



Bobby "Bob" Knight

November 14, 1940 - June 13, 2019

Bobby (Bob) Ray Knight

11/14/40 – 6/13/19

Bob Knight, passed away Thursday, 6/13/19, after a valiant, but very short, fight with pancreatic cancer. He battled to the end, but passed peacefully surrounded by his family. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, D. L. and Ruby Knight, and his brother, Harold Eugene (Gene) Knight.

Bob was born in Marfa, TX, and grew up in Navasota, TX, where he graduated high school in 1959. He served his country in the Army National Guard. He later attended SHSU, majoring in Criminal Justice.

Bob retired from TDCJ-ID after 30 years, where he worked as the Wynne Unit Mattress Factory Supervisor, Ellis Unit Bus Repair Facility Supervisor, and other roles throughout his career. After retiring, he became a member of the "Buzzards", a group of friends that met every morning over breakfast to share stories, discuss politics, and shared hobbies, such as hunting and fishing.

He loved the outdoors and enjoyed rebuilding cars and working on projects in his shop. He had a deep love of family and thoroughly enjoyed spoiling his grandchildren, teaching them to shoot, drive tractors, and fish. He had many friends and neighbors that will miss his sharp wit, sense of humor, and

generous heart. We will always honor him as our friend, father, colleague and grandfather. All will agree that “they broke the mold after him....”

Bob is survived by his wife, Monte, of 43 years, and his daughters: Jaime Knight (Brian) VanDelist, Tracy Wommack (Dave) Elgersma, and Cheryl Hogue (Barry) Seabbranch. He was also survived by 4 grandchildren, his brother Billy Jack Knight, and numerous nieces, nephews and his “neighborhood kids”.

Visitation will be at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday, 6/19/19, at 1:00PM, followed by a memorial service at 2:00PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

Memorial Service

JUN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bobby "Bob" Knight

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ The service was beautiful today. I know he would have been pleased. Prayers for you Monte in the days to come.

Cheryl Lynn - June 19, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ As a kid, my favorite memories were listening to my Uncle Bob tell stories about working in the prison. He was a very witty and gifted storyteller. -Richard Knight

Kristy Knight - June 19, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ Kristy Knight lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Bob" Knight



Kristy Knight - June 19, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ Jimi Doyle lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Bob" Knight



Jimi Doyle - June 19, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Knight.*



June 18, 2019 at 11:38 PM



“ *Sherry Carter lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Bob" Knight*



Sherry Carter - June 18, 2019 at 11:18 PM



Earl and I send our love. Monte, you could not have found a better man to share life with. Our love and thoughts are with you all at this time and in the days ahead.

Sherry Carter - June 18, 2019 at 11:19 PM

BB

“ *Please accept my condolences in your time of grief?*

Bill Barnett

Bill Barnett - June 17, 2019 at 05:38 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Bob" Knight



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - June 17, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Knight.



June 17, 2019 at 10:49 AM

BC

“ Bridgette Neeley Clay lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Bob" Knight



Bridgette Neeley Clay - June 16, 2019 at 09:29 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Bob" Knight



M. Hyvl - June 16, 2019 at 11:44 AM

MR

“ I’m sorry for your loss. I worked at the unit with Mr Knight when he was assigned to the Mattress Factory. He was a very fine man.

Mike Reeves - June 14, 2019 at 11:04 PM

LP

“ We will always remember Bob and the many years of friendship we shared. We so enjoyed the hospitality and his stories and jokes over the years. We will miss him. Monte, you and your family filled his days with love and laughter and took good care of him in his time of need. To every thing there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

Robert and Linda Patteson

Linda Patteson - June 14, 2019 at 10:26 PM

DB

“ We Lutherans will continue to pray for you Monte. I regret you have to experience losing the love of your life like I did.

Dena Byrd

Dena Byrd - June 14, 2019 at 07:25 PM

KH

Great guy!! Gonna be missed. God Bless

Keith Hopkins - June 16, 2019 at 08:05 AM

KF

Monte...As you remember all the previous memories you shared w/Bob & family these wonderful 43 years, the Lord will keep you safe in His comforting arms. Love you, Kathy (Smith) Farris

kathy farris - June 18, 2019 at 12:26 PM