsey - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Vanda It is such a great lost to our community. May God Bless each and everyone of her family

Charles & Linda Buckner - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Such a kind and beautiful soul. You will be truly missed Vanda Lee. Your generosity was unbelievable. Much love to the family and so sorry for your loss.

Debbie Murr - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Vanda was a very sweet woman and she be missed dearly

Jacob hance - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ So sorry for your families loss. Many memories of knowles market. My deepest condolences ,á á á á Cindy F. Wise and familyá á á á á á John áF. Frazier

Cindy wise - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I am so sorry for your loss . She was a great person . I was glad I knew her. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Rhonda Laws Sane - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our prayers and thought go out to Keith,Becky,Eli ,Alana, Mike and Loretta. Vanda will truly be missed at KnowleÆs Market. She had a very giving spirit to everyone in need. áWith love John and Ann Knott

John & Ann Knott - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Vanda's passing..I have so many dear childhood memories of her & Mr. Herman.. My Papaw & I were in the store every evening..My deepest sympathies to the family..God bless y'all..

Shelby Hayes-Gentry - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. I've known this lovely lady all my life. She will be missed.

Sandy hurley - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss. I sure will miss her terribly. She was a good friend. You will be in my prayers.

Phyllis Combs - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. She was a fine lady and I will miss her bunches.

Janie Holt - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss*

Jennifer Howard Messer - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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NZ

“ *So very sorry to hear about Vanda. Our family has always enjoyed stopping in Knowles market for as long as I can remember. My sister, Brenda and I have been in there most every week for the last 3 years to buy a hot dog and visit a little. Also, Vanda we*

nettie zimmer - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Deepest sympathy on your loss.*

William Woody - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Sorry for your loss I loved going in her store she was always nice prayers for your family*

April strange - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Sorry for the loss. My earliest memories of the Sunbeam bread truck involve our daily morning stops at Knowles Market.*

Ray Fancher - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family . We go back a long ways . May the family be blest .

Terry & Bonnie Davis - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Sorry for your loss.

Teresa McMahan and Rodney Hance - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ She was always so nice to me st the store. Sorry for your loss. She will be missed.

Kathy Santos - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I've known Vanda all my life she never forgot you she always had a smile when you saw her. áThe community has sure lost a good person but heaven gained an angel. Your in our thoughts and prayers.á

Chad Walker - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Thoughts & prayers for the family. Jane Sluder Crosby

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MM

“ Prayers for the family

mansfield mcmahan - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Sorry for your loss

Buck Gregg - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ So sorry to hear of Vanda S's passing. I went to Northport school with her in the 8th grade and she was always the sweetest, nicest person. Condolences.

EUDENA HURST - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ U was a very special lady . I remember as a kid goin into store 2 get candy . And u daddy always dressed up as Santa Claus 4 us . R.I.P. gone but never forgotten.

Anna Cline - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We will miss you so much,Prayers for the family

Delmar and Pat Williamson - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ We watched her grow up there at the store over the years she never changed she always treated us great. We're sorry for the loss of a sister a aunt and a friend. We will be praying for all of you. Earl & Delorce

Earl & Delorce Moore - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ So sorry for your loss

Waynette Stokely - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ You were such an awesome, friendly and loving person and you will be greatly missed.

Matt Williams - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Condolences to the Knowles family! Also for my aunt Mamie Hance.

Brittany Toliver - October 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ So very sorry to hear about Vanda. My family has known Vanda and her family for years. My brother Arvine went to school with her, my sister Brenda and I have been stopping in the store every week for the last 3 or 4 years to buy a hot dog and visit. Our th

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