



## Mr. Lester Paul Knowles Jr.

October 3, 1950 - May 9, 2023

Lester Paul Knowles, Jr., 72, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare.

The only son of Lester Paul Knowles and Carl Elizabeth Rehwinkle Knowles, he was born in Tallahassee on October 3, 1950.

He is survived by his daughter, Lauren Elizabeth Knowles; son, Craig Townsend (wife, Katie); grandson, Maddox Townsend; sister, Barbara Knowles; as well as other extended family, including the Rehwinkle clan.

A graduate of Leon High School, he also attended Florida State University. He loved music and was the drummer for The Chaotics for several years. He enjoyed horseback riding and was a SCUBA instructor. He enjoyed cars, and during his life, owned a Corvette, Ferrari and Mercedes. He was also a snappy dresser.

Visitation with reception is 1:00 PM, Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Abbey Funeral Home. The celebration of his life will begin at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations by anyone who wishes to commemorate Paul's life and aid his sister Barbara and the rest of the Knowles family to cover the costs of his memorial would be deeply appreciated. <https://gofund.me/c4bc0fc>

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All proceeds beyond funerary expenses will be donated to the Leon County Humane Society which Paul, as a lifelong dog lover, passionately supported.

The livestream service and online guestbook can be found at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
abbeyfh@comcast.net

## Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Lester Paul Knowles Jr.* ”



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - May 11, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *I played in several different bands with him back in the 1970s.* ”

Carl Cerniglia - June 11, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - May 11, 2023 at 03:40 PM

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*Very sad to hear of Paul's passing. It was always good to spend time with Paul at the Rehwinkel family re-unions. He always made a point to greet with a smile and witty quip. In recent re-unions, though not in good health, he always showed up and with the same great attitude and humor to bring laughter to all gathered. He will be missed. Rest in Peace, Paul. James Rehwinkel*

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**James Rehwinkel** - May 19, 2023 at 07:02 PM